

ACR Report for July, 2003 – June 2004
Presented at the OSU Libraries Faculty Meeting, June 10, 2004

The Advisory Committee on Research includes 6 members: Marti Alt, Guoqing Li, David Lincove, Carol Powell, Mary Scott, and Marguerite Weibel, who served as Chair during this year. As a whole, the committee has responsibility for reviewing applications for Special Research Assignments, Research Grants, International Travel, and Professional Leaves.

SRA's

In the past year, ACR reviewed and recommended 5 SRA's:

- Natalie Kupferberg: Herbal Databases for PDA's
- Laura Tull: "Unicode," an Article for the *Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science*
- Susan Wyngaard: *Art Beads: An Annotated Bibliography*
- Nancy Courtney: Technology Book Project
- Ted Riedinger: *Brazil, The History of a Mediterranean World in the Southern Atlantic*

Research Funds

ACR recommended and the Director made available research funding in the amount of \$4,494 for:

- Anne Fields: A Preliminary Investigation of University Freshmen's Confidence about Their Ability to Construct New Knowledge from Information Searches. \$194.
- Carol Powell: Nursing Journal Articles and Authorship: A Profile of 2002. \$150.
- Gerry Greenberg: Poststructuralism and Communication: An Annotated Bibliography of English Language Sources. \$1,000.
- Natalie Kupferberg: Library Usage of the First Non-Traditional PharmD Program Graduates. \$150.
- Ted Riedinger: Brazil, The History of a Mediterranean World in the South Atlantic. \$1,000.
- Meri Meredith: Dealing with an International Clientele: Communications, Etiquette, and Diplomacy. \$1,000.
- Guoqing Li: Studies on *Xin Shi Ying Yuan Chuan*, a Classic Chinese Novel. \$1,000.

Professional Leaves and International Travel

No professional leaves were requested, and no international travel was requested.

Munch and Learn

ACR sponsored one Munch and Learn session in November. Lucy Caswell presented “War in American Editorial Cartoons” and Sarah Murphy presented “Preparing for Engagement: Assessing the Information Needs of Professionals.” Our second Munch and Learn activity, first scheduled for April, then moved to May, was eventually cancelled due to conflicts in scheduling. The next Munch and Learn session will be in October-November, 2004.

Committee Vacancies

As of June 30, there are two vacancies on the committee.

Marguerite Weibel
Chair, Advisory Committee on Research