

BCLA/CLA Student Chapter: 2009/10 Year in Review

- CLA President Jon Teskey visited the campus October 15th, 2009
- BCLA Representative:
 - Throughout the year, strongly advocated for future BCLA membership from students.
 - November 17, 2009: Heather Scoular, Director of North Vancouver District Public Library visited SLAIS and provided a well attended talk titled "From Library Shelver to Public Library Director" and everything in between", which covered information on her career journey, and provided some much needed career boosting tips.
 - Attended monthly BCLA board meetings and passed relevant information onto students.
 - Organized carpooling and accommodation for students wishing to attend or volunteer at the BCLA 2010 conference in Penticton. It is strongly suggested this is done again next year, as the conference is in Victoria. Hostel arrangements were made with Hostelling International, a group rate was given (\$20 per person, per night). Transportation was through carpooling, with the BCLA rep as the carpooler organizer. It may be advisable to look into bus chartering options for next year.
- ALPS rep
 - Getting Hired in Higher Education was very successful this year. We had three panelists: Shawna Parlongo (University of British Columbia), Todd Rowlett (Vancouver Community College), and Rebecca Dowson (Simon Fraser University). Approximately 20 students attended to ask questions of the panelists.
- Communication and Web Manager
 - Posted minutes to the website and updated other information.
 - Printed posters and handouts to distribute during new student orientation.
 - Club now has a print card for printing posters and other things.
- Mentorship:
- Tour Coordinator: the following tours were organized:
 - October 2009 - Richmond Public Library Brighthouse Branch
 - November 2009 - Vancouver Art Gallery Libraries and Archives
- YAACS club:
- Funds:
 - (\$50) were donated to the SLAIS Career Expo that was held March 18-19, 2010.
 - A cookie decoration/sale was held (October 29, 2009) and raised \$16.29. It was discussed in the future to organize bake sales further in advance in order to advertise more and make a larger profit.
 - It was suggested to have pumpkin carving next year.
- General Notes:
 - It was suggested and passed that the BCLA rep and CLA rep will now organize only one speaker each for the year, therefore having two speakers total for the year, one each term.