

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 4 SRAs:

- Marguerite Weibel: Choosing & Using Books with Adult New Reader 2nd 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 total of \$598 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 total of \$5,250 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: 5th International Conference of Animal Health Information Specialists, Ondersteport, 2005. \$1,500
- Janet Waters: 2nd International Conference on the History of Records and Archives, Amsterdam, 2005. \$750 (\$750 matching fund from HSL)

Munch and Learn

ACR sponsored one Munch and Learn session on Thursday, Dec. 9, 2004 in SEL 090. Mary Scott presented: "Searching for Current Geoscience Literature" and Nena Couch presented: "Renewing Old Acquaintances: TRI at the International Society for Performing Arts Libraries and Museums." Our second Munch and Learn session was held on Thursday, April 28 at Main Library 122. Anne Fields presented: "How Do I

Know What I Know? The First-Year Student's Authority of Knowledge". Gerry Greenberg presented: "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