

The Horner Fellowship Committee Report: March-July 2017

Between March and July 2017, the following events occurred:

1. 2017 Horner Fellow: The Horner Fellowship Committee reviewed applications for the 2017 AzLA Horner Fellow award and conducted interviews with three applicants. The committee selected Ping Situ, a liaison librarian to the East Asian Studies department at the University of Arizona Libraries. As this year's fellow, Ping will travel to Japan and visit libraries as part of the exchange program between the Japan Library Association (JLA) and AzLA. During the two-week visit to Japan libraries and museums, She will be interested in academic libraries in Tokyo, Kyoto, Osaka, and Kagoshima to learn what services academic libraries in Japan are offering to their faculty and students and how information resources are selected and managed to support their academic programs, particularly International Studies programs. She will be also interested about how library spaces and technologies are being used to support and enhance students' innovative learning as well as digital scholarship related projects.
2. Article by 2016 Horner Fellow Ms. Masako Iwashita's was published in the May/June AzLA Newsletter.
3. Represented Horner Fellowship Committee's activities to establish strong presence at national and international level by presenting Poster session at American Library Association (ALA) in June 2017 at Chicago by Jeanne Pfander. Other contributors to this poster are Smita Joshipura and Alexandra Humphreys.
4. A similar poster will be presented by Smita Joshipura at International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA) at Wroclaw, Poland in August 2017.
5. Three Horner Committee's past and present chairs are contributing a chapter titled, The Horner Fellowship: An Exchange Program for Arizona and Japan Library Personnel in ACRL's forthcoming publication *The Globalized Library: American Academic Libraries and International Students, Collections, and Practices!*

Next steps for 2017

- Coordinate with JLA International Relations Committee and provide support to Ping Situ in planning for her Japan Horner Fellowship itinerary.
- Finalize the revision of the Horner Committee bylaws.
- Confirm agreement and complete transfer of Horner Archive & Memorabilia to AzLA offices

Horner Fellowship Committee Members

Smita Joshipura (Chair), David Brown (Vice-Chair), Alexandra Humphreys, Jeanne Pfander, Emi Kawasaki, Anna Quan Leon, Ted Liebler, Sarah Kortemeier, Ping Situ

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