January 2005 Advisory Committee Update

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Introduction

For January I planned to:

- Continue my focus on researching and writing my qualifying paper.
- Attend HICSS, January 3-6, 2005.
- Assist with teaching INFO-I 101 Intro to Informatics at IUPUI.
- Attend monthly IUB HSC meeting, January 20, 2005.

These goals were met through the following:

Activities (alphabetically by area)

Colloquium Attendance

- Digitizing for Instruction - Fair Use of Copyrighted Materials, Beth Cate, IU Counsel, IUB, January 27, 2004.
- Discovery Informatics: A Power Tool for System-Scale Biomedical Research by Jake Chen (Bioinformatics/Computer Science) IUPUI, January 26, 2005.

Community Service

- Received approval to extend my current two-year appointment to the IUB HSC, which ends June 2005, for an additional two-year term ending 2007.
- Attended monthly IUB HSC meeting, January 20, 2005.

Conference Presentation

- Presented Conversations in the Blogosphere: A Social Network Analysis "from the Bottom Up" at HICCS, January 6, 2005.

Conference Submission
- Submission made to NCA panel (I'm listed as a co-organizer). My paper: The Performativity of Naming: Adolescent Weblog Names as Metaphor, January 23, 2005.

**Publishing**

- Received an invitation to submit a chapter to Trickster Press as part of an introductory textbook on Ethnography, January 24, 2005.

**Research**

- Continued literature review for quals paper.
- Assist BROG with research in preparation for Sunbelt Conference presentation, February 18, 2005.

**Teaching**

- Begin as teaching assistant with INFO-I 101 Intro to Informatics at IUPUI. Syllabus: [http://www.cs.iupui.edu/~mroberts/infoI101/](http://www.cs.iupui.edu/~mroberts/infoI101/)

**Plans for next month**

- Continue my focus on researching and writing my qualifying paper.
- Assist BROG with preparation of AoIR Conference submission due February 15, 2006.
- Assist my collaborators Elijah Wright and David Park with preparation of AoIR Conference submission due February 15, 2006.
- Attend IUB HSC monthly meeting, February 17, 2005.
- Assist BROG with research in preparation for Sunbelt Conference presentation, February 18, 2005.
- Attend colloquia as time allows.