GLA Reference Services Interest Group (RSIG)

Midwinter Planning Meeting

Downs Continuing Education Center, Clayton State University

Morrow, Georgia

Friday, January 17, 2014

ANNOUNCEMENTS (Jean Cook)

Welcome to RSIG and Introduction of Officers:

Jean Cook, RSIG Chair, jcook@westga.edu

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BUSINESS

PROGRAM PROPOSALS COMO FALL 2014

The RSIG sponsored program for COMO Fall 2013 was "Reference Desk Sample: Models, Training and Assessment" presented by Kristin Nielsen, Head of Reference at the University of Georgia Libraries. The program and the RISG business meeting were inadvertently left off the COMO 2013 program.

After a brainstorming session, the group decided on a topic focus of tiered reference, assessment, and service models for the RSIG sponsored panel session at COMO 2014. Ann Mallard, Georgia Perimeter; Eli Arnold, Kennesaw; and Kimberly Boyd, Brenau University agreed to assist with developing questions for the panel. Claudia Shorr, University of North Georgia, offered to recruit panelists.

Sandra Riggs from the Government Document Interest Group asked if we would be interested in co-sponsoring a program with them at COMO. The group thought it was a good idea.   Jean Cook said she would check with the GLA executive committee to see how many COMO sessions interest groups can sponsor.

New Business

It was suggested that since most reference departments are also doing more instruction that perhaps the RSIG group should include instruction issues.   It was proposed that the RSIG Listserv would be a good place to further discuss this issue. To join the listserv check the GLA website under Interest Groups, RSIG. Jean Cook will also check with the GLA executive board about changes to interest groups.

Wesley Stewart reminded the group that the RSIG has a monthly column in the GLQ. The group has not had an article in the journal in quite some time. He also told the group about the RSIG page on the GLA

website and the RSIG listserv. The listserv could be used for soliciting folks for the RSIG Como program and for sharing discussions on reference issues.