

SCCLL-SIS

Report of the Education Committee 2012-2013

The Committee included:

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This year the role of SISs in AALL program planning and sponsorship was greatly diminished. SIS sponsorship was not taken into consideration by the AMPC. Nevertheless, the SCCLL Education Committee asked those submitting proposals to share their proposals with the committee. If a program was not chosen by AMPC, it could be sponsored by SCCLL directly. The committee received 5 programs and it ranked the programs, based on interest to SCCLL members. Our rankings were sent to the SCCLL Executive Board in January. Our top ranked program was chosen by the AMPC. The SCCLL Executive Board did decide to independently sponsor another of the submitted programs.

2013 SCCLL Programs:

F6: When Cookie Cutter Services Won't Cut It: Brainstorming Services for Public Patrons

Tuesday, July 16, 8:30am - 9:45am

Location: 4C3

Description:

Public patrons have differing abilities, ranging from being barely literate to being a sophisticated user of the legal system. To meet these differing needs, libraries should have multiple types of services available. But it's difficult to come up with new ideas. Three librarians will share their low-budget solutions and experiences collaborating with attorneys for limited representation, teaching the effective use of Google for legal research, and developing podcasts for patrons. A brainstorming session will follow, allowing participants to develop other ways to effectively serve public patrons of differing abilities and to share their own best practices.

G1: Equitable, Accessible, and Affordable - Equity Principles Inspire Workable Technology Solutions

Tuesday, July 16, 10:15am - 11:45am

Location: 602-604

Description:

Inclusion, accessibility, usability, privacy, openness, and sharing best practices are some of the technological values that make up the Washington State Access to Justice Technology Principles. These principles were created to ensure that technology in the justice system reduces barriers, promotes better decision-making, and enables equal and fair access to our courts. Learn how these principles were developed and see how the digital inclusion folks in the Communities Connect network and the technology wizards at the Northwest Justice Project have applied them in innovative, cost-saving ways to connect people to the legal resources they need.

One unfulfilled goal of the committee was to foster webinars for those not able to attend AALL. Hopefully, the 2013-2014 committee can move forward with implementing additional remote educational opportunities for SCCLL members.

Thank you to the committee members for your time and input. Thanks also to Barbara Fritschel for your guidance and advice.

Respectfully submitted,

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