

Marjorie Bryer, Co-Chair
LAUC-B Committee on Research
The Bancroft Library
University of California, Berkeley
Berkeley, CA 94720

March 18, 2010

Dear Marjorie,

I am writing to apply for a LAUC Presentation Mini-Grant (\$500) for 2010. In June I will be traveling to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where I will be teaching a workshop titled "Latin for Rare Materials Catalogers" at the 51st Annual Preconference of the ACRL Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS). The workshop is described as follows:

This workshop is intended for rare materials catalogers with little or no familiarity with Latin. The workshop will provide tools for navigating the title page, identifying the key verbs and inflected forms of nouns for persons, places, and things, in order to accurately record title and remainder of title information, author(s) and other names, editions, publication information, and privilege statements (i.e. DCRM(B)/AACR2 descriptive areas 1, 2, and 4), and any related notes. Among the issues addressed will be identifying and expanding contracted forms, Latin terminology used for illustrations and publishing, and other issues unique to Latin materials. It will be taught by Jennifer MacDonald (University of Delaware) and Jennifer Nelson (The Robbins Collection, University of California Berkeley School of Law).

<http://rbms.info/conferences/preconferences/2010/schedule.shtml>

Besides the regularly scheduled sessions and seminars that are part of the scheduled program for conference registrants, RBMS offers annual pre-conference workshops, at an additional cost, on various topics of interest to their membership. The workshop will take place on Tuesday, June 22nd, and will last a full day: 9 am-4pm.

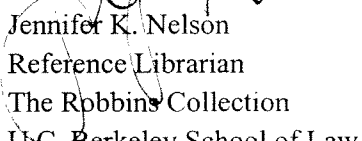
The last time RBMS offered a workshop on this topic was in 1993, but it is evident that it has not been for lack of interest. As I understand, the workshop is already full! Jennifer MacDonald and I also heard the good news at an RBMS committee meeting at ALA Midwinter 2010 (Boston) that our presentation might become a traveling workshop that we would present at various institutions around the country. I am very excited about the opportunity to share my knowledge of Latin with my librarian colleagues, to assist those who are not Latin language specialists in approaching the cataloging of their Latin materials, and to represent Berkeley both at this conference and hopefully beyond.

A Presentation Grant would help to fund my airfare and three nights of lodging at this conference. The details of my request are as follows:

Represented status: I am a member of UC-AFT (Unit 17)
Conference: Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS) Preconference
Conference dates: June 22-25, 2010
Workshop location: Doubletree Hotel, Philadelphia, PA
Workshop title: "Latin for Rare Materials Catalogers"

Budget:
Airfare: \$474
Hotel: \$870
Total: \$1,344

If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for considering my application for a LAUC Presentation Mini-Grant.



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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: March 18 th , 2010
Title of Proposal/Project: Latin for Rare Materials Catalogers (workshop)
Expected Length of Project : 1 full-day workshop, 9 am-4 pm
Total Funds Requested from LAUC University-Wide Research Funds: \$500 (presentation mini-grant)
Primary Applicant Your Name (include your signature on the paper copy): Jennifer K. Nelson Academic Rank and Working Title: Librarian I, Reference Librarian Bargaining Unit Member/Non-Member: Member, UC-AFT (Unit 17) Campus Surface Mail Address: The Robbins Collection, UC Berkeley School of Law, Boalt Hall, Berkeley, CA 94720 Telephone and Email Address: (510) 643-9709 jnelson@law.berkeley.edu URL for home campus directory (will be used for link on LAUC University-Wide Funded Research Grants web page): http://www.law.berkeley.edu/index.html
Co-Applicant(s) Name: None 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):

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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): YES

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:

Budget Summary

Total amount requested from LAUC statewide research funds: \$500

Total amount requested from LAUC divisional research funds: None

Other funding obtained or expected (amount and source): Institutional (Robbins Collection) funding

Fiscal Year of Application (fiscal year that funding begins): FY2009/2010

New Project (Yes/No): YES

Supplemental Funding (Yes/No):

Salaries:

Total Salaries:

Supplies:

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Travel: Airfare: \$474; Hotel: \$870

Total Travel: \$1,344

Other Expenses:

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Total State-Wide Research Funds Requested: \$500

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