

ACR Report for July, 2004 – June 2005

Presented at the OSU Libraries Faculty Meeting, June, 2005

The Advisory Committee on Research includes 6 members: Marguerite Weibel, Martin Jamison, David Lincove, Trisha Davis, Mary Scott, and Guoqing Li, 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 SRAs:

- Marti Alt: Telling the Story: Images in Foxe's Acts & Monuments
- Marguerite Weibel: Choosing & Using Books with Adult New Reader 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
- Kathy Dean: The Good, the Bad, and the Ugly: Reflective Practice for Reference Professionals.
- Nena Couch: Lighting Design for Archivists and Librarians
- Magda El-Sherbini: Opening WorldCat to Internet Users: Impact on Libraries

### **Research Funds**

ACR recommended and the Director made available research funding for:

- Anne Fields: extension of the research software site license for her project. A Preliminary Investigation of University Freshmen's Confidence about Their Ability to Construct New Knowledge from Information Searches. \$28.
- Katharine Dean: Active Research for Everyday Reference Practice. \$570

### **Professional Leaves and International Travel**

ACR recommended and the Director made available international travel

Funding for:

- Alan Green: International Association of Music Librarians Conference, Warsaw, 2005. \$1,500
- Amanda Wilson: International Association of Music Librarians Conference, Warsaw, 2005. \$1,500
- Sarah Murphy: 5<sup>th</sup> International Conference of Animal Health Information Specialists, Ondersteport, 2005. \$1,500
- Janet Waters: 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference on the History of Records and Archives, Amsterdam, 2005. \$1,500 (cancelled when she resigned from Health Sciences Library. M.Scott 7/05)

### **Munch and Learn**

ACR sponsored one Munch and Learn session in Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004 in SEL 090.

Mary Scott presents: "Searching for Current Geoscience Literature" and Nena Couch presents: "Renewing Old Acquaintances: TRI at the International Society for Performing

Arts Libraries and Museums” Our second Munch and Learn session was hold on Thursday, April 28 at Main Library 122. Anne Fields presents “How Do I Know What I Know? The First-Year Student's Authority of Knowledge”. Gerry Greenberg presents “There is Nothing Outside of Text, or is There?: Poststructuralism and Communication”.

### **Committee Vacancies**

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

Submitted 6/05 by Guoqing Li