

## Career Development Group Eastern Division

### Annual Report 2002

#### Introduction

We continue to work closely with the Eastern Branch of CILIP and with local representatives from other groups of CILIP as part of the Eastern Library and Information Professionals Partnership (ELIPP), which was formerly known as the East Anglian Librarians Consultative Committee (EALCC). The Eastern Division has been represented at both National Councils held during the year.

#### Courses

The AGM in March focused on the changes that would occur with the formation of CILIP. In December, the annual Meet the Presidents event was held at Cambridge University, and included a tour of the University Library. The event was attended by the President of CILIP, Sheila Corral, and the Career Development Group President, Tracy Long. Career Development Group members played an active role in contributing to both these events.

#### Registration Liaison

The Career Development Group Eastern Division Registration Liaison Officer, Julie-Ann Roszkowski has been active in encouraging and supporting registration candidates to gain their charter. A number of successful candidates were presented with their Charter at the Meet the Presidents. This last year has been particularly busy, due to the imminent changes in the regulations for Chartering, and Julie-Ann has held a number of courses for candidates.

#### Publications

The Career Development Group has a national publications catalogue, which is promoted at as many courses and events as possible.

#### Easterner and ELIPP website

These are the main means of communicating with our members. Easterner includes a diary of regional events, reviews and articles on professional issues. The Career Development Group Eastern Division has its own section within Easterner. The Career Development Group Eastern Division is also represented on the ELIPP website, with links to the national Career Development Group website.

### International fundraising

Due to a lack of contact with the project at a national level, the Eastern Division has not undertaken any fundraising for international projects. Hopefully, this will not be the situation next year, as supporting international projects is an important part of the Career Development Group.

### Conclusion

As with 2001, 2002 has been an unsettled year for the Division, as the impact of possible boundary changes has been discussed. This period of change will continue into the next year.

During the course of the year we have managed to meet most of our targets and will hopefully continue and be successful next year. We have a small but dedicated committee, and it is due to their hard work and commitment that the Division is able to be successful. In particular, thanks are due to Alison Dyer, who has served the committee for a number of years, most recently as Secretary, but also to Julie-Ann Roszkowski (Registration Liaison Officer), Paul Drumm (Treasurer), and Garry Wynne (Publications Promotions Officer), all of whom have retired from the committee.

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