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Allison Thompson, who was the business manager involved with the conference, will have the final budget. I was involved in initial fund-raising, as were we all. We got relatively small amounts (between \$500 and \$2,000) from several departments and colleges at Pitt and at CMU, significant funding (\$7,000) from Cambridge UP, who used the conference to announce the new editorship of Language in Society and advertise the journal, and small amounts from a number of publishers in return for displaying books and journals. We got small amounts from the Linguistic Data Consortium towards a workshop on data-sharing, and from the ADS. Basically, our strategy was:

1) Ask lots of people for relatively small amounts. This adds up. We ended up not even having to use all of CUP's money.

2) Organize special sessions/workshops around things there are funding for. We got money from African-American studies centers for a special session for local educators, for example.

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