

INCOL CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE:

Report of Activity

INCOL CONTINUING EDUCATION COMMITTEE TO DIRECTORS, INCOL, October 10, 2003:

The INCOL Continuing Education Committee has continued to meet at the Eastside Branch of the Spokane Public Library (Spokane). Meetings have been held on Thursdays, 1-3 p.m. Attendance varies, dependent upon other commitments and weather. (Spring 2003=15, Fall 2003=8)

The Spring CE Workshop was given by Nancy Pearl, who spoke about being an effective Reader's Advisor. A total of 84 (38/46) attended the presentation, which was held at SCC. Overall, the ratings were very positive, showing that the topic was attractive to people in various library settings. Some noted that they had hoped for more about NF works.

At the May meeting, it was announced that three Library Systems (Latah County, Asotin County, and Kootenai-Shoshone Area) have joined INCOL. The Latah County representative attended the May meeting but we do not yet know who the representatives will be for Asotin County or Kootenai-Shoshone Area.

The Fall Workshop will take place at the Post Falls (ID) Library on November 6. The presenter is Candace Morgan, whose topic will be "Intellectual Freedom/Freedom to Read." Candace is the Associate Director of the Fort Vancouver Regional Library. She will be arriving on Wednesday evening, November 5. As usual, there will be both a morning and afternoon workshop session. <http://www/wla.org/if/ifguidelines.doc>

Margaret Hope, of Lionsgate Training, BC, will present the Spring Workshop on Thursday, April 29, 2004. Ms Hope speaks on a variety of topics that she customizes for each audience. (Examples include "You're Speaking – But Are You Connecting?", "Client Relations, Definitely a Contact Sport" as well as leadership & communications issues, (www.lionsgatetraining.com)). She comes highly recommended by one of the committee members. SCC, SFCC, and EWU representatives will check their respective institutions for availability.

At the May CE meeting, we discussed the idea of adding the Roster of CE Representatives, the list of the prior CE Workshops, and the minutes of CE meetings to the INCOL Web Site. We are seeking approval from the INCOL Directors.

Next meeting is Thursday, January 15, 2004 at the Eastside Library. The planned agenda is a debriefing after the Fall Workshop and planning details for the Spring Workshop.

Submitted by Gloria Lebowitz, Chair, INCOL CE Committee, SCC representative