

ACRL Awards for 1993

Honoring accomplishments and supporting professional development

The Association of College and Research Libraries awards program recognizes special achievements and outstanding publications and fosters professional development in academic and research librarianship. Is someone you know deserving of special recognition for their contributions to academic and research librarianship? Take a moment to nominate these outstanding individuals so they can get the recognition they deserve. Please review the requirements for each award and note those for which you or a colleague are eligible.

General submission procedures

Nominations include documentation (a letter) that indicates: 1) your name, address, and phone number, plus the name, address, and phone number of the person you are nominating; 2) narrative supporting the nomination (keeping in mind the award criteria); 3) a current vita.

Individuals may nominate themselves or others. Unless otherwise indicated send nominations and applications to: (Name of the Award), ACRL, 50 E. Huron St., Chicago, IL 60611.

Staff Contact: For a complete list of previous recipients or if you have questions or need help in compiling a nomination contact: Mary C. Taylor, (800) 545-2433, ext. 2515, (312) 280-2515, or U55380@uicvm.uic.edu.

ACHIEVEMENT/DISTINGUISHED SERVICE

Academic or Research Librarian of the Year Award

This award recognizes an individual member of the library profession who is making an outstanding national or international contribution to academic or research librarianship and library development.

Award: \$3,000 donated by Baker & Taylor.

Criteria: Nominees should have demonstrated achievement in such areas as:

1. Service to the organized profession through ACRL and related organizations.
2. Significant and influential research on academic or research library service.
3. Publication of a body of scholarly and/or theoretical writing contributing to academic or research library development.
4. Planning and implementing a library program of such exemplary quality that it has served as a model for others.

Submission procedure: Send eight copies of the nominating package (see general submission procedure above).

Deadline: December 1, 1992.

Previous recipients: Carla Stoffle (1992), Richard DeGennaro (1991), Patricia Battin (1990).

Miriam Dudley Bibliographic Librarian Award

This award recognizes an individual librarian who has made an especially significant contribution to the advancement of bibliographic instruction in a college or research institution. The award honors Miriam Dudley, whose pioneering efforts in the field of bibliographic instruction led to the formation of the ACRL Bibliographic Instruction Section.

Award: \$1,000 cash donated by Mountainside Publishing Company on behalf of its publication, *Research Strategies: A Journal of Library Concepts and Instruction*. The award is administered by the Bibliographic Instruction Section of ACRL.

Criteria: Nominees should have achieved distinction in one or more of the following areas:

1. Planning and implementation of an academic bibliographic instruction program that has served as a model for other programs nationally or regionally.
2. Production of a body of research and publication that has a demonstrable impact on the concepts and methods of teaching and information-seeking strategies in a college or research institution.
3. Sustained participation in organizations, at the national or regional level, devoted to the promotion and enhancement of academic bibliographic instruction.
4. Promotion, development, and integration

of education for bibliographic instruction in ALA-accredited library schools or professional continuing education programs that have served as models for other courses and programs.

Submission procedure: Send nominating package (see general submission procedure above) to: Mary Ellen Litzinger, Instructional Specialist, Pennsylvania State University, Pattee Library, University Park, PA 16802. Call Mary Ellen if you have questions or need assistance in compiling this nomination. Phone: (814) 865-3064. *Note:* Nominees will be judged on an individual basis; this award cannot be given to a pair or group of persons.

Deadline: December 1, 1992.

Previous recipients: Betsy K. Baker (1992), Carla Stoffle (1991), Joan Ormondroyd (1990).

Hugh C. Atkinson Memorial Award

This award honors the life and accomplishments of Hugh C. Atkinson, one of the major innovators in modern librarianship, and recognizes outstanding achievement (including risk-taking) by academic librarians that has contributed significantly to improvements in the area of library automation, library management, and/or library development or research.

Award: \$2,000 cash and a citation. This award is funded by an endowment created by divisional, individual, and vendor contributions given in memory of Hugh C. Atkinson. Additional funds are sought to bring the endowment to at least \$100,000. Send your tax-deductible contributions to: Hugh Atkinson Memorial Award, ACRL/ALA, 50 E. Huron Street, Chicago, IL 60611. The award is jointly sponsored by the ACRL, the Association for Library Collections and Technical Services (ALCTS), the Library Administration and Management Association (LAMA), and the Library and Information Technology Association (LITA), four divisions of the American Library Association.

Eligibility: The nominee must be a librarian employed in a university, college, or community college library in the year prior to applica-

tion for the award and must have a minimum of five years of professional experience in an academic library.

Criteria: Nominees must have demonstrated achievement (including risk-taking) that has contributed significantly to improvements in the area of library automation, library management, and/or library development or research.

Submission procedure: See general submission procedures above.

Deadline: December 1, 1992.

Previous recipients: Miriam Drake (1992), Donald E. Riggs (1991), Russell Shank (1990).

EBSCO Community College Learning Resources/Library Achievement Awards

These two annual awards recognize significant achievement in the areas of: 1) programs and 2) leadership.

Award: \$500 cash for each award plus citations for each award winner are donated by EBSCO Subscription Services.

Eligibility: Individuals or groups from two-year institutions, as well as the two-year institutions themselves, are eligible to receive awards. Nominations will be kept on file for three consecutive years.

Criteria: Nominees for the program awards should demonstrate significant achievement in development of a unique and innovative learning resources/library program. Nominees for the leadership award should demonstrate significant achievement in advocacy of learning resources/library programs or services or leadership in professional organizations that are associated with the mission of community, junior, or technical colleges.

Submission procedure: Nominations should consist of the application form, a narrative letter describing achievements, and any supporting attachments. Send four copies of the nominations to: Paul E. DuMont, Director of Technical Services, Dallas County Community College District, District Service Center, 4343 N. Highway 67, Mesquite, TX 75150-2095; (214) 324-7785.



Carla Stoffle receives the 1992 Academic or Research Librarian of the Year Award from Vita Balsino (of Baker & Taylor) and ACRL President Anne Beaubien at the ALA Annual Conference.

**Publications
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Recruiting the Academic Library Director: A Companion to the Search Committee Handbook

by Sharon Rogers and Ruth Person

Recruiting the Academic Library Director and the *Search Committee Handbook* together offer practical advice for successfully recruiting and hiring the right director for your library. These two volumes take you through the entire recruitment process including position analysis, comprising the search committee, identifying qualifications, recruiting a good candidate pool, identifying the top candidates, interview and campus visits, and the appointment. The *Search Committee Handbook* was prepared and published by the American Association for Higher Education under the direction of an advisory committee on which Sharon Rogers served. The publications are available from ACRL only as a two volume set.

\$18.65; ACRL member \$15.35
0-8389-7484-8, 1991

Practical ideas for managing your library's programs and services are contained in ACRL's College Library Information Packets (CLIP Notes). Each CLIP Note provides data and sample documents from college and small university libraries that will assist you in establishing or refining services and operations.

Audiovisual Policies in College Libraries

CLIP Note #14

Kristine Brancolini, comp.

\$21.95; ACRL member \$18.65, 152 p.
0-8389-7495-3, 1991

Measuring Academic Library Performance: A Practical Approach

by Nancy Van House, Beth Weil, and Charles McClure

This easy-to-use set of output measures is designed to assist you in measuring the impact, efficiency, and effectiveness of academic library activities. No specialized training or knowledge of statistics is needed. The manual is also available with database software package to make data collection even easier. The software will run on any IBM-compatible microcomputer with at least 640K of RAM memory and DOS 3.1 or higher.

\$32.00, 140p. 0-8389-0529-3, 1990;
\$75.00 with self-running database,
0-8389-0542-0, 1991

College Library Newsletters

CLIP Note #13

Patricia Smith Butcher and Susan McCarthy Campbell, comp.

\$18.64; ACRL member \$15.35, 154p.
0-8389-7445-7, 1990

Performance Appraisal in Academic Libraries

CLIP Note #12

Barbara Williams Jenkins, comp., with the assistance of Mary L. Smalls

\$18.64; ACRL member \$15.35, 128p.
0-8389-7444-9, 1990

**Collection Development
Policies For College Libraries
CLIP Note #11**

Theresa Taborsky, comp.

\$26.35; ACRL member \$21.94, 175p.
0-8389-7295-0, 1989

**Annual Reports for College
Libraries
CLIP Note #10**

Kenneth Oberembt, comp.

\$21.95; ACRL member \$18.75, 135p.
0-8389-7219-5, 1988

**Friends of College Libraries
CLIP Note #9**

Ronnelle Thompson, comp.

\$18.75; ACRL member \$15.50, 134p.
0-8389-7171-7, 1987

**Periodicals in College Libraries
CLIP Note #8**

Jamie Webster Hastreiter, Larry
Hardesty, David Henderson, comp.

\$18.75; ACRL member \$15.45, 116p.
0-8389-7143-1, 1987

**Managing Student Workers in
College Libraries
CLIP Note #7**

Michael D. Kathman and Jane
McGurn Kathman, comp.

\$18.75; ACRL member \$15.45, 182p.
0-8389-7097-4, 1986

**Mission Statements for College
Libraries
CLIP Note #5**

Jamie Webster Hastreiter, Larry
Hardesty, David Henderson, comp.

\$21.95; ACRL member \$16.50, 107p.
0-8389-6944-5, 1985

Special Collections

This series of thesauri was developed for use in MARC field 755. Each thesaurus provides standard terms for retrieval of materials by their physical evidence of printing and publishing practices of their provenance.

**Genre Terms: A Thesaurus for
Use in Rare Book and Special
Collections Cataloging (2nd ed.)**

\$21.95; ACRL member \$18.65
0-8389-7516-X, 1991

Paper Terms

\$8.95; ACRL member \$7.50, 52p.
0-8389-7427-9, 1990

Type Evidence

\$8.95; ACRL member \$7.50, 19p.
0-8389-7428-7, 1990

Binding Terms

\$11.50; ACRL member \$9.50, 37p.
0-8389-7210-1, 1988

Printing & Publishing Evidence

\$8.95; ACRL member \$7.50, 28p.
0-8389-7108-3, 1986

Provenance Evidence

\$10.50; ACRL member \$8.50, 24p.
0-8389-7239-X, 1988

Collection Development

NEW! Women's Studies Collection Development Policies

WSS Collection Development
and Bibliography Committee

This unique tool identifies issues and provides models of existing policies. Complete policy statements from 16 university libraries illustrate the range of issues and provide a variety of models. The *RLG Conspectus; Women's Studies* supplemental guideline, included as an appendix, identifies issues unique to Women's Studies and describes materials and sources.

**\$35.95; ACRL member \$29.95, 122p.
0-8389-7596-8, 1992**

Books for College Libraries III

This set covers more than 50,000 titles chosen to represent a core collection of books for four-year college and university libraries. BCL3 is also available on machine-readable tape. Contact ACRL for details.

**\$550. 6v.set.
0-8389-3353-X, 1988**

Directory of Curriculum Materials Center, 1990

Donald Osier, Carol Wright, Janet Lawrence, Mary Ellen Collins, Beth Anderson, comp.

This directory includes 272 institutions and covers purpose, hours, staffing, budget, service, and holdings.

**\$39.54; ACRL member \$32.94, 240p.
0-8389-7439-2, 1991**

Building Women's Studies Collections: A Resource Guide

Joan Ariel, editor

This is no. 8 in the Bibliographical Essay Series published by Choice. Order from Choice, 100 Riverview Center, Middletown, CT 06457.

**\$12.00, 48p.
0914492071, 1987**

English and American Literature: Sources and Strategies for Collection Development Publications in Librarianship: No. 45

William McPherson, editor

**\$32.00, 272p.
0-8389-0476-9, 1987**

Richard Garnett: The Scholar and Librarian Publications in Librarianship: No. 46

Barbara McCrimmin

**\$30.00, 211p.
0-8389-0508-0, 1989**

State Education Documents: A State-by-State Directory for Their Acquisition and Use

EBSS Education-Related
Government Publications
Subcommittee

This directory provides the means to access the large variety of state education documents available from government agencies.

**\$21.95; ACRL member \$18.65, 54p.
0-8389-7327-2, 1989**

**Western European Studies:
Current Research Trends & Li-
brary Resources**

Eva Sartori, Ceres Birkhead, John Cullars, John Dillon, Thomas Kilton, editors

Eleven research papers offer thoughtful synthesis, personal insight and information useful for anyone dealing with recent scholarship in Western European studies.

**\$32.95; ACRL member \$29.65, 120p.
0-8389-7461-9, 1990**

**Women's Studies in Western
Europe: A Resource Guide**

Stephen Lehmann and Eva Sartori,
editors

**\$19.85; ACRL member \$16.50, 129p.
0-8389-7037-0, 1986**

Bibliographic Instruction

**Forthcoming
Learning to Teach: Workshops
on Instruction**

Practical materials to use in creating in-house staff workshops to develop or enhance teaching skills.

ISBN: 0-8389-7627-1

**New!
The Evolving Educational
Mission of the Library**

Betsy Baker & Mary Ellen Litzinger,
editors

This book identifies strategic issues which challenge the development of instructional programs in academic libraries and suggests roles for librarians in the educational processes of their parent institutions. Academic librarians, library school educators, and higher education faculty and administrators will want this book.

**\$29.95; ACRL member \$19.95, 202p.
0-8389-7584-4, 1992**

**Read This First: An Owner's
Guide to the New Model
Statement of Objectives for
Academic Bibliographic
Instruction**

Carolyn Dusenbury, Monica Fusich, Kathleen Kenny, and Beth Woodard, editors

**\$19.75; ACRL member \$16.45
0-8389-7548-8, 1991**

**Library Instruction Clearing-
houses 1989: A Directory**

Theresa Mensching, comp.

**\$5.95; ACRL member \$4.95, 15p.
0-8389-7402-3, 1989**

**Back to the Books: Bibliographic
Instruction and the Theory of
Information Sources**

Ross Atkinson, editor

**\$16.50; ACRL member \$13.25, 76p.
0-8389-6587-3, 1983**

Statistics & Research

Forthcoming

Academic Libraries Achieving Excellence in Higher Education: Proceedings of the Sixth National Conference of the Association of College and Research Libraries

ISBN: 0-8389-7622-0

NEW!

ACRL University Library Statistics, 1990-91

Library Research Center, Graduate School of Library & Information Science, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, comp.

This edition provides data on over 100 participating libraries. The categories of library data collected include: collections, personnel, expenditures, and interlibrary loan. The institutional data elements reported include degrees offered, enrollment size, and faculty size.

\$69.95; ACRL member \$39.95, 80p.
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ACRL/Historically Black Colleges & Universities Library Statistics, 1988-89

Robert E. Molyneux, comp.

\$35.95; ACRL member \$25.95
0-8389-7547-X, 1991

ACRL University Library Statistics, 1988-89

Denise Bedford, comp.

\$49.95; ACRL member \$29.95, 79p.
0-8389-7446-5, 1990

ACRL University Library Statistics, 1987-88

Robert E. Molyneux, comp.

\$49.95; ACRL member \$29.95, 79p.
0-8389-7288-8, 1989

ACRL Academic Library Statistics, 1978/79—1987/88 (Diskettes)

\$65.95; ACRL member \$53.95
0-8389-7311-C, 1989

Library Statistics of Colleges & Universities, 1985; National Summaries, State Summaries, Institutional Tables

Data on 3,000 academic libraries from the 1985 HEGIS study conducted by the Center for Education Statistics

\$33.50; ACRL member \$26.45, 140p.
0-8389-7147-4, 1987

Academic Libraries: Research Perspectives Publications in Librarianship: No. 47

Mary Jo Lynch and Arthur P. Young, editors

\$27.50; 256p.
0-8389-0532-3, 1990

**Building on the First Century:
Proceedings of the Fifth
National Conference of the
Association of College and
Research Libraries**

Jan Fennell, editor

\$32.85; ACRL member \$24.25, 320p.
0-8389-7289-6, 1989

**Energies for Transition:
Proceedings of the Fourth
National Conference of the
Association of College and
Research Libraries**

Danuta A. Nitecki, editor

\$32.85; ACRL member \$24.25, 248p.
0-8389-6976-3, 1986

News & Reviews

Choice

Book review journal of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL). Eleven issues per year (July/August combined).

ISSN: 0009-4978. Available by subscription only, \$148/year domestic rate; \$165/year foreign rate; single issues \$15.00. Also available as:

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Rare Books and Manuscripts Librarianship

A journal of theory and practice covering all aspects of special collections librarianship. Two issues/year. ISSN: 0884-450X. \$25.00 U.S.; \$30.00 for institutions in the U.S.; \$35.00 for Canada and Mexico; \$45.00 overseas; single issues \$15.00.

College and Research Libraries

Official journal of the Association of College and Research Libraries. Six bimonthly issues per year. Sent to ACRL members as a perquisite of membership. Also available on subscription, \$45/year; single issues \$8.50. ISSN: 0010-0870.

College and Research Libraries News

Official news magazine of the Association of College and Research Libraries. Eleven issues per year (July/August combined). Sent to ACRL members as perquisite of membership. Also available on subscription, \$20/year; single issues \$4.50. ISSN: 0099-0086.

College & Research Libraries and College & Research Libraries News, Index for Volumes 41-50 (1980-89)

\$29.95; ACRL member \$25.95
0-8389-7487-2, 1991

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Deadline: December 1, 1992.

Previous recipients: Leadership or Community Service: Paul E. DuMont (1992); James O. Wallace (1991); Charles R. Peguese (1990). Program Development: The Library Collection Development Committee at St. Petersburg (FL) Junior College (1992); Jimmie Anne Nourse and Rudy Widman (1991); The Cooperative Collection Development Committee of the Chemeketa Cooperative Regional Library Services (1990).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND RESEARCH

Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship

This award fosters research in academic librarianship by encouraging and assisting doctoral students in the field with their dissertation research.

Award: \$1,000 cash and citation donated by the Institute for Scientific Information.

Eligibility: The recipient of the fellowship must meet the following qualifications:

1. Be an active doctoral student in the academic librarianship area in a degree-granting institution.
2. Have completed all coursework.
3. Have had a dissertation proposal accepted by the institution.
4. A recipient of the fellowship may not receive it a second time.
5. Applicant need not be an ACRL member.

Criteria: The proposal will be judged primarily on merit with emphasis on the following:

1. Potential significance of the research to the field of academic librarianship. (No attempt will be made to define academic librarianship but the subject should be consistent with topics usually published in *College & Research Libraries* or presented at ACRL meetings.)
2. Validity of the methodology and proposed methods of analysis.
3. Originality and creativity.
4. Clarity and completeness of the proposal.
5. Presentation of a convincing plan for completion in a reasonable amount of time.
6. Evidence of a continuing interest in scholarship such as a previous publication record.

Submission procedure: Qualified students who wish to be considered for the fellowship may apply by submitting a brief (ten pages or less double-spaced) proposal that includes:

1. Description of the research, including significance and methodology.
2. Schedule for completion.

3. Budget and budget justification for items for which support is sought. (Must be items for which no other support is available.)

Examples of acceptable budget items are printing, computer time, fees to subjects, statistical consulting, photography, art work, typing, and professional travel.

4. Name of dissertation advisor and committee members.

5. Cover letter from dissertation advisor endorsing the proposal.

An up-to-date curriculum vitae should accompany the proposal. Because of limits imposed by timing considerations, applications may be made for research under way; e.g., a student who begins research in the fall may apply for support for expenses incurred from the fall until the time the award is made.

Deadline: December 1, 1992.

Martinus Nijhoff International West European Specialist Study Grant

This grant supports research on Western European studies, librarianship, or the book trade.

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Criteria: The primary criterion for awarding the grant is the significance and utility of the proposed project as a contribution to the study of the acquisition, organization, or use of library materials from or relating to Western Europe. Current or historical subjects may be treated. The award jury will review proposals with the following in mind:

1. What is the work to be accomplished? The proposal should be as explicit as possible about the current state of knowledge in the area and what will be achieved by the successful completion of the study.

2. What is the need for and value of the proposed research? The proposal should provide persuasive evidence that the study is of practical use or scholarly value to the wider community served by the grant.

3. What is the methodology for carrying out the proposed work? The research design should

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Deadline: December 1, 1992.

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2. Schedule for project.

3. Estimate of expenses (e.g., professional travel, computer time, photocopying, typing.)

4. Recipients of the fellowship will be asked to submit a brief report of the results of their research.

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Submission procedure: Articles for *RBML* may be submitted to: Alice D. Schreyer, University of Chicago Library, Chicago, IL 60637.

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Submission procedure: Submit a two-page summary, a copy of the publication, and nomination form (available from the committee chair) to: Karen William, Committee Chair, Central Reference Library, University of Arizona, Tucson, AZ 85719; (602) 621-4865.

Deadline: December 1, 1992.

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Eligibility: English-language bibliographies in the field of agriculture or a related science compiled during the two-year period preceding the year in which the award is made.

Criteria: Bibliographies submitted for award consideration are judged on accuracy, scope, usefulness, format, and special features: explanatory introductions, annotations, and indexes.

Submission procedure: Nominations may be made in the form of a letter and should point out the reasons the bibliography should be considered for the award. A copy of the bibliography should accompany the nomination. Send nominations to: Oberly Jury Chair, Amy L. Paster, Pennsylvania State University, E205 Pattee Library, University Park, PA 16802.

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