The Professional Development committee met monthly during the academic year of 2004-2005. During the year, the PDC planned and sponsored the following tours and presentations:

Tour of the Harvard Depository, hosted by Tom Schneiter, Assistant Director of the University Library for the Harvard Depository, Tuesday, October 5, 2004

CrossRef Presentation by Amy Brand, Director of Business Development for CrossRef, Wednesday, October 20, 2004

Tour of the Weissman Preservation Center, hosted by Jan Merrill-Oldham, Malloy-Rabinowitz Preservation Librarian in the Harvard University Library and the Harvard College Library, and Jane Hedberg, Preservation Program Officer, Wednesday, November 17, 2004

Innovations in Instructional Technology, a presentation by Paul F. Bergen, Senior Manager, Instructional Computing Group, Wednesday, May 4, 2005

IFLA Functional Requirements for Bibliographic Records (FRBR), a presentation by Dr. Barbara Tillett, Chief of the Cataloging Policy and Support Office at the Library of Congress, Thursday, May 26, 2005

The PDC managed The Douglas W. Bryant Fellowship, providing publicity and accepting and reviewing applications. The Bryant Brown Bag Lunch was held on Friday, January 21, 2005 for prospective applicants and featured previous recipients of the award. Three applicants were selected for the Fellowship for the year 2004-2005.