College and University Section Report to NLA
October 2016

2016 C&U Section Officers:

Julie Pinnell, Chair (Nebraska Wesleyan University)
Tina Walker (Chair Elect, resigned August 2016)
Joyce Neujahr, Immediate Past Chair (UNO)
Holli Duggan, Secretary (Nebraska Library Commission)
Billie Cotterman, ACRL Representative (Hastings College)

The C&U Executive Board met online December 10, 2015, March 21, April 11, June 20th, in person April 22, 2016 and via email in August and September.

Committees for 2015-2016 were:

- Grants Committee: Eleanor Johnson, UNO, Linnea Fredrickson, UNL, and Joel Hartung, Bellevue University.

- Nominating Committee: Susan Franklin (Hastings College), Ben Brick (Grace University) and Heidi Blackburn(UKO).

- Program Committee: Sue Gardner (UNL) and Emily Nimsakont (UNL Law), Jayne Germer (Doane) and Sky Seery (Mid-Plains Community College).

The C&U Grants Committee awarded Professional Development Grant funds to the following members during 2016:

Allison Reisig, of Western Nebraska Community College to attend the Mountain Plains Library Association Leadership Institute May 15-20 and Heidi Blackburn, UNO to attend ACRL 2017.

Spring Meeting

The 2016 Spring meeting was held on April 22 at Holiday Inn on the Campus, Manhattan KS and was co-hosted by the Kansas Library Association CULS Section. The theme was “Open Access, Open Borders.” Six presentations were by Nebraska librarians: Opening Borders: Current Information Literacy Strategies of the Small University Kind (Julie Pinnell, Jayne Germer, Martha Tanner and Billy Moore);
Summer LibGuide Workshops: Making our digital content more user-friendly (Eleanor Johnson); Library Instruction with Rural Nebraska Public Schools (Julia Powell); Creating our Spaces, Evolving our Roles (Joyce Neujahr); Do I need clearance? Serving as the library liaison to USSTRATCOM Fellows (Heidi Blackburn); and A Fireworks Display of One Shot Library Instruction (Terri Rickel).

Spring meeting registrations did not generate income for the C&U Section. The conference broke even.

The 2017 C&U Spring meeting is scheduled for June 2, 2017 at Hastings College in Hastings, Nebraska.

**NLA Annual Conference**

C&U co-sponsored with S&I, PLTS, Do Space and NRLS, the pre-conference Creativity and Collaboration – Unleashed, and sponsored the preconference Ch-ch-ch-changes: Transforming Changes in Your Library (Tina Walker) as well as these conference presentations: The Librarians from UNCL: The Evolution of a University Library Consortium(David Richards, Nancy Busch, Janet Stoeger Wilke, Emily McElroy); Transforming Outreach: More Than Meets the Eye (Amy Schindler, Jacqueline Mitchell, Tammi Owens); Transforming the Digital Library: Web Design, Content, and Usability (Joel Hartung); What is a “Rare” Book, Anyway? (Robert Nash); and From Collections to Commons: How We Turned Stacks to Student Spaces at UNL (Deb Pearson, Tom McFarland, Michael Straatmann, Regina Flowers).

**Distinguished Service Award**

C&U didn’t receive any nominations for the Distinguished Service Award in 2016. We will promote more heavily in the coming year.

Respectfully Submitted,

Julie Pinnell
2015-2016 C&U Section Chair