

NCLA Roundtable for Ethnic Minority Concerns Report  
April 15, 2005

The REMCo Executive Board met March 8 (conference call). REMCo has invited Dr. Earl Smith, Director of American Ethnic Studies and Professor and Chairman, Department of Sociology at Wake Forest University to speak at the REMCo Luncheon. The REMCo Programming Committee has submitted several program proposals (some including co-sponsorship). REMCo is also working on the next issue of the REMCo Newsletter.

The REMCO Ad-Hoc Committee for Diversity is conducting a statewide, web-based questionnaire survey of library students of color attending LIS schools in North Carolina. The Committee will discuss the results at a program during the conference. REMCo is working toward completing the REMCo election for new Officers and the Road Builders Award nomination process during Spring 2005.

The Carolinas Chapter of REFORMA has a new website:

<http://www.reforma.org/chapters/CarolinaChapter/index.htm>

They have proposed 2 programs and plan to have an Information Table during the Conference. Their last meeting was February 7 at the Durham County Public Library and their next meeting will be May 6 at the Columbia (S.C.) State Library.

REMCo is exploring ways to suggest that NCLA participate in the first Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC 2006) in Dallas, Texas from October 12-16, 2006. The deadline for program proposals is May 31, 2005. REMCo members who are planning to attend are drafting 2 program proposals. Other NCLA members are welcome to participate. REMCo is also looking into the cost for purchasing an Ad for the JCLC Conference program.

Respectively submitted,

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