ACRL awards for 1994

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, e-mail 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: Althea Jenkins, (800) 545-2433, ext. 3248, (312) 280-3248, or U55385@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, 1993.


Miriam Dudley Bibliographic Instruction 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 nomination procedure above) to: Sharon Mader, Depaul University Libraries, 2350 N. Kenmore, Chicago, IL 60614. Call Sharon if you have questions or need assistance in compiling this nomination. Phone: (312) 362-8066.

Deadline: December 1, 1993.


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 application 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, 1993.


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.

Criteria: Nominees for the program award 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: Lois Marriott, assistant dean for
Publications
Now Available
From ACRL

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Management

New!
Preparing for Accreditation
A Handbook for Academic Librarians
by Patricia Ann Sacks and Sara Lou Whildin
This valuable, step-by-step workbook is designed to assist forward-thinking librarians make the most of the necessary self-study and evaluation processes through planning, organization, staffing, budgeting, evaluation and reporting.
$18.00, 80p. 0-8389-0621-4, 1993

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 a dbms software package to make data-collection even easier.
$34.00, 140p. 0-8389-0529-3, 1990; $75.00 with self-running database, 0-8389-0542-0, 1991

Recruiting the Academic Library Director: A Companion to the Search Committee Handbook
by Sharon Rogers and Ruth Person
$18.65; ACRL member $15.35 0-8389-7484-8, 1991

Clip Notes

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.

Interlibrary Loan in College Libraries
CLIP Note #16
Roxann Bustos, comp.
$34.50; ACRL member $28.75, 148p. 0-8389-7652-2, 1993

Database Searching in College Libraries
CLIP Note #15
Sarah Pederson, writer and comp.
$29.95; ACRL member $24.95, 123p. 0-8389-7651-4, 1993

Audiovisual Policies in College Libraries
CLIP Note #14
Kristine Brancolini, comp.
$21.95; ACRL member $18.65, 152 p. 0-8389-7495-3, 1991

Audiovisual Policies in College Libraries
CLIP Note #14
Kristine Brancolini, comp.
$21.95; ACRL member $18.65, 152 p. 0-8389-7495-3, 1991
College Library Newsletters
CLIP Note #13
Patricia Smith Butcher and Susan McCarthy Campbell, comps.
$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, comps.
$18.75; ACRL member $15.45, 116p.
0-8389-7143-1, 1987

Mission Statements for College Libraries
CLIP Note #5
Jamie Webster Hastreiter, Larry Hardesty, David Henderson, comps.
$21.95; ACRL member $16.50, 107p.
0-8389-6944-5, 1985

Information Access

New!
Robert Sidney Martin, editor
Any academic librarian in a position to subscribe to, manipulate, or face the administrative issues of electronic media will find a timely base of information in this book.
0-8389-7686-7, 1993
Special Collections

New!
Examples to Accompany
Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Books
Prepared by the Bibliographic Standards Committee of the Rare Books and Manuscripts Section
Rare book catalogers use this handbook of cataloging examples to apply the Library of Congress' descriptive code for rare books. Descriptive Cataloging of Rare Books. Designed to complement DCRB, 50 MARC-tagged catalog records are shown with facsimiles of title pages and text on the facing pages. Includes a bibliography of useful tools. Fully indexed.

Thesauri for Use in Rare Book and Special Collections Cataloguing

These thesauri were developed for use in MARC field 655 and 755. Each thesaurus provides standardized vocabulary for retrieving items by form and genre or by various physical characteristics which are typically of interest to special collections librarians.

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

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

Printing & Publishing Evidence
$8.95; ACRL member $7.50, 28p. 0-8389-7108-3, 1986

Collection Development

Women's Studies Collection Development Policies
by 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.

$600. 6v.set.
$125 individual volume
0-8389-3353-X, 1988

Directory of Curriculum Materials Centers, 1990
Donald Osier, Carol Wright, Janet Lawrence, Mary Ellen Collins, Beth Anderson, comps.
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

Richard Garnett:
The Scholar and Librarian
Publications in Librarianship:
No. 46
by Barbara McCrimmin
$32.00, 211p.
0-8389-0508-0, 1989

State Education Documents: A State-by-State Directory for Their Acquisition and Use by 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 & Library 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
0-8389-7037-0, 1986

Ethnic Studies Reviews
Publications in this new series from CHOICE are compiled by the editors from reviews previously published in the magazine (volumes 27 through 29, Asian Americans through volume 30). Each collection provides the full text of the CHOICE review and author and title indexes. The editors consider these collections representative of the significant books that CHOICE reviewed in these ethnic areas.

African and African American Studies
$22.00, approximately 750 titles, 152p.
0-8389-7630-1, 1992

Asian and Asian American Studies
$20.00, 605 titles, 113p.
0-8389-7691-3, 1993
Bibliographic Instruction

New!
Sourcebook of Bibliographic Instruction
by the Editorial Board of the Bibliographic Instruction Section
A working, desk-top tool for new and experienced bibliographic instruction librarians, the Sourcebook is practical and easy-to-use. Five essential topics are covered: learning theory, instructional design, teaching methods, evaluation, and administration.
$18.99; ACRL member $16.92, 96p.
0-8389-7673-5, 1993

Learning to Teach: Workshops on Instruction
A practical guide for bibliographic instruction practitioners and program coordinators, this book is a useful training manual. Nine workshops cover the basics with clear, concise discussions of classroom techniques, new technologies, and instruction in a multicultural environment. This collection of workshops is designed to develop fundamental skills and addresses critical issues in bibliographic instruction.

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, 72p.
0-8389-7548-8, 1991
Thomas Kirk, editor
This publication includes the complete text of provocative presentations by Julian Bond (leader for social change), W. David Penniman (president of the Council on Library Resources), Paul Saffo (technology consultant and futurist), and Catharine R. Stimpson (women’s studies scholar and academic administrator). Practical examinations and solutions to current academic library problems are included in 36 program reports and 52 refereed contributed papers. Inspiring and informative, these proceedings reflect the vitality of the conference and the variety of issues explored.
$49.95; ACRL member $44.95, 522p.
ISBN: 0-8389-7622-0, 1992

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

Danuta A. Nitecki, editor
$32.85; ACRL member $24.25, 248p.
0-8389-6976-3, 1986

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.
0-8389-7587-9, 1992

ACRL/Historically Black Colleges & Universities Library Statistics, 1988-89
Robert E. Molyneux, comp.
$35.95; ACRL member $25.95, 101p.
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

$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

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, $160 per year domestic rate; $180 per year foreign rate; single issues $20.00 each. Also available as:

Choice-Reviews-on-Cards
Reviews from each monthly issue of Choice printed on 3x5 cards. Available to Choice subscribers only for $245 per year domestic rate; $265 per year foreign rate, sample box $30.00. Order either Choice product from: Circulation Department, Choice, 100 Riverview Center, Middletown, CT 06457, (203) 347-6933.

Rare Books and Manuscripts Librarianship
A journal of theory and practice covering all aspects of special collections librarianship. Two issues/year. ISSN: 0884-450X. Annual subscription price: $30.00 U.S.; $35.00 for Canada, Mexico, Spain, and other PUAS countries; $45.00 for other foreign countries; single issues $15.00 each.

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, $50.00 per year in the U.S.; Canada and Mexico $55.00 per year; and all other countries $60.00 per year; single issues $14.00 each. 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 a perquisite of membership. Also available on subscription, $25.00 per year in the U.S.; $30.00 per year in Canada and other PUAS countries; $35.00 per year in other foreign countries; single issues $6.50 each. ISSN: 0099-0086.

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Discounts. ALA personal and organizational members are eligible to receive a ten percent (10%) discount on ACRL materials (except subscription items). To receive the discount, give your membership number, and deduct the discount when preparing your orders. ACRL personal and organizational members receive 10-30% discount on non-subscription ACRL materials. Look for the ACRL member price in this booklet.
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Instructional Resources, Southwestern College, 900 Otay Lakes Road, Chula Vista, CA 91910; (619) 482-6374.

Deadline: December 1, 1993.


BIS Innovation in Bibliographic Instruction Award
This award recognizes and honors librarians who have developed and implemented innovative approaches to bibliographic instruction at their respective institutions.

Award: A citation presented by the BIS Awards Committee at the BIS Annual Conference Program.

Criteria: Recipients must have implemented their ideas recently (within the past two years) in an academic or research library. The emphasis of this award is on creativity and innovation.

Eligibility: There are no restrictions as to the size of the instructional effort, academic discipline, target audience, or techniques employed.

Submission Procedure: Applications should be submitted along with the nomination form to the chair of the Innovation Award Subcommittee, Ann Perkins, Public Services Department, CSUN Library, California State University, 18111 Nordheff St., Northridge, CA 91328-1289 (818/885-2277). For further questions or a copy of the nomination form, contact the Subcommittee chair.

Deadline: November 1, 1993

ACRL/EBSS Distinguished Education and 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.

Award: A citation presented by the EBSS Award Committee.

Criteria: Nominees should have demonstrated achievements in some of the following areas:
1. Service to the organized profession through ACRL/EBSS and related organizations;
2. Significant academic library service in the areas of education and/or behavioral sciences;
3. Significant research and publication in areas of academic library services in education and/or behavioral sciences;
4. Planning and implementation of academic library programs in education and/or the behavioral sciences disciplines of such exemplary quality that they could serve as a model for others.

The nominee does not have to meet all of the stated criteria.

Submission Procedure: Send ten copies of the award nomination form to Laurene E. Zaporozhetz, Louisiana State University in Shreveport, Noel Memorial Library, One University Place, Shreveport, LA 71115. For questions or to request a copy of the form call Laurene E. Zaporozhetz at (318) 797-5203.

Deadline: December 1, 1993

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.
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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 should contact the ACRL office for a complete outline of proposal requirements.

Deadline: December 1, 1993.

Martinus Nijhoff International West European Specialist Study Grant
This grant supports research on Western European studies, librarianship, or the book trade.

Award: A maximum of 10,000 Dutch guilders (or U.S. dollar equivalent) donated by Martinus Nijhoff International, a subscription agent and book dealer with headquarters in The Netherlands. This study grant covers air travel to and from Europe, transportation in Europe, and lodging and board for no more than 14 consecutive days. Funds may not be used for salaries, research-related supplies, publication costs, conference fees, or equipment purchases.

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 be as specific as possible and demonstrate why the European component is essential.
4. Is the work accomplishable within the time frame proposed? If the study extends beyond the 14-day limit of the grant, the proposal should specify how the additional work will be completed and funded.
5. Are the applicant's qualifications sufficient to carry out the study?

Submission procedure: Librarians who wish to be considered for this study grant should contact the ACRL office to receive full instructions on proposal submission, and grantee obligations.

Deadline: December 1, 1993.

Samuel Lazerow Fellowship for Research in Acquisitions or Technical Services in an Academic or Research Library
This award fosters advances in acquisitions or technical services by providing librarians a fellowship for travel or writing in those fields. Research projects in collection development or the compilation of bibliographies will not be supported by this fellowship.

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

Criteria: The proposals will be judged with an emphasis on the following:

1. Potential significance of the project to acquisitions or technical services work.
2. Originality and creativity.
3. Clarity and completeness of the proposal.
4. Evidence of an interest in scholarship, such as a previous publication record.

Submission procedure. Brief proposals (five pages or less, double-spaced) should include the following:

1. Description of research, travel, or writing project.
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 on the results of their research.
5. An up-to-date curriculum vitae should accompany proposal.

Deadline: December 1, 1993.

PUBLICATIONS OR ARTICLES
Katharine Kyes Leab and Daniel J. Leab, American Book Prices Current, Exhibition Catalogue Awards
These awards recognize outstanding catalogs published by American or Canadian institutions in conjunction with exhibitions of books and/or manuscripts.

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Criteria: Catalogs will be judged on the level of accuracy and consistency of presentation, their clarity, quality of design, and usefulness to the intended audience.

Submission procedure: Four (4) copies of the catalog must be submitted with an entry form (available from the chair of the committee) to the chair: Elaine Smyth, Head, Rare Book Collection, Louisiana State University, Hill Memorial Library, Baton Rouge, LA 70803. All catalog submissions will become the property of RBMS. If you have any questions, call Elaine Smyth at (504) 388-6547.


K.G. Saur Award for Best Article in College & Research Libraries

This recognizes the most outstanding article published in College & Research Libraries (C&RL) during the preceding volume year.

Award: A citation and $500 cash to each author donated by K.G. Saur.

Eligibility: Articles published in C&RL during the preceding volume year.

Criteria: The winning article will be selected on the basis of originality, timeliness, relevance to ACRL areas of interest and concern, and quality of writing.

Submission procedure: Articles for C&RL may be submitted to: Gloriana St. Clair, Assistant Dean for Access Services, E506 Pattee Library, Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA 16802.

Rare Books & Manuscripts Librarianship Award

This award stimulates the contribution of articles of superior quality to the ACRL journal
Rare Books and Manuscripts Librarianship (RBML).

Award: $1,000 cash to an author and a citation donated by Christie, Manson & Woods.

 Eligibility: Article published in RBML during the two preceding volume years.

Criteria: The winning article will be selected on the basis of significance, originality, timeliness, thoroughness, and pertinence to issues relating to the theory and practice of special collections librarianship. Other criteria will include clarity of thought and expression.

Submission procedure: Articles for RBML may be submitted to: Sidney Berger, University of California, Rivera Library, P.O. Box 5900, Riverside, CA 92521.

BIS Bibliographic Instruction Publication of the Year Award

This award recognizes an outstanding publication related to bibliographic instruction published in a given year.

Award: A citation presented by the BIS Awards Committee.

Criteria: Publications are judged on the basis of relevance to the field of bibliographic instruction in academic or research libraries, originality, timeliness, and quality of writing.

Eligibility: Publications include journal articles, books, and book chapters. Submitted publications may be authored by one or more individuals, a group, organization, or committee. BIS publications are not eligible for consideration for the award. Publication year is defined as September through August of the year preceding the year the award is given.

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, 1993.

Oberly Award for Bibliography in Agricultural Sciences

The Oberly Award was established in 1923 in memory of Eunice Rockwood Oberly. This biennial award is given in odd-numbered years for the best English-language bibliography in funded by the U.S. Agricultural Information Network, the Agway Foundation, Associates of the National Agricultural Library, the Council on Botanical and Horticultural Libraries, and the Cargill Information Center.

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: Mike Haddock, Farrell Library, Kansas State University, Manhattan, KS 66506.

Deadline: December 1, 1994.