PNC/MLA Professional Development Committee 2009 Goals

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Goals:

Health sciences librarians in the Pacific Northwest, especially PNC/MLA members, have access to quality continuing education offerings that utilize both in-person and distance-learning modalities.

- Organize a schedule of classes and workshops for the annual meeting in response to the annual CE survey and other feedback from PNC/MLA members.
- Look for other opportunities to promote and/or sponsor continuing education offerings for health sciences librarians in the Pacific Northwest. An example of this would be the online series "Awakening the Searcher Within" that began with a suggestion from PNC/MLA members at the Billings, Montana annual meeting in 2008.

Health sciences librarians, especially PNC/MLA members, in the Pacific Northwest are able to make their professional development and continuing education needs known.

- Conduct an annual continuing education survey jointly with the NN/LM PNR
- Obtain feedback about their continuing education needs from health sciences librarians, especially PNC/MLA members, by monitoring the HLIB-NW discussion list and social networking tools, as well as informal and formal discussions at annual meetings and other librarian gatherings.