

ACRL New England Chapter

Annual Report – 2010/2011

Scholarship & Awards Committee

Submitted by Co-Chairs: Nancy George & Laura Kohl

Committee Members: Louise Buckley, Dawn Emsellem, Mary Piorun, Stephanie St. Laurence, Christine Turner, Janice Wilbur

1. Scholarships & Awards descriptions and forms were updated on the ACRL NEC website.
2. Communication of acceptance of applications was vast, varied and repeated often.
 - a. SIG listservs, GSLIS listservs, ACRL NEC listserv
 - b. Social Networking sites (i.e. Facebook)
 - c. Blogs
3. Submissions were accepted for the ACRL National Conference scholarship through January 31, 2011.
 - a. The ACRL National Conference Scholarship
 - i. Michael Zeller of The College of the Holy Cross, Massachusetts
4. Submissions were accepted for Continuing Education, Best Paper, ACRL NEC Conference Student Scholarship & ACRL NEC Library Staff Scholarship through February 14, 2011.
5. Doodle Polls and electronic communication were used to assist in the selection process.
6. Winners
 - a. The Best Paper Award:
 - i. Trina J. Magi, University of Vermont, Vermont
 - b. Annual Conference Scholarships for Librarians/Library Staff:
 - i. Andria Tieman, Bryant University, Rhode Island
 - c. Annual Conference Scholarships for Library School Students:
 - i. Seth Kershner, Massachusetts
 - ii. Tomoko Kurahashi, Massachusetts
 - iii. Angela Walker, Connecticut
 - iv. Eva Wolfberg, Massachusetts
 - d. Continuing Education Scholarship:
 - i. Heidi Benedict, Roger Williams University, Rhode Island
7. Passed motion to update mileage reimbursement rate for travel to the standard IRS business rate.
8. Incoming Co-Chairs: Nancy George & Laura Kohl

