

SCOPA MEETING MINUTES

March 19, 2008

Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library, Room 28

Present: Nisa Bakkalbasi (recording); Ian Bogus; Tom Bolze; Matthew Mason (Chair); Wheat Meier; Suzanne Estelle-Holmer

Absent: Ping Fu; Hongbin Liu

Call to order: 3:05

1. Approved Meeting Minutes from March 5, 2008

2. Forums

Upcoming Forums

YUL Collection Development of Photography
Co-Sponsorship with the Photography Interest Group
Nancy Kuhl, William Massa, George Miles, Kevin Repp, Martha Smalley, Paul Stuehrenberg, Susan Wheeler, Dorothy Woodson
March 24, 2008, 2:30-4:00 PM, SML Lecture Hall

Matt reported that he has been very busy coordinating the upcoming YUL Collection Development of Photography forum on March 24, 2008. He expressed concern that the SCOPA forum conflicts with the Beinecke All Staff Meeting on the same day, however the group thought that it may still be a well attended meeting. Matt will send out two messages, one right after the three day holiday, to remind the library community about the forum.

Status on Forums Under Development

Grant Forum
Schedule for April

Ian gave an update on the status of the Grant Forum. Ian reported that he contacted Stacey Maples, the 2007 SCOPA grant recipient, on March 1st about this report and sent another reminder few weeks later. It turns out Stacey had a baby recently and he is on paternity leave. Ian will send another reminder to Stacey in April, re-iterating that all we need is the report. Apparently the earliest Stacey can deliver his report is during the last part in April

Matt reminded the group that we would like to give more grants this year and he asked everyone to urge their colleagues to apply. In recent years the applications have been low and this opportunity has not been taken advantage of. The group discussed various ways of encouraging colleagues to submit more applications while assuring that they meet the requirements. Nisa suggested a workshop on how to write a SCOPA grant in September may attract an interest in the grant.

Podcasting Forum
Schedule for April

Suzanne gave an update on the Podcasting Forum. Recently she has been in touch with Paul Lawrence, the Director of Media Center, and he was enthusiastic about the idea. Suzanne shared with the group what she has in mind for the forum to make sure she is on target for the topic. She wants them to cover content, history of podcasting and the group felt this was right on target

Getting Published
Schedule TBD

Suzanne reported that they are reviewing the appropriate candidates for the forum. In the past meetings it was suggested that we have an editor on the forum. Tom will look into finding an editor of a library and information science related journal.

3. Next meeting

SML 409
Wednesday, April 2, 2008, from 3:00-4:00 PM

Adjourn: 3:55