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ACRL honors the 2006 award winners

The final installment

Dryden named Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship award winner

Jean E. Dryden, a doctoral degree candidate at the University of Toronto, has been awarded



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the 2006 ACRL Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship for her proposal, "Copyright in the Real World: Copyright and Archival Material on the Internet." Her research will investigate the impact of copyright law on the

current practices of Canadian repositories in making the primary source material preserved by archives and library special collections available on the Internet.

The fellowship is sponsored by Thomson Scientific and fosters research in academic librarianship by encouraging and supporting dissertation research.

"The committee took particular note of Ms. Dryden's research as the implications extend beyond archives and is applicable to all academic libraries," said Teresa Y. Neely, chair of the selection committee and director of the Zimmerman Library at the University of New Mexico. "It has the potential to impact and justify changes in current law, cultural policy, and professional practice; as well as impact the identification and clarification of users' rights and fair use in relation to primary source material."

Dryden received her BA in English and History from the Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario (1970) and received her MA from the Institute of Canadian Studies at Carleton University in Ottawa (1972). She earned her

MLS at the University of Western Ontario in London (1983).

The award of \$1,500 and a plaque will be presented at the 2006 ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans during the ACRL President's Program on Monday, June 26, at 1:30 p.m.

Craig named ACRL DLS Haworth Press Distance Learning Librarian Conference Sponsorship award winner

Monica Hines Craig, off-campus librarian for the Metro Detroit Region at Central Michigan University, has been named the 2006 recipient of the ACRL Distance Learning Section (DLS) Haworth Press Distance Learning Librarian Conference Sponsorship Award.

This annual award honors an ACRL member working in the field of, or contributing to the success of, distance learning librarianship or related library service in higher education.

"Monica is one of our founders, having been an active member and contributor since the Distance Learning Section of ACRL was established in 1990," said Tom Abbott, chair of the DLS award committee. "She has made



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significant contributions to the field of distance learning librarianship through teaching and supporting off-campus students and faculty at Central Michigan University for the past 18

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years. She is a mentor, collaborator, and cheerleader for DL librarians, student and faculty alike. Her 'quiet' and distinguished leadership is valued and respected by all."

Craig received her BA from Michigan State University (1975), and earned her MSLS from the University of Michigan (1978).

The Haworth Press, Inc., sponsor of the award, will present the \$1,200 award and plaque at the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans during the DLS program on Saturday, June 24, at 4:00 p.m.

Hutchins named ACRL/EBSS Distinguished Librarian

Elizabeth Oakley Hutchins, former coordinator of library instruction at St. Olaf College Libraries, has been chosen to receive the 2006 ACRL Education and Behavioral Sciences Section (EBSS) Distinguished Education & Behavioral Sciences Librarian Award.

This award honors a distinguished academic librarian who has made an outstanding contribution as an education and/or behavioral sciences librarian through accomplishments and service to the profession.



Elizabeth Oakley Hutchins

"Elizabeth Oakley Hutchins forged the way in faculty collaboration with librarians for instruction," said award committee chair Nancy P. O'Brien. "Her publications, research, conference presentations and professional service, spanning more than two decades, all reflect a collaborative approach with teaching faculty to instill excellent pedagogical practices into the classroom. Her work in private and public schools in the U.S. and overseas as well as her more recent work in academic libraries demonstrate commitment to the education of students at all levels."

Hutchins received her BA in Political Science from Wellesley College (1965). She earned her MS from the Graduate School of Library and Information Science at Simmons College (1973), and her M. Div. in Religion,

Gender and Culture/Women's Studies from Harvard University (1994).

A prize of \$1,000 and a plaque, donated by John Wiley & Sons, Inc., will be presented to Hutchins during the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans at the EBSS Program on Saturday, June 24, 2006, at 1:30 p.m.

Anderson wins ACRL CJCLS Leadership award

Susan Anderson, director of libraries at St. Petersburg College, has been selected as the 2006 winner of the ACRL CJCLS/EBSCO Community College Learning Resources Leadership Award. The award honors significant achievement in the advocacy of learning resources, as well as leadership in professional organizations that support the missions of community, junior, and technical colleges.

"Susan Anderson embodies the spirit of the CJCLS/EBSCO Leadership award criteria," said Alice Lubrecht, CJCLS award committee chair. "She consistently contributes to the mission of community colleges in general and specifically within her institution through her outstanding work. This work exemplifies the highest quality work of an academic professional in that it includes research and publication, service within her institution, service within her community, and commitment to and service within her professional association and her colleagues. She is much admired and respected in her academic community."

A citation and \$500, donated by EBSCO Information Services, will be presented to Anderson at the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans during the CJCLS Awards Breakfast, Saturday, June 24, at 8:00 a.m.

Unique Student Orientation wins ACRL CJCLS Program award

ACRL is pleased to announce that Eva Lautermann, library director; Sherry Durren, information literacy librarian; and Lois Shelton, library technical assistant, of the Georgia Perimeter College Jim Cherry Learning Resources Center, have been chosen to receive the 2006 CJCLS/EBSCO Community College Learning Resources Program Achievement Award for

their work on the CSI: Information Literacy orientation. Using the television series, *CSI*, as their inspiration, the librarians wrote a script and clues for the orientation program in order to help familiarize students with using the library.

“This unique orientation, initiated by the librarians and coordinated with the Joint Enrollment and Student Services Offices, is an outstanding example of creative, involved, professional librarians who stay focused on students and contribute to the overall mission of their institution,” said award committee chair Alice Lubrecht.

A citation and \$500, donated by EBSCO Information Services, will be presented to the award winners during the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans at the CJCLS Awards Breakfast, Saturday, June 24, at 8:00 a.m.

Askey named ACRL WESS Coutts Nijhoff International West European Specialist Study grant winner

Dale Askey, Web development librarian at the Kansas State University libraries, has been selected to receive the 2006 ACRL Western European Studies Section (WESS) Coutts Nijhoff International West European Specialist Study Grant. This grant covers airfare to and from Europe, transportation in Europe, and lodging and board for up to 14 days. 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.

Askey’s proposal entitled, “Documenting a Vanishing Culture: German-language Literature from Czechoslovakia, 1945–1990,” aims to examine unpublished materials documenting continued creative efforts of German-speaking residents of Czechoslovakia from the period following World War II through the breakup of the country.

“This proposal was chosen from an outstanding field,” said award committee chair Thomas M. Izbicki. “It was well crafted with a careful plan for the project presented in detail. The need to interview surviving authors

from the German minority in Czechoslovakia was a compelling element in Dale Askey’s proposal.”

Askey has degrees in Germanic languages and literatures, as well as in library science. He has studied in both Bremen as a Fulbright Scholar and in Berlin. Askey will receive his plaque and 4,500 Euros at the WESS general membership meeting at the 2006 ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans on Monday, June 26, at 8:00 a.m.

Kraft, Kruse, and Johnson receive WSS Significant Achievement awards

Katherine Kraft, archivist at the Arthur and Elizabeth Schlesinger Library, Radcliffe Institute of Harvard University, and the team of Carrie Kruse, director of the College Library at the University of Wisconsin, and Cynthia Johnson, director of reader services at the Pratt Institute Libraries, are the winners of the 2006 ACRL Women’s Studies Section (WSS) Award for Significant Achievement in Woman’s Studies Librarianship. The award, sponsored by Routledge, honors a significant or one-time contribution to women’s studies librarianship.

Katherine Kraft

“Katherine Kraft has been instrumental in preserving the records of American women,” said award committee chair Ruth Dickstein.

“Her influence has been crucial in the creation of a premier and model research library in women’s history. As project director for ‘The Second Wave, Documenting the post-WWII Women’s Movement,’ she trained



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staff and contributed to creating a series of detailed finding aids which are publicly accessible through Harvard’s OASIS system, oasis.harvard.edu.”

Kraft was the lead archivist of a National Endowment for the Humanities grant to process over 800 linear feet of documents, which

included the records of National Organization for Women, Women's Equity Action League, the Boston Women's Health Book Collective, and other feminist activists.

Carrie Kruse and Cynthia Johnson

"Carrie Kruse and Cynthia Johnson took on the Women's Studies Core Book Lists project, a



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long-standing initiative of the ACRL Women's Studies Section, and transformed it for the 21st century," said Dickstein. "The significance of Carrie's and Cynthia's vision, hard work, and collaborative leadership is evident in the sharp

increase in usage statistics in 2005 and in the effusive praise given to the database by their peers."

The Women's Studies Core Books Database contains recommended in-print titles on a myriad of subjects within Women's Studies, selected by a volunteer network of more than 40 librarians. The database assists librarians in building Women's Studies collections and also serves as a guide for instructors and students.

A \$500 award and a plaque will be presented to Kraft and to the team of Kruse and Johnson during the 2006 ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans at the WSS Program on Monday, June 26, at 8:00 a.m.

Simmons wins ACRL IS Publication award

Michelle Holschuh Simmons, of the University of Iowa, has been chosen as the winner of the ACRL Instruction Section (IS) Publication Award for her article, "Librarians as Disciplinary Discourse Mediators: Using Genre Theory to Move Toward Critical Information Literacy," which appeared in *portal: Libraries and the Academy* 5, no. 3 (2005): 297-311.

This annual award recognizes an outstanding publication related to instruction in a library environment published in the preceding two years.

"With her article, Simmons challenges us to broaden our conception of information literacy beyond the skill and task orientations that continue to dominate our professional discussions, to encompass the notion of discursive practices that differentiate the disciplines from each other," said Lynn D. Lampert, IS award committee chair. "With her provocative assertion of the affinity between information literacy and genre theory, and of the librarian's unique interdisciplinary vantage point within the academy, Simmons offers an ambitious vision of the librarian's role in addressing a longstanding gap in undergraduate education."

Simmons received her BA in English from the College of St. Benedict (1993). She earned her MAT in English from Minnesota State University (1995) and her MA in Library and Information Science from the University of Iowa (2000). She is currently working towards her PhD in Language, Literacy and Culture from the University of Iowa.

Simmons will receive a citation during the 2006 ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans at the IS program on Sunday, June 25, 2006, at 1:30 p.m.

University of Rhode Island project wins IS Innovation award

"Issues of the Information Age: A Series of Continuing Public Forums at the University of Rhode Island" has been chosen to receive the 2006 ACRL Instruction Section (IS) Innovation award. Sponsored by Lexis-Nexis, the annual award recognizes a project that demonstrates creative, innovative, or unique approaches to information literacy instruction.

"Acknowledging the complexity and shared responsibility across academic disciplines of ACRL's 'Information Literacy Competency Standard Five,' the University of Rhode Island's 'Issues of the Information Age' public forum series represents a collaborative, creative, and adaptable, approach to educating our students and communities about the economic, legal, social, and ethical dimensions of living in the information age," said Lynn D. Lampert, IS award committee chair. "Involving students enrolled in the university's three-credit infor-

mation literacy course in program planning enhances student engagement and emphasizes the importance of learning outside the classroom, while the public nature of the series highlights the widespread relevance and 'real world' issues addressed by information literacy initiatives."

The award-winning project allows multiple sections of the Introduction to Information Literacy course to meet together and study an important issue with faculty, guest speakers, and the community. Covering a wide range of issues under the umbrella of "Information Literacy Competency Standard Five" (the information literate student understands many of the economic, legal, and social issues surrounding the use of information and accesses and uses information ethically and legally), recent forums have included "Consumer Power in the Information Age," "A Forum on Censorship in the Arts, Academic and Politics," and "Is that a Fact? A Forum on Fact-Checking in the Media."

The University of Rhode Island team consists of Mary MacDonald, project chair and associate professor librarian, reference and information literacy; Jim Kinnie, assistant professor, University Library, humanities reference and bibliographer; Amanda Izenstark, lecturer; Brian Gallagher, lecturer; and Peter Larsen, assistant professor, University Library.

A prize of \$3,000 and a plaque will be presented to the group members during the 2006 ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans at the IS program on Sunday, June 25, 2006, at 1:30 p.m.

RBMS Leab Exhibition award winners named

There are five winners for the 2006 ACRL RBMS Katharine Kyes Leab and Daniel J. Leab American Book Prices Current Exhibition Awards. These awards, funded by an endowment established by Katharine Kyes Leab and Daniel J. Leab, editors of *American Book Prices Current*, recognize outstanding exhibition catalogs issued by American or Canadian institutions in conjunction with library exhibitions, as well as electronic exhibition

catalogs of outstanding merit issued within the digital/Web environment.

In Division One (expensive), the winner is "A Heavenly Craft: The Woodcut in Early Printed Books," submitted by the Library of Congress, Rare Book and Special Collections Division.

"The catalogue presents scholarly descriptions of the early printed books in the Rosenwald Collection," said Marcia Reed, chair of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS) award committee. "It tells the fascinating stories of their acquisition by Mr. Rosenwald, the retired chairman of Sears Roebuck and Co. who was adding important examples from another significant collection owned by C. W. Dyson Perrins, heir to the Lea and Perrins fortune. The catalogue is a well-written and engaging chronicle of American book collecting."

In Division Two (moderately expensive), the winner is the Special Collections Research Center at the Syracuse University Library for its piece entitled "Don't pay any attention to him. He's 90% water': The Cartooning Career of Boris Drucker."

"The signature quote on the cover sets an appropriate tone for this collection catalogue on an ephemeral genre of popular art and commercial design," said Reed. "With an introductory essay by the artist's daughter, artist and writer Johanna Drucker, the catalogue chronicles the life and works of a mid-century American artist and printer."

In Division Three (inexpensive), the winner is "City Lights Pocket Poets series, 1955-2005: From the Collection of Donald A. Heneghan," submitted by the Grolier Club.

Reed commented, "Jerry Kelly's spare and elegant black and white design successfully evokes the standard formats of the original City Lights publications. Catalogue texts by Donald Heneghan include an introduction by City Lights co-founder Lawrence Ferlinghetti that details the history of this famous independent publisher of unique and important works of poetry, literature, art, and progressive politics."

In Division Four (brochures), the winner is Yale University's Beinecke Rare Book and

Manuscript Library brochure entitled "J. M. Barrie and Peter Pan: A Children's Guide."

Reed noted, "A well designed brochure for children on the first publication and manuscripts for Peter Pan. It shows them the first versions of a book which they may only have known in modern editions or movies."

The Division Five (electronic exhibition) winner is the Division of Rare and Manuscript Collections at the Cornell University Library for "From Dublin to Ithaca: Cornell's James Joyce Collection, (rnc.library.cornell.edu/joyce/introduction/).

"Based on a 2005 exhibition, the online version is a well organized presentation of the leading topics in the exhibition and related programming. The electronic exhibition has well written texts, strong images, and clear navigation through its various sections," said Reed.

Certificates will be presented to each winner during the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans at the RBMS Program on Sunday, June 25, 2006, at 1:30 p.m.

Manoff wins WSS Career Achievement award

Marlene Manoff, associate head and collection manager at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT) Humanities Library, has been selected as the 2006 winner of the ACRL Women's Studies Section (WSS) Career Achievement Award. The award, sponsored by Greenwood Publishing Group, Inc., honors significant long-standing contributions to women's studies in the field of librarianship over the course of a career.

"Dr. Marlene Manoff exemplifies what the Women's Studies Section's Career Achievement award is meant to be," said Ruth Dickstein, chair of the WSS award committee. "She is a founding and senior member of MIT's Women's Studies Faculty Committee and is responsible for the development of the women's studies collection at MIT. She is past chair of the Women's Studies Section, creator and long-time editor of WSSLINKS, mentor to young librarians in the Women's Studies Section, and a respected and widely published scholar."

Manoff has taught several formal academic courses in women's studies, and her many contributions to the bibliographic corpus of women's studies and the broader framework of library science address and critique the nature of library collections, issues of bias, and the nature of publishing.

A cash prize of \$1,000 and a plaque will be presented to Manoff during the 2006 ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans at the WSS Program on Monday, June 26, at 8:00 a.m.

Walden named LPSS Marta Lange/CQ Press Award winner

Graham R. Walden, professor and collection manager for communication, Germanic Languages and Literatures at Ohio State University Libraries, has been named the 2006 recipient of the ACRL Law and Political Science Section (LPSS) Marta Lange/CQ Press Award. The award, established in 1996 by LPSS, honors an academic or law librarian who has made distinguished contributions to bibliography and information service in law or political science.

"Graham has made distinguished contributions to the advancement of political science research and political science librarianship," said Binh Le, chair of the Marta Lange Award Committee. "In the past two decades, he has published numerous bibliographies, book chapters, book reviews and peer-review articles in the area of polling and survey research. Graham has also served the Ohio State University and the library profession, especially the Law and Political Science Section, with great distinction. Simply put, Graham is an exceptional scholar-librarian."

Graham received his BA in Political Science from Slippery Rock University of Pennsylvania in 1976, and his MSLS from Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania in 1981. He earned his MLS from the State University of New York-Albany in 1983.

CQ Press (www.cqpress.com), sponsor of the award, will present the \$1,000 award and plaque at the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans during the LPSS Marta Lange/CQ Press Luncheon on Saturday, June 24, at 11:30 a.m. *zz*