University of Arkansas Libraries Diversity Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: April 8, 2008 at 10:00 AM

Attendance: J. Banks, S. Chism, M. King, M. Perez (chair), K. Riggle

Banks announced that The Silas Hunt Documentary will be screened in on April 22nd, 2008, in Mullins Room 104 at 2PM. Library employees are welcome and encouraged to attend.

On Wednesday April 16th, the National Association of Diversity Officers in Higher Education (NADOHE) will sponsor a webinar titled “From Catalyst to Transformation: A Chief Diversity Officer’s Vision for Driving Diversity to the Core of the Academy.” The featured speaker will be Nancy “Rusty” Barcelo, PhD, Vice President and Vice Provost for Equity and Diversity, University of Minnesota. The webinar will be held in room 487B at 12 PM. Committee members are encouraged to attend if possible. A note regarding this opportunity will be added to today’s Tuesday Times.

Perez discussed a new donated collection of books. The Resource Center of Dallas is making room in their collection for new additions. Consequently they are offering to donate many of their existing duplicate and under-utilized titles. Perez arranged for the Center to send the UofA Libraries 9 titles from their LGBTQ collection:

- *And The Band Played On*, by Randy Shilts
- *Arkansas: Three Novella*, by David Leavitt
- *Dress Your Family in Courduroy*, by David Sedaris
- *Holidays on Ice*, by David Sedaris
- *Familiar Faces, Hidden Lives*, by Howard Brown
- *Growing Up Gay in a Dysfunctional Family*, by Rik Isensee
- *Growing Up Gay in the South*, by James Sears
- *Hidden From History: Reclaiming the Gay & Lesbian Past*, by Martin Duberman
- *Out At The Library*, by the San Francisco Public Library

These titles will be cataloged and added to the collection. Some sort of collection subject-heading should be created for searchability and discovery purposes. “Library Diversity Initiatives Collection” was discussed as a potential subject-heading.

The next meeting will be April 29th at 10 AM in room 487.