

Idaho Library Association

Special & Academic Division Chair

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- Worked with academic and special librarians to present at the upcoming Idaho Library Association conference
 - Worked with new ideas and suggestions
 - Put out a call to the LIBIDAHO list
 - Worked with new presenters
 - Culled individuals from our brainstormed list from October 2009
 - Sent out procedure forms
 - Responded to emails
 - Communicated with Sandy Pratt
- Requested information from the special and academic membership
 - Asked if they would like to see an award for the division
 - Overwhelming response was yes
 - Other suggestions included a peer reviewed article competition
 - Discussed this with Rick Stoddart and Kim Leeder and determined it was not feasible at this time
- Arranged to have a table at the Southwest Idaho Library Association conference
 - With the purposes of recruiting new members
 - With the purposes of informing membership on the ILA activities
 - Heard from the committee regarding SW Idaho members concerns about lobbying expenses
 - Forwarded that email to the Exec. Board and am unsure if we want to discuss at some point any further membership polling
- Updated our Facebook account
 - With request for people to reorder memberships
 - Asked Exec. Board whether we want to jump into social networking
 - Put social networking with Gina Persichini on the agenda
- Informed academic and special membership
 - Of ongoing activities of the ILA Board
 - Of our brainstormed list for speakers
- Worked with Eric to manage email subscriptions
 - Current email list for academic and special was outdated
 - Updated with current membership
- Recruited members for various positions