Doe Library Centennial Committee

The centennial anniversary of Doe Library is a remarkable opportunity to celebrate the achievements, leadership, and enduring value of the UC Berkeley Library overall. Complementing the campus’ Capital Campaign, which includes the University Library’s campaign, this anniversary will champion our Library’s historic and contemporary contributions to campus and the wider community, as well as promote the impact of library resources, services, spaces and staff expertise.

**Charge**

The Committee is charged to develop and implement a year-long celebration – spanning August 2011-August 2012 – of our Library and library staff. Activities might include but are not limited to banners, promotions, speakers, exhibits (such as the “Doe Library at 100 Years Exhibit” accepted for the Brown Gallery), commemorative item, time capsule, feature stories in campus and local press (as well as through social networking sites), and events (such as those associated with the American Library Association events - [http://ala.org/ala/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/](http://ala.org/ala/conferencesevents/celebrationweeks/), and the anniversary of the original dedication on March 23, 1912). Specific elements of the celebration will be determined by the committee with consideration giving to reaching the largest audience while keeping expenses low. The committee is encouraged to engage other library staff, faculty, students, campus staff, and library friends in various elements of the planning and implementation.

**Proposed Timeline**

- **February 2011 – July 2011:** Committee develops overall list of activities and issues to highlight
  - Committee submits funding proposal to Library Administration
  - Committee makes arrangements for any special events or speakers
  - Committee develops any related sites, logos, articles, etc

- **August 2011 – August 2012:** Committee oversees implementation of the events/activities

**Members**

- Thomas Leonard, University Librarian and Professor of Journalism (chair)
- Marianne Constable, Professor of Rhetoric
- Dave Duer, Library Development Office
- Steve Finacom, Physical and Environmental Planning, Capital Projects
- Gail Ford, Collections, Library Administration
- Lynn Jones, Instruction and User Services, Doe/Moffitt Libraries
- Thomas Laqueur, Professor of History
- Zsuzsu Listro, Library Administration
- Jeffery Loo, Chemistry and Chemical Engineering Library
- Steve Mendoza, International and Area Studies, Doe/Moffitt Libraries
- Damaris Moore, Library Development Office (ex-officio)
- Sheldon Rothblatt, Professor Emeritus of History
- Kate van Orden, Professor of Music