LIBRARY SERVICES COMMITTEE
Minutes for December 13, 2005

In attendance: Dana Antonucci-Durgan, Meredith Bouchard, Elissa Daub, Kristen Nyitray, and Maryanne Vigneaux

LIBRARY ISSUES FORUM:
Dana confirms that John Regazzi will be giving a talk at 11:00 am on January 10th in Javits Room. This will allow time for him to join some of the staff for lunch at J-Club. Maryanne will check to make sure that J-Club is open during intersession. A notice will be included in the Library Bulletin. (Aside - We are not paying Regazzi an honorarium as per Chris.)

There will be a forum for library staff on Wednesday, January 4, 12:00 – 1:30 pm in the large conference room, to informally talk about Google, in preparation for Regazzi’s talk which will probably include the use of Google by research universities. Dana will get the attachment/link to Regazzi’s paper on this topic and also info on Google Scholar to be included in a Bulletin. [Info follows]

Regazzi Paper:

Google Scholar http://scholar.google.com/scholar/about.html

On Wednesday, February 15th, there will be another forum in the large conference room 12:00 – 1:30 pm, on Wikis and blogging. Elissa will lead this informal discussion.

MIND AND SPIRITS:
About 21 people attended Dan Kinney’s presentation of his sabbatical study on 19th century organs at the Episcopal church in Stony Brook on December 8, 2005.

We tossed around some ideas for a “more prominent” speaker who would give a presentation to include the campus community. Kristen will check with Greg Hunter to see if he is receptive to presenting a talk on electronic management. Another person, Chris Kretz –sp, is known in the area of pod casting, a means to provide audio information, may be a further contact.

Looking to schedule a speaker for March, Dana mentioned that she could check with Yu Zhou (who works here a Stony Brook) to see if he was available to give a talk on storage of materials. [Yu Zhou (http://me.eng.sunysb.edu/faculty/zhou.php) http://www.jhu.edu/news_info/news/audio-video/robot.html]

POSTING OF LSC MINUTES:
It was decided to send the summary of each meeting for the members’ approval, then put them on the share folder for all library staff to read. After a year, the summaries could be collapsed into a year file. This could serve as an archival area.

NEXT MEETING: January 17, 2005, 11:00 am, small conference room in Director’s Office.
AGENDA:
Proposed Future Meetings – Feb. 7 or 14?, Mar. 14, Apr. 11, May 9