

END OF FUNDING PERIOD REPORT

LAUC Statewide Grants, Research & Professional Development Committee

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TITLE OF PROJECT:

Time Period of Grant: **October 14-15, 2011**

Amount of Award Received: **\$500.00**

Original Abstract as Submitted:

This presentation will give details of my and Lisa Fagin Davis' ten years of research in compiling the *Directory of Institutions*, the first phase of a continuation of the Seymour de Ricci's and H.W. Wilson's *Census of Medieval and Renaissance Manuscripts in the United States and Canada*, published between 1935 and 1937, and the 1962 supplement by C.U. Faye and W. H. Bond. The result was the current location and contact information for 475 repositories holding more than 30,000 manuscripts, including an additional 281 North American repositories of pre-1600 European manuscripts in Western languages that were not included in the earlier works. The presentation will include a discussion of the various stages of the project, including strategies uses for reaching and successfully enlisting the library community, without the participation of which we would not have been able to complete this work.

I. ACCOMPLISHMENTS and EVALUATION

- Describe what was achieved during the time period of the grant. **The presentation of a paper at the 38th Annual Conference on Manuscript Studies, University of St. Louis, St. Louis, MO.**
- What aspects were completed as proposed? If your study could not be completed as proposed, explain how your plans were altered. **All aspect proposed completed.**
- Did the project accomplish what it intended? Did it make a difference?
 - Include any relevant quantitative data, if applicable (e.g. How many individuals have benefited from this project? In what way? This may include various output measures such as circulation, reference transactions, program attendance, survey responses, etc. as appropriate.) **Very well attended and well received. My co-presenter and I were asked to submit this for an article in the journal *Manuscripta*.**
 - Include any anecdotes, if applicable.
- What would you do differently next time, if anything? **No changes.**
- What advice do you have for others applying for LAUC research grants? **Apply!**

II. IS YOUR PROJECT COMPLETED? Yes_x_ No__

If No, what is needed to complete the project? Is more time needed? Or more funds?

III. FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Please explain how the funds received were spent. Attach your original budget and indicate how well your estimates matched with actual expenditures. Receipts are not necessary.

Registration for conference	\$150.00
Airfare	629.00
Local Transportation	30.00
Parking at Ontario Airport	72.00
Lodging	390.00
Airport shuttle rides	72.00
Meals	184.00
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I spent less on meals and local transportation than anticipated, so the total spent was **\$1225.15**.

IV. SHARING YOUR PRODUCT/RESULTS

What are your plans for disseminating the results of your work? If it will be a web page or product, or published article or book, when will it be available to the public? Include citations/URLs if known.

The full text of our *Directory of Institutions in the United States and Canada with Pre-1600 Manuscript Holdings* is available on the Bibliographical Society of America, at <http://www.bibsocamer.org/bibsite/conway-davis/pre-1600.mss.holdings.pdf>. Lisa Fagin Davis and I submitted an article based on our presentations to the journal *Manuscripta* in 2013.

V. NOTE

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