


The 145th

 ARL Membership Meeting

Research Library Leadership & Management Committee Meeting October 13, 2004

Highlights

Convened by Camila Alire, University of New Mexico, Chair

- ARL Academy: Careers in Academic and Research Libraries
ARL/OLMS has been awarded a 2004 IMLS Recruiting and Educating Librarians for the 21st Century grant in the amount of \$905,742 over three years to pilot a new recruitment initiative. ARL is partnering with three library schools--the Catholic University of America, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, and Simmons College--to recruit, educate, and train 45 master's-level students. Co-project directors and representatives from the partner institutions will join the Leadership Committee meeting to discuss how the schools and ARL libraries can work collaboratively on this pilot experience.
- Research Library Leadership Fellows Program
The program is receiving a good deal of interest from the community and the application process has surfaced an excellent pool of people with robust professional experiences and rich potential for leadership of research libraries. However, to ensure that all who want are able to apply to this pilot experience have opportunity to do so, the deadline for applying to the pilot Research RLLF Program has been extended to November 1, 2004. To further inform the community of ARL directors about the program--its goals, design, and ideal candidates--a breakfast briefing will be held in conjunction with the Membership Meeting.
- ARL/OLMS and Diversity Program Updates

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