

**Minutes
Communication Committee
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CLS Web Site

The CLS web site has been the primary project for the Communications Committee this year. At the midwinter conference, it was proposed that the CLS web site be hosted on ACRL's server. After reviewing this option, the committee decided that it was a good idea. John West worked with the individuals at ACRL on how to go about with this change and the site was subsequently loaded on the ACRL server in the middle of Spring.

Additionally, after serving as web editor for 5 years, John West asked that we find a new web editor to take over these responsibilities. Ruth Connell, of the Communications Committee, volunteered to serve as the new editor. In late spring, John officially passed on his responsibilities to Ruth who began working on a new design and layout of the page. After receiving approval of the new site virtually from both the Communications and Executive Committees, I asked Ruth to load the new pages on the server. The new site is now available at <http://www.ala.or/acrl/cls>

The committee officially recognizes John West, who created the CLS web site in 1997 and has served as its editor through 2002. And, we would like to extend great thanks and appreciation to John for his excellent work. The Executive Committee will also be formally acknowledging John and his work with CLS. I would also like to thank Ruth for all of her prompt work and attention in serving as the new editor of the new web site. We are all very pleased with the results.

CLS Brochure

Working jointly with the Membership Committee, the Communications committee assisted in getting the CLS brochure updated and reprinted. The brochure now includes the section's new URL and updated text. The new brochure was printed in May and will be distributed at the CLS program on Sunday.

Newsletter and Discussion List

Catherine Lee has continued to produce an excellent CLS newsletter, which was published most recently with a new look and format. And, the COLLIB-L discussion list is proceeding very well as usual under Damon's direction.

I have enjoyed serving as the Chair of this committee and welcome Catherine Lee as she takes over these responsibilities.

Submitted by,
Melinda Dermody
Chair, Communications Committee
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