

UNIVERSITY-WIDE RESEARCH GRANTS FOR LIBRARIANS COVER SHEET

NOTE: Grant proposals are confidential until funding decisions are made.

INSTRUCTIONS: The applicant(s) must submit two (2) copies of their application packet. The application packet consists of the Cover Sheet and the Proposal. Applicants send 1 (one) printed copy of their application packet, with signatures, to the Chair of the divisional research committee, who forwards the packet to the Chair of the university-wide Research and Professional Development Committee. Applicants send the second copy of their application packet as an email attachment to the Chair of the divisional research committee who forwards it on to the Chair of the university-wide Research and Professional Development Committee.

Date of Application: 14 October 2014
Title of Proposal/Project: COVERING THE WATERFRONT: Using Military, Governmental and Academic Archives to Trace Homosexuality During the Age of Sail
Expected Length of Project : 1 year
Total Funds Requested from LAUC University-Wide Research Funds: \$2,993
Primary Applicant Your Name (include your signature on the paper copy): William Benemann Academic Rank and Working Title: Librarian VII, Archivist Bargaining Unit Member/Non-Member: Unit Member Campus Surface Mail Address: Boalt Hall Law Library, University of California, Berkeley Telephone and Email Address: 510-642-8722, benemann@law.berkeley.edu

URL for home campus directory (will be used for link on LAUC University-Wide Funded Research Grants web page):
<https://calnet.berkeley.edu/directory/search.pl?search-type=lastfirst&search-base=all&search-from=homepage&search-term=%20benemann&search=Search>

Co-Applicant(s) n/a

Name:

Academic Rank and Working Title:

Bargaining Unit Member/Non-Member:

Campus Surface Mail Address:

Telephone and Email Address:

Proposal Abstract (not to exceed 250 words):

The purpose of the project is to continue my efforts to demonstrate that traditional archives are an important source of information on LGBT (Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender) history for both the colonial and the early national period of the United States. I will be visiting three different types of archives: the United States Naval Academy (military), the Library of Congress (government) and the University of Virginia (academic), all of which have significant collections focusing on merchant seamen and naval sailors during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century. My research at these institutions will contribute to the next book in my series of volumes exploring gay male life in early America, a series begun with *Male-Male Intimacy in Early America: Beyond Romantic Friendships* (New York : Harrington Park Press, 2006) and continued by *Men in Eden: William Drummond Stewart and Same-sex Desire in the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade* (Lincoln : University of Nebraska Press, 2012).

Does the proposal require any of the following:

Use of UC Library facilities or other site(s) requiring prior approval (Yes/No): NO

If yes, include signature and position of person authorized to permit use of facilities on paper copy of application:

Release time (Yes/No): NO

If yes, include signature(s) of person(s) authorized to approve release time on paper copy of application:

Use of Human Subjects (Yes/No): NO

If yes, attach appropriate university form to paper application form. The process of obtaining IRB approval or a determination of exemption from subject protection regulations does not have to be completed prior to submitting your grant proposal. However, the grant cannot be awarded without evidence that the approval or exemption has been obtained.

List any previous grant proposals (divisional and university-wide) from this program that have been awarded to the primary applicant or co-applicants by title. Include date of completion and amount funded:

“A Feasibility Study of Digitizing Technology in an Academic Research Library: the Japanese American Evacuation and Resettlement Photographs,” Librarians Association of the University of California, 1993-95 (\$18,000)

“The Dog That Did Not Bark: Using Traditional Archival Resources to Document Hidden Lives,” Librarians Association of the University of California, 1999-2000 (\$3235.00)

“Roscoe Pound and the Women of Berkeley: Class and Gender in American Legal Education,” Librarians Association of the University of California, 2002-03 (\$1659.03)

“The Freedom of the Frontier: Documenting Male-Male Intimacy in the Rocky Mountain Fur Trade,” Librarians Association of the University of California, 2006-07 (circa \$2000)

Budget Summary

Total amount requested from LAUC statewide research funds: \$2,993

Total amount requested from LAUC divisional research funds: 0

Other funding obtained or expected (amount and source): 0

Fiscal Year of Application (fiscal year that funding begins): 2015/16

New Project (Yes/No): Yes

Supplemental Funding (Yes/No): No

Salaries: 0

Total Salaries: 0

Supplies: 0

Total Supplies: 0

Travel: \$2,893

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Other Expenses: \$100

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Total State-Wide Research Funds Requested: \$2,993

Campus Fund Manager

Name of business officer who will manage receipt of your funds:

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