

Pacific Neighborhood Consortium Renaissance Meeting

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PNC Themes

- Cross-cultural research/scholarly enterprises
- Intra-cultural issues
- Trans-Pacific academic information resources
- Mu Iti-di sc ipli nary program support
- Institutional & personal communications
- International information standards & common practices

Intra-Cultural Issues

- Information technology practice & implications
- Social issues as a result of Internet & I.T.
 - equitable access
 - isolation of individuals
 - integration w/teaching, learning" & research
- For attention of decision-makers
 - quality of life issues

PNC Facets

- Membership
- Programs
- Governance
- Finance
- Benefits

PNC Membership

- Institutional members (now)
- Scholarly Associations (future?)
- Corporate sponsors (future?)
 - I.T. industries
 - Publishers
- Government agencies (future?)

PNC Programs

- Library program -- in-person access protocols
- Digital library program (future?) -- focus on East Asia and multi-lingual content
- Communications (future?)
- Link similar research programs across national and linguistic boundaries
- Information exchange (databases, etc.)

For Researchers

- Most powerful relationships are with colleagues in the disciplines, so...

- Create contacts with counterparts across boundaries and oceans important
- Avoid redundancy of effort & achieve synergies
- Bring groups with common interests together regardless of distances
- Do so through disciplinary associations

CJK Document Processing Meeting

- Ad hoc meeting (ISO/JTTI SC18/ WG8) following PNC
- Standards for text encoding, document representation, SGML (& related), fonts & HyTime
- Serialization & protocols for transmission
- TEI extensions

PNC Governance

- Now -- Berkeley-based w/ Advisory Board
- Future (??) -
 - Membership Council for institutional reps
 - Multiple Co-chairs (start with 2 - Asian & American ??)
 - Executive Director & Secretariat
 - PNC home in Asia
 - Committee structure (programs, affinity groups, functional groups)

PNC Finance

- Institutional membership fee
- Foundation support
- Association membership (future?)
- Corporate support (future?)
- Governmental support (future?)

PNC Communications

- Web-based for membership & public
- Campus PNC committees
- Specialized communications for institutional officers
- Communicator among disciplinary associations to help scholars learn of similar and/or related projects around the Rim

PNC Benefits

- Annual meeting of information professionals & scholars
 - to share reports of progress
 - to identify common & best practices
- Cross-cultural, trans-Pacific meeting place
- Exchange ideas for mutual improvement of institutional programs