

Professional Development Team Report - 2002

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The team gave a presentation and lead a table discussion on library space planning at the September 28, 2001, membership breakfast covering everything from linear inch analysis to growth projections as well as an extensive bibliography. We also hosted a chocolate social in February 2002 for members to get together and enjoy each other and the Valentine season.

We also focused on developing relationships with new professionals in the library field. Cindy Romaine has been active with the University of Washington Library and Information Science department and has been appointed to the Board. Library school students visited the Nike library in April 2002. The professional development team plans a visit to the school in May for a panel discussion on "Dirty Words" such as budget, staff evaluation, and all the other dirty little jobs most librarians learned little about in library school. This will be repeated for the Emporia State library school students in Portland. We plan to repeat the "Program Planning How-To" workshop for the valley members later this summer. We developed a list of "team tasks" or goals for the team with the direction of the Board and help from Gerry Lukos.

Team tasks:

- organize one program for the year
- work with team leaders to coordinate team program content & schedules
- provide additional programming events for members, beyond team assigned programs
- coordinate and encourage ORSLA activities with other professional associations
- report on team activities at each board/leadership meeting

Additionally, we should try and recruit more members for this team.