

Affiliated Libraries Spring Assembly – The Affiliated Spring Assembly was held April 20, 2006 in the Bechtel Engineering Center. Reports from the affiliated representatives to the various library committees, councils, etc. were distributed electronically prior to the assembly. TALAG Chair Linda Vida, LAUC-B Chair Lily Castillo-Speed, and Committee on Diversity Chair Dayna Holz gave brief oral reports.

The program, “New Web Tools,” featured a panel presentation with speakers from three Affiliated Libraries. Terry Huwe of the Institute of Industrial Relations Library described how his library is using blogs to track and disseminate information about labor and economics news and events. Nick Robinson of the Institute of Governmental Studies Library showed how IGSL is using wiki software, including applications related to web harvesting. Chuck James of the Earthquake Engineering Research Center demonstrated integrated searching with the Earthquake Engineering Online Archive which allows users to retrieve bibliographic records, data, images and movies with a single search. A lively question-and-answer session followed.