

The Library Services Committee accomplished the following since the Library Faculty meeting in October 2004.

Library Forum and Mind & Spirits

- On November 18, Helene gave a PowerPoint presentation on Patriot Act. Lively discussion was followed. We had 19 staff attended.
- Travel report on conferences and meetings was held on January 27 for staff members who attended since September 2004.
- A forum on “How will Google’s project to scan library books affect us?” was held on February 3. The discussion was led by Dana. The topic was well received and successful.
- “Mind and Spirits” continued with a sabbatical-related talk on February 16. Elaine Hoffman presented her research results on her study of religious icons and art related to Succoth. The program included a PowerPoint presentation followed by kosher refreshments.
- Program on Ergonomics, coordinated by Maryanne, was held on March 7. Louis Mancuso from Environmental Health & Safety and Allison Milano, manger of the Wellness Center took part in this program.
- On March 17, we had a forum on Self-Service facilitated by Jason.
- The next forum on travel reports has been scheduled for May 26. Staff members who attended conferences/meetings between February to May will be invited to participate.

Projects

- During the month of February, the Library Services committee assisted the Social Event Committee in planning the gathering to introduced and socialize with new staff.
- The Committee plans to participate in the University’s summer orientations for freshmen and transfer students and their family members from June to August. An information table will be reserved at the SAC lobby from 8:30 to 10 am.