

Construction begins on new Cornell Fine Arts Library

Rand Hall, located on the Ithaca campus of Cornell University's College of Architecture, Art, and Planning, is being transformed over the next 18 months to house the Mui Ho Fine Arts Library (FAL). The FAL will be a state-of-the-art facility with massed stacks of books as its centerpiece,

digital resources, and voluminous reading and study space. The library will accommodate 125,000 volumes, in a configuration forming an inverted ziggurat of books two stories high with stacks accessible by stairs

and walkways. Features will include reading carrels with built-in monitors and lockable book storage, public computing stations and a seminar room, and, in the future, a large touchscreen so users can call up digital materials.

Mui Ho, an architect and educator retired from the University of California-Berkeley, committed \$6 million to the library in 2013. The \$21.6 million project received its final approval from the Cornell University Board of Trustees on December 7, 2017, and contractors from Welliver began interior demolition work in Rand Hall on December 19, 2017. Wolfgang Tschapeller is the design architect, and New York City-based STV is the architectural firm of record, with a team led by Harris Feinn. Construction is expected to be completed in June 2019, and the library will open for the subsequent fall semester.



Rendering of the design for the interior of the Cornell Fine Arts Library.

Immersion '18 registration now open

The ACRL Immersion Program is all new for 2018. Immersion '18 will take place July 29-August 3, 2018, at the University of St. Thomas, in St. Paul, Minnesota. Immersion '18 is an intensive, five-day program designed for those who contribute to the educational role of libraries in higher education.

The curriculum is built upon four cornerstones: critical reflective practice, design thinking, leadership, and information literacy. The curriculum will include a range of activities, from keynotes that lay a foundation to group work with opportunities for discussion,

hands-on activities, peer-to-peer feedback, and a capstone experience. Registration is now open, and May 4, 2018, is the deadline to register. A limited number of scholarships are available for the program. Full details are on the ACRL website at www.ala.org/acrl/conferences/immersion.

CLIR invites applications for 2018 Digitizing Hidden Special Collections Awards

The Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) is now accepting applications for 2018 Digitizing Hidden Special Collections and Archives awards. The national competition, funded by The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, supports digitizing collections of rare and unique content in collecting institutions. Grants of between \$50,000 and \$250,000 for a single-institution

Applying Library Values to Emerging Technology: Decision-Making in the Age of Open Access, Maker Spaces, and the Ever-Changing Library

ACRL announces the publication of *Applying Library Values to Emerging Technology: Decision-Making in the Age of Open Access, Maker Spaces, and the Ever-Changing Library*, edited by Peter D. Fernandez and Kelly Tilton. *Applying Library Values to Emerging Technology* is book number 72 in ACRL's Publications in Librarianship series. This thorough and practical book uses the ALA's Core Values of Librarianship as the primary reference point, and captures actionable, real-world applications for applying library values to new technologies.

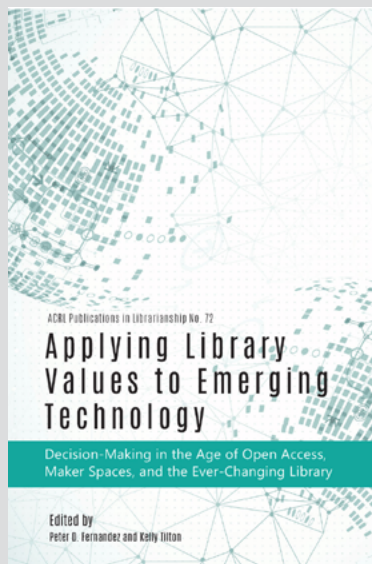
Every year, emerging technologies are more deeply integrated into libraries and the lives of the users they serve. These technologies are not simply neutral tools—they come embedded with their own sets of assumptions and values. As users and creators of technologies, as well as institutions that are part of the fabric of their communities, libraries must uphold the values of the profession—values that are often in tension with one another, and with the values embedded in the technology that is available—while effectively meeting the evolving needs of their users.

Applying Library Values to Emerging Technology offers a wide range of perspectives on how to interpret and apply these values. Authors include academic librarians, public librarians, and professors, and contributors from the Library Freedom Project, the Institute of Museum and Library Services, the Free Ebook Foundation, Creative Commons, the Electronic Frontier Foundation, the Tor

Project, the Center for Information Policy Research, and the Institute for the Study of Knowledge Management in Education. Divided into two sections—"Contemplating Library Values" and "Applying Library Values"—this collection serves as a starting point for librarians encountering similar issues, even if the specific technology or set of values may differ.

The technology that libraries use will inevitably help define the library, its patrons, and, through them, the world. Many of the issues raised here do not have easy answers. Values are meant to endure the test of time but must interact appropriately with the immediate challenge, the larger society, and the reality of the technological options available. Libraries must actively engage with the implications of their values, informed by their particular context. *Applying Library Values to Emerging Technology* will help all librarians develop a more nuanced understanding of both the technology and the profession's values, and help ensure that our values are realized in our decisions.

Applying Library Values to Emerging Technology: Decision-Making in the Age of Open Access, Maker Spaces, and the Ever-Changing Library is available for purchase in print and as an ebook through the ALA Online Store; in print through Amazon.com; and by telephone order at (866) 746-7252 in the United States or (770) 442-8633 for international customers



project, or between \$50,000 and \$500,000 for a collaborative project, may be sought for projects beginning between January 1 and June 1, 2019. The initial proposal round is open, and proposals are due by April 3, 2018. The final proposal round is by invitation. Only those applicants whose initial proposals have been approved by the program's review panel will be able to submit a final proposal. Information for applicants, including a link to the online ap-

plication form, is available at www.clir.org/hiddencollections/applicant-resources/.

Wayne State University Library System joins Greater Western Library Alliance

The Wayne State University Library System (WSULS) has been granted admission to the Greater Western Library Alliance (GWLA). The GWLA membership approved this action through a ballot proposal conducted in December 2017. WSULS consists of the

Value of Academic Libraries Travel Scholarship recipients

ACRL is pleased to announce the first recipients of its Value of Academic Libraries Travel Scholarships in 2018. These scholarships of up to \$2,000 each support librarians presenting on their work demonstrating the impact of academic libraries in the broader landscape of higher education.

The selection committee chose six proposals in this round of applications. They are:

Sara Arnold-Garza (Towson University) for a presentation titled "Research as Inquiry, or, How to Win Librarian Friends and Influence Students" at the American Political Science Association Teaching and Learning Conference.

Elisandro Cabada (University of Minnesota) for a poster presentation titled "A Survey of Information Professionals on the Preparedness of STEM Graduates Entering the Workforce" at the American Association for the Advancement of Science.

Britt Foster and Dave Tyckoson (California State University-Fresno) for a presentation titled "Taking a Deeper Dive: Using Capstone Papers for Richer Information Literacy Assessment" at the Western Association of Schools and Colleges Senior College and University Commission Academic Resource Conference.

Kathleen Kasten (Stony Brook University) for a roundtable presentation titled "The Intellectual Landscape in the Library: Speaker Events as a Tool for Academic Engagement" at the Northeast Modern Language Association Conference.

Sarivette Ortiz-Sanchez (Ana G. Mendez University) for a presentation titled "The Role of Academic Libraries in Support of Cultural Diversity and Inclusion in Education" at the International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association.

Michelle Reed (University of Texas-Arlington) for a presentation titled "Beyond Open Connections: Leveraging Information Literacy to Increase Impact of Open Education" at the Open Education Global Conference.

These travel scholarships take up a recommendation from the ACRL report "Academic Library Impact: Improving Practice and Essential Areas to Research" (prepared by OCLC Research and released in September 2017) that academic librarians effectively communicate their contributions both up to institutional stakeholders and out to other departments. Future rounds of scholarships are expected to be announced in summer 2018.



university's five libraries: the David Adamy Undergraduate Library, the Arthur Neef Law Library, the Purdy/Kresge Library, the Vera P. Shiffman Medical Library, and the Walter P. Reuther Library of Labor and Urban Affairs, as well as the School of Information Sciences. WSULS also hosts operations for the Detroit Area Library Network, a consortium of 19 academic, public, school, and special libraries.

GWLA is a consortium of research libraries headquartered in the Kansas City Metropolitan Area. Its member institutions are predominantly in the central and western United States. With the addition of WSULS, GWLA comprises 38 member institutions.

2018 Legislative Day Travel Scholarship recipients announced

ACRL's Government Relations Committee is pleased to announce that five ACRL members have been selected to receive travel scholarships to attend National Library Legislative Day (NLLD) in Washington, D.C., May 7-8, 2018, for the first time. The recipients are Mohamed Berray (Florida State University), Sonya M. Durney (University of New England), Annah Hackett (Grand View University), Virginia Moran (Macalester College), and Cara B. Stone (Iowa State University). During NLLD, librarians, library staff, and library supporters from around the country converge on Capitol Hill to meet with their federal representatives to advocate for the support of libraries and library-friendly legislation. More information on NLLD is available at www.ala.org/advocacy/advleg/nlld.

Five librarians selected as 2018 IFLA/OCLC Fellows

OCLC, along with the International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA), has named five librarians selected to participate in the Jay Jordan IFLA/OCLC Early Career Development Fellowship Program for 2018. The program supports library and information science professionals from countries with

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developing economies, focusing on a broad range of issues in information technologies, library operations, and global cooperative librarianship. With the selection of the five fellows for the class of 2018, the program will have welcomed 90 librarians and information science professionals from 40 different countries.

The 2018 IFLA/OCLC Fellows are Alehegn Adane Kinde (University of Gondar, Ethiopia), Arnold Mwanzu (International Centre of Insect Physiology and Ecology, Kenya), Irina Livia Nițu (National Library of Romania), Chantelle Richardson (National Library of Jamaica), and Chandra Pratama Setiawan (Petra Christian University, Indonesia). Read more about the IFLA/OCLC Fellowship Program on the OCLC Next blog at www.oclc.org/blog/main/inspiring-breakthroughs-in-librarianship-worldwide. 