Kelvin Smith Library: Library Opportunity Grants 2002-2004

Introduction

The Library Opportunity Fund is a grant program developed by Kelvin Smith Library and the Arts & Sciences Library Advisory Committee. The program awards funding to faculty to acquire interdisciplinary or specialized resources which will enhance the library's current collecting, as well as foster collaboration between faculty and librarians.

In the first round of funding in 2002-2003, the University Library, joined by the College of Arts and Sciences, invested more than $75,000 in special resources for fifteen faculty members. These items included books, journals, manuals, newspapers, a play script and other resources to support faculty in English, Religion, Modern Languages, Music, History, Classics, Anthropology and Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, among others. The second round of funding in 2003-2004 produced twenty-three proposals from faculty in Arts and Sciences, Engineering, and Weatherhead for collections in various formats including several digitization projects. The Library was able to fund all proposals for a total of $144,000, due to a large gift designated for library collections.

The Library Opportunity Fund addresses recommendations from the Case Faculty Senate Library Committee report Faculty Priorities for University Libraries regarding building and strengthening library collections. Improving acquisitions was also one of the principal requests in a recent LIBQUAL+ customer service survey of library patrons conducted by the University Library.

Winning faculty and librarians along with all who submitted proposals are honored at a luncheon, during which a selection of materials from each proposal is displayed or demonstrated.


Build library holdings in comparative ethics with an emphasis on Asian ethics, in particular East Asia ................................. William Deal/Gail Reese

Robert Allot’s England’s Parnassus of 1600: Primary Source in English Poetry ................................. Tom Bishop/Heather Meakin/Martha Woodmansee/Arlene Moore Sievers

A Quarto Single-Play Edition of Massinger’s The Maid of Honour .......................................................... Thomas Bishop/Martha Woodmansee/Arlene Moore Sievers

To purchase introductory Resources for the Study of Japanese Music ............................................................ Linda Ehrlich/Mary Davis/Stephen Toombs

To purchase important scholarly works in the subject area of History of Nonprofit Organizations ............................. David Hammack/Elsie Finley

Build Japanese Language Holdings .......................................................... Takao Hagiwara/Arlene Moore Sievers

Journal Materials on Greek Epigraphy and the Ancient History of Greece (Bound Journal Runs) ............................ Paul Iverson/Jenifer Niles/Arlene Moore Sievers
To purchase important books in the area
of Childhood Development .......................... Jill Korbin/Richard Settersen/Elsie Finley

One time purchase of Nanoscience books
and electronic materials (not subscriptions) ......................... Frank Merat/Sally Fell

Purchase the works and correspondence of
Robert Boyle and Charles Babbage .............................. Alan Rocke/Elsie Finley

Purchase of microfilm of the New York Herald and its successor
New York Herald Tribune for the years 1835-1846 ................. Renee M. Sentilles/Elsie Finley


Strengthen the Evolutionary Biology collection .......................... Cynthia Beall/Elsie Finley

Build the Latin American Culture
& Cultural Studies collection ........................................ Gabriela Copertari/Arlene Sievers

Films & Books for Ethnic Studies ................................. Gilbert Doho/Arlene Sievers

Build the Career library collection for WSOM ........................ Deborah Bibb/Tiffeni Fontno

Build Medical Innovation collection
from an interdisciplinary perspective ............................ James Edmonson/Elsie Finley

Introductory Resources for the Study of Chinese Music ................ Linda Ehrlich/Stephen Toombs

Backfiles for the journal Sight and Sound, 1981-1993 .................. Linda Ehrlich/Arlene Sievers

Build holdings in Psychology of
Religion, Spirituality & Morality .............................. Julie Exline/Elsie Finley

Support of curriculum in Georgian Studies
& Major Writers of the 18th and 19th centuries .................. Christopher Flint/Susie Hanson

Resources to support the Religion department’s syllabi ................ Peter Haas/Gail Reese

Build Japanese Language holdings .................................. Takao Hagiwara/Arlene Sievers

The Mercantile Agency of New York’s Reference Books ................ David Hammack/Elsie Finley

Digitize Programmschriften in the field of Classics ................ Martin Helzle/Arlene Sievers

Journal materials on Greek Epigraphy
& the Ancient History of Greece ................................. Paul Iversen/Arlene Sievers

Build Ancient Biblical
& Rabbinic Literatures collection .......................... Isaac Kalimi/Gail Reese and Arlene Sievers

Preußische Jahrbucher, 1858-1935 on microfiche ......................... Ken Ledford/Elsie Finley

Build Latin American Culture
& Cultural Studies collection .................................. Jorge Marturano/Arlene Sievers

Books in the area of State-building & State Collapse .................. Kelly McMann/Elsie Finley

Thermodynamics Modeling Software
Package FACT* Sage ........................................ Gary Michal/Earnestine Adeyemon
Library Opportunity Grants, 2003-2004: Grant Proposals

Faculty: Cynthia Beall - Librarian: Elsie Finley

LIBRARY OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROPOSAL
TO INCREASE THE STRENGTH OF KSL'S COLLECTION
IN THE AREA OF EVOLUTIONARY BIOLOGY

By Cynthia M. Beall, S. Idell Pyle Professor of Anthropology
and
Elsie Finley, Information Manager for the Social Sciences
Oct. 30, 2003

PURPOSE:
The purpose of this request is to strengthen the library collections in the field of evolutionary biology.

Evolutionary Biology is a new interdisciplinary major staffed by faculty from the College of Arts and Sciences (Departments of Anthropology, Biology, Geology and Philosophy), the School of Medicine and the Cleveland Museum of Natural History. The interdisciplinary nature of the field and the wide range of topics (encompassing for example, paleontology, the philosophy of science, and comparative genomics) means that it is necessary to pay special attention to build a good base of library holdings that includes materials that might not be requested by any one department. For example, two new courses designed for the major (ANTH/BIOL/GEOL/PHIL 225 Evolution and ANTH/BIOL/GEOL/PHIL 394 Senior Seminar) will increase the faculty and student demand for a broad range of library materials with aspects of evolutionary biology.

Areas of need include:

1. Materials on human evolution:
   This is already reasonable due to the long history of faculty and student interest. It requires maintenance in order to keep up with new discoveries of fossils and new areas of investigation such as genetic history of human nature.
2. Materials on the evolution of other major taxa (e.g. bats, insects, birds) and major transitions (e.g. evolution of multicellular life, of vertebrates, of flight).
3. Materials on the general theory and mechanisms of evolution (e.g. the species concept, principles of classification, relative importance of natural selection relative to other forces of evolution).
4. Materials on the new topics of evolution and development and comparative genomic analyses.

BUDGET: $4000 to purchase the books on the attached list.

Faculty: James Edmonson - Librarian: Elsie Finley

LIBRARY OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROPOSAL
TO STRENGTHEN THE LITERATURE HOLDINGS AT CWRU IN THE AREA OF
MEDICAL INNOVATION FROM AN INTERDISCIPLINARY PERSPECTIVE

By James M. Edmonson, Chief Curator, Dittrick Medical History Center and Museum
And
Elsie Finley, Information Manager, Social Sciences
Oct. 30, 2003

Purpose:
To strengthen the literature holdings at CWRU in the area of medical innovation from an interdisciplinary perspective.

Modern medicine and medical technologies are inseparable, and are at the core of concerns about the structure and viability of healthcare in America. They have been the subject of study by various disciplines represented at CWRU including (but not limited to) history of medicine, biomedical ethics, medical anthropology, policy studies, medical economics, and sociology. Several new faculty and new research programs initiated by established faculty in these disciplines have found library holdings wanting at CWRU. The current proposal aims to redress this situation though 1) the acquisition of literature in certain targeted areas. These specific areas targeted for development include, but not limited to: Somatic therapies in psychiatry. Contraception and contraceptive devices. Reproduction: obstetrics and midwifery. Endoscopy and minimally invasive technologies.

The materials purchased will be divided between the Allen Medical Library and Kelvin Smith Library as appropriate.

Budget: $2500 to purchase the books on the attached list.

Faculty: Linda Ehrlich - Librarian: Arlene Sievers

10/30/03
Library Opportunity Grant

Linda Ehrlich Associate Professor, Modern Languages and Literature
Arlene Moore Sievers, Kelvin Smith Library


Purpose: Sight and Sound is one of the most important film journals and is an important source for all studies of film and filmmaking, particularly those dealing with international film. It is a journal published by the British Film Institute and is not available online for these retroactive volumes. The title would be used by Dr. Ehrlich and her students in all film studies and in research. It would also be used by numerous other faculty and students in film courses taught in the English department, other Modern Languages courses, as well as Communications courses. It is one of the most important journals on this subject.

Funding required.

Volumes are not available in microfilm and must be purchased in hard copy and bound. Individual issues need to be purchased from the British Film Institute, as well as from several backfile vendors since BFI does not have all issues.

Each volume costs: $120
24 years, 1981-2003: $2680, with postage adding $134 (approx.)
Binding: 24 volumes at $9.50 per volume: $228

Total Grant Funding Requested: $ 3042

Faculty: Linda Ehrlich - Librarian: Stephen Toombs

Library Opportunity Fund Proposal
Oct. 23, 2003
Faculty: Dr. Linda Ehrlich, Associate Professor, Modern Languages and Literature
Librarian: Stephen Toombs, Music Librarian

Introductory Resources for the Study of Chinese Music

Target audience: non-music majors studying Chinese culture and history. The ability to read music or familiarity with other technical music skills (such as western music theory or music analysis) will not be assumed.

Secondary audience: music majors taking world music classes or music appreciation classes with a world music component. Such classes are taught by a variety of music department faculty.

Materials acquired will include: audio CDs; books; videos (VHS or DVD); online resources (free or available via subscription) or journals. Materials will be housed in Kulas Music Library and Kelvin Smith Library. Primary subject matter covered will be traditional Chinese court, theater and religious music, but folk and popular genres will also be included.

Bibliography: an annotated bibliography of these materials will be prepared and maintained by Stephen Toombs and available at the Kulas Music Library website as a PDF file. This will serve as the primary guide for students and faculty using this collection.

Future of the project: in the spirit of the Library Opportunity Fund, funding for this request will serve as seed money to quickly enhance the collections in this area. In the future these collections will be maintained from the regular music library acquisitions funds. This project builds on a previously funded Library Opportunity Grant that developed introductory resources in the area of Japanese music. Many aspects of traditional Japanese music have links to traditional Chinese music and the development of the two areas will increase the usefulness of each individual area.

Funds requested: $2,000.00.

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Faculty: Julie Exline - Librarian: Elsie Finley

LIBRARY OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROPOSAL
INCREASE THE STRENGTH OF KSL’S COLLECTION IN THE AREA OF
PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION, SPIRITUALITY, AND MORALITY

By Julie Exline, Assistant Professor of Psychology
And
Elsie Finley, Information Manager, Social Sciences
Oct. 30, 2003

Purpose and Need:
A new area of teaching and research in the Psychology Department is the Psychology of Religion. Included are religious and moral topics such as virtues, vices, and people’s perceived relationships with God. Of special interest are interpersonal forgiveness, humility, and sources of comfort and strain in religious life. The Kelvin Smith Library has very few monographs to support these subjects. Prof. Exline’s students are frustrated by a lack of material in the area of the Psychology of Religion.

The attached list of books is taken from a list of important books developed by Prof. Exline and PsychInfo and will strengthen the area of the Psychology of Religion for those doing teaching and research.

Budget: $2360 to purchase the books on the attached list.

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Faculty: Christopher Flint - Librarian: Susie Hanson

October 28, 2003
Joanne Eustis, Director of University Library
Gail Reese, Associate Director for Collections and Personnel
Re: Library Opportunity Grant Proposal, 2003
Submitted by Susie Hanson, Head of Special Collections, and Christopher Flint, Associate Professor of English.

Proposal Description:
A proposal to support the curriculum of Georgian studies and fill in gaps of major writers of the 18th and 19th century by acquiring authors for the research and classroom needs of the Departments of English, History, Art History, Women's Studies and Interdisciplinary Studies.

We request the acquisition of the following three titles to enrich and expand the specialized holdings of Special Collections and to augment the strengths of the collections in the University Library.

• Richardson, Samuel. Clarissa, or the history of a young lady … London, 1748.
  One of the most famous books in English literature as found in the Grolier Club’s publication of One hundred books famous in English Literature. “Richardson is considered to be the father of the English novel. Dr. Samuel Johnson called the work “the first book in the world for the knowledge it displays of the human heart.” (From the Randall House description of this work.)

• Richardson, Samuel. Pamela, or virtue rewarded … London, 1741.
  Called “…the first notable English novel of sentimental analysis… [it] was published to very considerable acclaim. The morality and realism of the work were particularly praised ..” (From the Heritage Book Shop description)

  Austen's works are some of the most significant and popular titles in English literature today as proved by the many reprints of her books and recent film and TV productions. The addition of this work will enhance and add to our collection of sometimes-neglected women authors.

Budget:
Clarissa      $8,500
    Offered by Randall House, Santa Barbara, CA

Pamela       $5,000
    Offered by Heritage Book Shop, Los Angeles, CA

Northanger Abbey and Persuasion  $10,000
    Offered by Heritage Book Shop, Los Angeles, CA

Purpose of acquiring these titles:

Richardson was a master printer as well as author and supervised production of his novels; his works are particularly useful for what they indicate about early modern textual production and print history. In fact, his novels, like Sterne’s Tristram Shandy, which we already have, uniquely exploit typographical and textual effects that modern editions of the works fail to reproduce, but they do so in a radically different way than Sterne's and thus afford illuminating comparisons. Also, given that the English Department is bolstering its WHIT Program (Writing History and Theory), the new bibliography and sociology of texts will play a significant role in our offerings, for which Richardson as well as Sterne provide ideal models from which to work. These texts should be of interest to scholars not only of the printed word but of printed images as well.

The Austen volume would similarly be a vital addition since it provides a way of examining how women writers negotiated a print industry that tended to restrict their access to the print marketplace at the same time that it relied on them as authors in a burgeoning field of female authorship and a rapidly expanding female readership. That the Austen text bundles two of her works posthumously and provides an introduction that begins the process of canonizing an author who has come to dominate the history of the novel (and now film too) makes it an essential piece.

Each semester, Professor Flint, whose teaching and research interests include 18th century British literature and culture, holds
classes in Special Collections, introducing his students to original materials from the 18th and 19th centuries. These materials are used by the students for study and for class projects. These three titles would be of considerable consequence to the library, giving further distinction to our fine collections of British literature.

Faculty: Peter Haas - Librarian: Gail Reese

October 17, 2003
Library Opportunity Fund Grant Proposal for Department of Religion:

Faculty: Peter Haas, Chair of Department of Religion
Librarian: E. Gail Reese

PROPOSAL DESCRIPTION/PURPOSE:
The Department's goal is to offer a comprehensive program in the study of religion, including major religion traditions as well as research intensive courses at the Senior, honors, and eventually masters level. This is the minimum needed to raise the Department to a level appropriate to a Private Research I University.

The current Library collection is minimally adequate for our general undergraduate courses, and inadequate for Senior Seminars, honors and Masters research. This lack is one obstacle to our starting up an Integrated Masters Studies program in Religion.

As a Department, we have surveyed our syllabi over the last four years and identified books we have required, recommend and/or placed in our course bibliographies. At the end of this process, we have identified shortages in three main areas:

I. Primary and secondary texts on the academic study of religion in general. For example we have no copies at all of some of the classics in the field such as J. van der Leeuw, Phenomenology of Religion and Paul Riceour, Symbolism of Evil. In addition, we have only one copy of many of the textbooks and primary classics in the field.

II. Secondary texts on specific religious traditions that would support comparative religion courses or advanced research for senior Seminars, Honors Theses or the projected Masters (the greatest shortages are in Islam, less so in Hinduism, somewhat in Judaism and Christianity).

III. Severe shortages on books dealing with religion and popular culture (for example cinema).

BUDGET: $5000 for building up a collection in religion and popular culture
1. $2000 for retrospective acquisition of classics and textbooks in the field.
2. $3000 for filling in gaps in specific religious traditions in line with our syllabi.

Faculty: Takao Hagiwara - Librarian: Arlene Sievers

Application for Library Opportunity Funds:
Name of proposal writer: Takao Hagiwara, Japanese Program, Dept. of Modern Languages and Literatures
Subject librarian: Arlene Moore Sievers

Proposal description/purpose:

While last year's grant is a valuable first step for building up a functional collection in the Japanese language at CWRU, the holdings at CWRU are still minimal compared to their peers. Because such publications as those that follow would significantly strengthen the foundation necessary to CWRU's interdisciplinary studies program in Japanese, I further request the following items, all published in Tokyo unless otherwise indicated. The items are arranged in order of priority. $1=110 yen

2. Nihon kokugo daijiten (Comprehensive Dictionary of the Japanese Language), Shogakukan. $2,250


Total: $10,470

Faculty: David Hammack - Librarian: Elsie Finley

LIBRARY OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROPOSAL
FOR THE PURCHASE OF
MERCANTILE AGENCY REFERENCE BOOK
TO AID IN THE STUDY OF OHIO AND CLEVELAND BUSINESS HISTORY
By David C. Hammack, Hiram C. Haydn Professor of History
And
Elsie Finley, Information Manager for the Social Sciences
October 30, 2003

Purpose:
To support research in the area of Cleveland Business History, The Mercantile Agency of New York's Reference Books is the major source of credit rating information about United States Companies. No Library in the Cleveland Area can provide this information. No area library owns the historical run of the title (information based on a search of WORLDCAT).

This reference provides a remarkably complete listing of business firms in all fields and of all sizes, by location, with important basic information on field of activity and creditworthiness. Using these volumes, a student can quickly obtain an overview of the firms in a given area. Economists and other students of regional economic development have, in recent years, been especially interested in the clustering of firms in particular industries in specific geographic areas.

Prof. Hammack has begun to use the Dun books to trace the evolution of the metal-working cluster in NE Ohio. His guess is that this region has been home to other clusters as well -- in parts of the chemical, rubber, and other industries, for example, and probably also in ready-made clothing. His hope is that if we can understand the rise and transformation and to some extent decline of such clusters over time, we will be in a better position to advise policy-makers as to how to foster successful economic development in the future.

Few sources allow undergraduates to get a better quick sense of such research -- or to make a quicker research contribution themselves -- than a good series of these volumes. Some of us have been working, with the encouragement of Dean Sandra Russ of the College of Arts and Sciences, to find ways to make the ENCYCLOPEDIA OF CLEVELAND HISTORY (on-line through the CWRU website, and the most comprehensive historical resource for any US metropolitan area).

The Dun books will help greatly in that enterprise, because they provide the most complete available listing of specific firms in each city.

Budget: GRAND TOTAL $3064.00

$388.00 to purchase the following microfilm reels available from Harvard:
   v. 22, 1867; v. 33, 1872; v. 45, 1879; v. 46, 1880; v. 61, 1883; v. 67, 1885; v. 105, 1894; v. 109, 1895; v. 117, 1897

and $2676.00 For microfilm reels from the Library of Congress.

Prof. Hammack has determined that we need five year intervals for the years available from the Library of Congress.
   1900 - 6 reels (lacks Jan. issue); 1905 – 8 reels; 1910 – 8 reels; 1915 – 6 reels (lacks July); 1920 – 9 reels: 37 reels
   $2,664.00

   12.00 – Shipping
   $2676.00
Faculty: Martin Helzle - Librarian: Arlene Sievers

October 30, 2003
Library Opportunity Grant 2003

Martin Helzle, Associate Professor, Classics
Arlene Moore Sievers, Kelvin Smith Library

Request and Purpose:

Digitization of “Programmschriften” in the Field of Classics

There was a tradition in German High Schools in the 18th and early 20th century to publish a dissertation of 20-100 pages, most often together with the headmaster's year end report. These pieces are known as “Programmschriften.” Kelvin Smith Library and the Classics Department own a substantial number of Programmschriften which are out of copyright by now. Classics alone has around 150 of these. Many of these works contain extremely valuable information. In my work on Ovid, I regularly use at least four of these publications. These volumes have become very brittle by now and are mostly in cold storage where they are difficult to access.

We are therefore proposing to have many of these volumes scanned and then made accessible in PDF format on the World Wide Web. We have to take stock of all the publications before 1930 which total fewer than 80 pages. Then the faculty in the Classics Department have to select the ones they consider the most important. The documents have to be scanned by students in Kelvin Smith Library which has both the hardware and the software necessary for this task. Finally, the PDF files ought to be uploaded to a file server and made available to the scholarly community.

This project will give both the library and Classics at Case much needed visibility. It also has to potential of leading to a major grant application in collaboration with other universities. The University of Cincinnati, for instance, has very large holdings in this area. (252 words)

Library Note: This project would be consistent with one of the mission emphases of the library which is to make available unique materials of the collection on the web under the library's auspices and to preserve these materials in this way.

Budget

We are asking for the maximum award of $10,000, to be used entirely for student help at a rate of $10 per hour (if we can find capable work study students, the money can be made to go further). Experience teaches that it takes about two minutes to scan and save a page which may cover two sides of the original. Allowing time for uploading at the end maybe 3 minutes per scan and upload is more realistic. At $10 per hour, we can pay for 1000 hours of student work. At 3 minutes per scan, a student can scan at least 20 pages per hour, 40 if the original is small enough, which in many cases it is. This would mean that a student can maybe scan one publication in two hours. An award of $10,000 would therefore enable us to have 500 languishing library volumes digitized and thereby preserved as well as made accessible for every scholar from Los Angeles to Little Piddle, England.

Additional Information re Funding and Means:

Student Worker funding at $10 an hour should be sufficient to accomplish this project given our estimates of the page numbers of each volume. I Sharlane Gubkin of Preservation sees this project as a feasible one. An alternative means to accomplish this project may consist of outsourcing the job in its entirety if the costs by available service vendors were equal to the student worker inhouse costs.

Faculty: Isaac Kalimi - Librarians: Arlene Sievers & Gail Reese

November 2003
Library Opportunity Fund Grant Proposal 2003

Faculty: Dr. Isaac Kalimi, Rosenthal Visiting Professor in the Department of Classics
Librarian(s): Arlene Sievers, Classics & E. Gail Reese, Religion

Proposal description/purpose: To purchase materials in the area of Religion that supports the ancient history of the Jewish people, Biblical and Rabbinic literature, and Jewish exegesis. Selected titles will be used as textual readings for Religion 201: Literature and History of Ancient Israel.

Proposed Budget: $2,677.65

List of titles and prices:

Peter Akroyd, The Chronicler in His Age (JSOT Supplement), Sheffield Academic Press, 1990. $69.00


Gedaliah Alon, The History of the Jewish People in the Land of Israel in the Mishnaiic and Talmudic Ages (The Jews in Their Land in the Talmudic Ages), Harvard University Press. $29.95

James Barr, The Concept of Biblical Theology, Fortress Press. $38.40

Martin Buber, Kingship of God, Brill. $21.00

J.C. Endres, Biblical Interpretation in the Book of Jubilees, Catholic Biblical Association of America. $8.50

C.A. Evans, Anti-Semitism and Early Christianity: Issues of Faith and Polemic, Fortress press. $24.00

G. Friedlander, Pirke de-Rabbi Eliezer, Sepher-Hermon Press. $22.50

J. Gager, Reinventing Paul, Oxford University Press. $14.95

J. Goldin, The Fathers According to Rabbi Nathan, Yale University Press. $57.00

M. Greenberg, On the Bible and Judaism. $100.00

I. Heinemann, The Methods of the Aggadah. $100.00

I Heinemann, The Aggadah and its Development, Keter Publishing. $100.00

J. Levenson, Sinai and Zion - An Entry into the Jewish Bible, Harper. $15.95

J. Levenson, The Hebrew Bible, The Old Testament and Historical Criticism: Jesus and Christians in Biblical Studies. $24.95

J. Milgrom, Cult and Conscience, Brill. $100.00

J. Milgrom, Studies in Cultic Theology and Terminology, Brill. $100.00

M. Noth, The Deuteronomistic History Sheffield Academic press. $17.50

R. Pummer, The Samaritans. $54.00

D. W. Roller, The Building Program of Herod the Great, University of California Press. $55.00

Schaefer, The History of the Jews in Antiquity: The Jews of Palestine from Alexander the Great to the Arab Conquest, Harwood Academic Publishing Group. $23.95
The Philistines in Transition: A History from ca. 1000 - 730 B.C.E.
Carl S. Ehrlich
This study of the history of the Philistines during the first quarter of the first millennium B.C.E. has a twofold aim: First, to examine in detail a number of ancient texts, mainly biblical until the rise of the neo-assyrian empire, while evaluating each text in its own right as a potential historical source. Second, to offer a synthetic reconstruction of the course of Philistine history between 1000 - 730 B.C.E., employing the results of the textual study in conjunction with those of recent archaeological excavations in Philistia.

This is the first monograph to be devoted to the Philistines during this critical period in the history of the Ancient Near East.

In print, 1996
Cloth with dust jacket (xii, 235 pp.), English
ISBN 90 04 10426 7
List price: EUR 76. - / USD 95.-
Special offer price: EUR 49. - / USD 49.-
Studies in the History and Culture of the Ancient Near East, 10

The Chronology of the Kings of Israel and Judah
Gershon Galil
This pioneering study wrestles with the perpetual problem of chronology in the Books of Kings. Starting from the conservative assumptions that the courts of Israel and Judah maintained regnal records, and that these for the most part accurately reflect regnal length, the author arrives at a new and persuasive dating for the reigns and their synchronisms.

In addition, his chronological scheme includes all points of contact between Israel and Judah and external powers, especially Assyria. The result is one of the most responsible and yet most critical chronologies proposed to date, and will be the standard chronological reference for the next decade, if not longer.

In print, 1996
Cloth with dust jacket (xx, 180 pp., 34 tables), English
ISBN 90 04 10611 1
List price: EUR 76. - / USD 95.-
Special offer price: EUR 49. - / USD 49.-
Studies in the History and Culture of the Ancient Near East, 9

The Age of Solomon: Scholarship at the Turn of the Millennium
Edited by Lowell K. Handy
The figure of King Solomon is central to our understanding of the history of Israel and Judah. This volume of collected articles brings the reader up-to-date with the latest scholarship in the field.

The work consists of twenty-four chapters and provides important studies in the historical approach to Solomon and to 10th century B.C.E. Judah and Israel with archaeological surveys of the neighboring regions, sociological surveys, and literary readings of the biblical texts. With suggestions for further research and indexes.

In print, 1997
Cloth with dust jacket (xiv, 539 pp.), English
ISBN 90 04 10476 3
List price: EUR 120. - / USD 150.-
Special offer price: EUR 69. - / USD 69.-
Studies in the History and Culture of the Ancient Near East, 11

Family Religion in Babylonia, Syria and Israel: Continuity and Change in the Forms of Religious Life
Karel van der Toorn
This volume deals with the religious practices of the family in the ancient Babylonian, Syrian, and Israelite civilizations. On the basis of a wealth of documents from both the private and the literary realm, the book gives an exhaustive description and analysis of the rites of the ancestor cult and the devotion to local gods. The author demonstrates the role of these two aspects of family religion in the identity construction of its followers. The section dealing with Israel pays particular attention to the relationship between family religion and state religion. The emergence of the state religion under King Saul marked the beginning of a competition between civil and private religion. Though the two had great influence upon each other, the tension between them was never resolved. A study of their interaction proves to be a key for the understanding of the development of Israelite religion during the monarchic period.

The book is of particular importance to biblical scholars, Assyriologists, and all those interested in the history of ancient Near Eastern religion.

In print, 1996
"And Scripture Cannot Be Broken": The Form and Function of the Early Christian Testimonia Collections
Martin C. Albl
This work argues that many early Christian quotations of the Old Testament derive not from scriptural manuscripts, but rather from authoritative written testimonia collections developed to support basic Christian beliefs. Combining recent patristic studies (notably on Justin and Barnabas) and evidence from Qumran with detailed examination of quotations in the New Testament, the book builds a fresh case for a neglected scholarly hypothesis.
After reviewing the scholarly literature and analogous Jewish and Greco-Roman literary collections, the book presents a comprehensive overview of extant testimonia traditions from the second to the fourth century C.E. The final chapters argue for the use of written testimonia collections in the New Testament.
This study offers solid evidence for a remarkably unified early Christian scriptural tradition that extended throughout the Mediterranean world.
In print, 1999
Cloth with dust jacket (xvi, 336 pp.), English
ISBN 90 04 11417 3
List price: EUR 113. - / USD 141.-
Special offer price: EUR 49. - / USD 49.-
Novum Testamentum, Supplements, 96

The Fate of the Dead: Studies on the Jewish and Christian Apocalypses
Richard Bauckham
These studies focus on personal eschatology in the Jewish and early Christian apocalypses. The apocalyptic tradition from its Jewish origins until the early middle ages is studied as a continuous literary tradition, in which both continuity of motifs and important changes in understanding of life after death can be charted.
As well as better known apocalypses, major and often pioneering attention is given to those neglected apocalypses which portray human destiny after death in detail, such as the Apocalypse of Peter, the Apocalypse of the Seven Heavens, the later apocalypses of Ezra, and the four apocalypses of the Virgin Mary. Relationships with Greco-Roman eschatology are explored.
Several chapters show how specific New Testament texts are illuminated by close knowledge of this tradition of ideas and images of the hereafter.
In print, 1998
Cloth with dust jacket (xvi, 430 pp.), English
ISBN 90 04 11203 0
List price: EUR 138. - / USD 173.-
Special offer price: EUR 69. - / USD 69.-
Novum Testamentum, Supplements, 93

The Impact of Scripture in Early Christianity
Edited by J. den Boeft and M.L. van Poll-van de Lisdonk
One of the most conspicuous innovations of early Christianity within Greco-Roman culture is its reliance upon a collection of authoritative texts. The ultimate author of Scripture was thought to be God Himself, whose will could and should be sought and found in these holy writings. For this reason it is not surprising that very soon these texts not only became the object of careful attention and scholarly study, but also put their stamp on the various forms and manifestations of early Christian life, such as martyrdom, asceticism, liturgy, art, and literature. This multifarious influence of Scripture is the subject of The Impact of Scripture in Early Christianity. It contains fourteen contributions, predominantly in English, by Belgian and Dutch scholars which have been gathered in a thematically ordered collection.
In print, 1999
Cloth with dust jacket (xiv, 282 pp., 12 illus.), English
ISBN 90 04 11143 3
List price: EUR 98. - / USD 123.-
Special offer price: EUR 49. - / USD 49.-
Vigiliae Christianae, Supplements, 44
Philo of Alexandria - An Exegete for His Time
Peder Borgen
Philo's writings are a comprehensive and important source of late Second Temple Judaism. This volume gives important insights into his exegetical works. The structure of the books and their exegetical ideas are seen here as being closely connected and his writings are analysed against the background of the history, variety and outlook of Alexandrian Jewry. Philo's exegesis is a meeting place between Jewish and Greek notions and ideas; tensions are reflected, such as those between particularism and universalism, between specific biblical and historical earthly events and general macro- and micro-cosmic principles, and between heavenly ascents and interpreted history and eschatology. In addition, glimpses are gained of community life in a Hellenistic Jewish community, especially of issues on the borderline between Jews and their non-Jewish surroundings. New Testament material illuminates Philo's broader Jewish context, and in turn Philo throws light on New Testament backgrounds.
In print, 1997
Cloth with dust jacket (x, 322 pp.), English
ISBN 90 04 10388 0
List price: EUR 120. - / USD 150.-
Special offer price: EUR 69. - / USD 69.-
Novum Testamentum, Supplements, 86

James the Just and Christian Origins
Edited by Bruce Chilton and Craig A. Evans
The lack of serious and sustained investigation of the historical figure of James "the Just", brother of Jesus, is one of the curious oversights in modern critical study of Christian origins. James the Just and Christian Origins addresses this problem. The questions that surround this exceedingly important, yet largely ignored figure are several and complicated. Was he really the brother of Jesus? How influential was he in the early church? What was the nature of his relationship to the other apostles, especially to Paul? How did James understand Christianity's relationship to Judaism and to the people of Israel? Out of this grows a very important question: In its generative moment, was Christianity in fact as well as in its self-awareness, a species of Judaism? Contributors from several countries are currently engaged in collaborative study in James and early Jewish Christianity. James the Just and Christian Origins is the first of several planned volumes to be published.
In print, 1999
Cloth with dust jacket (xii, 300 pp.), English
ISBN 90 04 11550 1
List price: EUR 68. - / USD 85.-
Special offer price: EUR 49. - / USD 49.-
Novum Testamentum, Supplements, 98

Crosscurrents in Indigenous Spirituality: Interface of Maya, Catholic and Protestant Worldviews
Edited by Guillermo Cook
The resurgence of indigenous cultures and the reappearance of their ancient spiritualities, during the 1990s, are of great interest to social scientists. Several such cultures are featured in this book.
The indigenous populations of struggling multi-ethnic "democracies" in Latin America are demanding to be integrated into the national mainstream, together with their holistic values of family, economics and ecology. Institutional Christianity is being challenged by indigenous theologies that are critical of both traditional Christianity and liberation theology. While some see here a danger of syncretism, these developments can be experienced as a breath of fresh air.
"Much has been said about the Mayas, but they have not been allowed to speak for themselves" (anthropologist Rafael Girardi, 1962). This book is an attempt to allow religious spokespersons from a very ancient and creative civilization to share their faith, which has remained hidden for five centuries.
In print, 1997
Cloth with dust jacket (xviii, 331 pp., 3 illus., 1 map), English
ISBN 90 04 10622 7
List price: EUR 89. - / USD 111.-
Special offer price: EUR 49. - / USD 49.-
Studies in Christian Mission, 18

The Jewish Bishop and the Chinese Bible: S.I.J. Schereschewsky (1831-1906)
Irene Eber
A study of the life and times of Bishop S.I.J. Schereschewsky (1831-1906) and his translation of the Hebrew Old Testament into northern vernacular (Mandarin) Chinese. Based largely on archival materials, missionary records and letters, the book includes an analysis of the translated Chinese text together with Schereschewsky's explanatory notes.
The book examines his Jewish youth in Eastern Europe, conversion, American seminary study, journey to Shanghai and Beijing, mission
routinely, the translating committee's work, his tasks as Episcopal bishop in Shanghai and the founding of St. John's University. Concluding chapters analyze the controversial “Term Question” (the Chinese term for God) and Schereschewsky’s techniques of translating the Hebrew text. Included are useful discussions of the Old Testament's Chinese reception and the role of this translation for subsequent Bible translating efforts.

In print, 1999
Cloth with dustjacket (xvi, 304 pp., 8 illus.), English
ISBN 90 04 11266 9
List price: EUR 89. - / USD 111.-
Special offer price: EUR 49. - / USD 49.-
Studies in Christian Mission, 22

The Early Church in Its Context: Essays in Honor of Everett Ferguson
Edited by Abraham J. Malherbe, Frederick W. Norris and James W. Thompson
This volume honors Professor Everett Ferguson of Abilene Christian University on the occasion of his sixty-fifth birthday. Reflecting the interests of the honoree, the twenty-one contributions focus on various aspects of the early church and its environment. Together the articles form a broad tapestry of interrelated topics informed from the disciplines of philosophy, patristic theology, archaeology, rhetoric, art, Greco-Roman religion, and biblical studies.
In print, 1998
Cloth with dustjacket (xviii, 362 pp., 4 illus. (black and white)), English
ISBN 90 04 10832 7
List price: EUR 147.- / USD 184.-
Special offer price: EUR 69.- / USD 69.-
Novum Testamentum, Supplements, 90

TOTAL: $1,631

GRAND TOTAL: $2,677.65

Faculty: Ken Ledford - Librarian: Elsie Finley

LIBRARY OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROPOSAL
FOR THE PURCHASE OF MICROFILM OF
PREUSSISCHE JAHRBUCHER

By
Kenneth J. Ledford, Associate Professor of History and Law
And
Elsie Finley, Information Manager, Social Sciences
Oct. 30, 2003

PURPOSE:
The Preußische Jahrbücher, published from 1858 to 1935, was the leading voice of German liberal intellectual thought at the end of the 19th century and beginning of the 20th. Case is the only OHIOLINK Library that has a full run of the title. The entire set is brittle. About 10 percent of the run is in a state of advanced decay: high acid paper has become brittle and begun to crumble, bindings and backs are broken. A microfilm copy, available from the Library of Congress, is necessary to permit Prof. Ledford and others to continue to use this valuable resource. Moreover, a film copy could form the basis for a process of digitization, assuming that the Library of Congress will agree. The Preservation Department of the Library and Prof. Ledford have expressed an interest in such a project.

BUDGET;
$4320.00 to purchase the microfilm copy.

Faculty: Kelly McMann - Librarian: Elsie Finley
LIBRARY OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROPOSAL TO
INCREASE STRENGTH OF KSL’S COLLECTION IN THE AREA OF
NATION-STATES AND STATE-BUILDING

Book List

Title: An Essay on the Modern State
Author: Christopher W Morris
Publication Date: February 1998
Publisher: Cambridge University Press
$70.00

Title: Nation, State and Integration in the Arab World: The Foundation of the Arab State, Vol. I
Author: Ghassan Salame
Contributor: Giacomo Luciani (Editor)
Publication Date: November 1987
Publisher: Croom Helm, Limited
$90

Title: Nation, State and Integration in the Arab World, Vol. 2: The Rentier State
Author: Gazeen Beshawi
Giacomo Luciani
Publication Date: November 1987
Publisher: Croom Helm, Limited
$57.50

Title: Nation, State and Integration in the Arab World, vol. 3: Beyond Coercion - The Durability of the Arab State
Author: Adeed Kawisha
William Zartman
George Mason
Publication Date: November 1987
Publisher: Croom Helm, Limited
$192.50

Title: International Politics and State Strength
Author: Thomas J Volgy
Alison Bailin
Publication Date: November 2002
Publisher: Lynne Rienner Publishers, Incorporated
$45.00

Title: Private armies and Military Intervention
Author: David Shearer
Publication Date: 1998
Publisher: Oxford University Press
$29.95

Title: Questioning Sovereignty: Law, State, and Nation in the European Commonwealth
Author: Neil MacCormick
Publication Date: March 2002
Publisher: Oxford University Press, Incorporated
$29.95

Title: Rethinking State Theory
Author: Mark J Smith
Publication Date: August 2000
Publisher: Routledge
$110.00

Title: Service Provision under Stress in East Africa: The State, NGO's and People's Organizations in Kenya, Tanzania and Uganda
Author: Joseph Semboja
Ole Therkildsen
Publication Date: January 1996
Publisher: Heinemann

$30.00

Title: States and Illegal Practices
Author: Josiah McHeyman
Publication Date: March 1999
Publisher: Berg Publishers

$25.00

Title: Transnational Social Movements and Global Politics: Solidarity Beyond the State
Contributors: Jackie Smith (Editor)
Charles Chatfield (Editor)
Ron Pagnucco (Editor)
Publication Date: October 1997
Publisher: Syracuse University Press

$22.95

Title: Tribes and State Formation in the Middle East
Contributors: Philip S Khoury (Editor)
Joseph Kostiner (Editor)
Publication Date: April 1991
Publisher: University of California Press

$29.95

Title: Surviving Post-Communism: Young People in the Former Soviet Union
Authors: Kenneth Roberts
S C Clark
C Fagan
J Tholen
Publication Date: July 2000
Publisher: Edward Elgar Publishing, Incorporated

Faculty: Gary Previts - Librarian: Catherine Wells

Library Opportunity Grant 2003
November 4, 2003

Faculty: Prof. Gary Previts, Dean Undergraduate of Undergraduate Studies. WSOM
Librarian: Catherine Wells, Business/Management Librarian

Digitization of U.S. Steel Annual Reports - 1901 - 2001

Target Audience
Faculty from the Economics, Accounting and Banking and Finance departments have major research interests in analyzing financial reporting from an historical aspect. Other scholars both nationally and internationally will be able to use this collection

Materials to be Digitized
Complete text of the annual reports for U.S. Steel from 1902 through 2001. These reports are currently housed in the basement of
Wolstein Hall. I have received written permission from the U.S. Steel Attorney for Intellectual Property to digitize these reports and make them available on the University Library web site.

Funds Requested
$10,000- estimated. This will cover basic costs of the actual digitization of the text. We will need to hire a student to physically prepare the reports for the process.

Additional Information
WSOM has spent considerable time developing an annual reporting archive (print) for selected companies to support research efforts. Of particular interest is the longitudinal/historical efforts, for various steel and auto and auto supply companies. U.S Steel Corporation is particularly important because it is the first billion dollar capitalized corporation to emerge in the United States. As such it serves as the prototype of what was going to happen in business during the 20th century. Having a full picture of the financial reporting over the 100 years will give scholars a valuable “window” into how the process developed and changed over time.

Future
This project could be a cornerstone of a larger initiative that we hope to get underway – the creation of a web site on Cleveland Corporate History. It also ties in with the library's mission of digitizing, preserving and making unique materials available through the library's web site. At least one group of business and economic history scholars from other major institutions are using the Special Collection materials on other early Cleveland Industrial Companies.

Faculty: Gary Previts - Librarian: Catherine Wells

Library Opportunity Fund Proposal
Oct. 31, 2003

Faculty: Prof. Gary Previts, Dean of Undergraduate Studies, WSOM
Librarian: Catherine Wells, Business/Management Librarian

Historic Annual Reports for Fortune 500 Companies

Target audience: faculty, undergraduate and graduate students in the Weatherhead School of Management, History Dept. and History of Science

Secondary Audience: Researchers from around the country who come to use other resources that are available in University Library Special Collections dept. and the Western Reserve Historical Society Library.

Materials To Be Acquired:
Historic Annual Reports on microfiche. Full text of the complete archival run of annual reports for approximately fifty Fortune 500 companies important to Cleveland corporate history. This collection will be very valuable because older reports are extremely difficult to find. Faculty at WSOM have been unable to locate many of them. For others they have had to make special arrangements to borrow materials from Georgia State and University of Alabama.
Publisher: UMI Microfilm

Funds Requested:
Estimated cost $8000 - $10,000. I am still waiting for a firm figure from UMI.

Future
There is an ongoing initiative at the WSOM to build a business history collection focusing on post Civil War business development, especially in Cleveland. The acquisition of this collection will provide valuable historical and statistical data for all scholars working in this time period. The collection will also benefit the course, History of Business Development. This course has been offered through the WSOM since 1990 and will continue to be offered in the future. It is taught by: Dave Hammack, History Dept., Eric Neilsen, Organizational Behavior and Gary Previts, Accounting
Faculty: Gary Previts - Librarian: Catherine Wells

Library Opportunity Fund Proposal
Oct. 24, 2003

Faculty: Prof. Gary Previts, Dean of Undergraduate Studies, WSOM
Librarian: Catherine Wells, Business/Management Librarian

Business History Collection 1916-1975

Target audience: faculty and undergraduate and graduate students in the Weatherhead School of Management, History Dept. and History of Science

Secondary Audience: Researchers from around the country who come to use other resources that are available in University Library Special Collections dept. and the Western Reserve Historical Society Library.

Materials To Be Acquired:
Primary Source Microfilm - Business History Collection 1916-1975
The Business History Collection is a primary source of information representing the American economy during the 20th century. These publications were intended to provide current information and were not reprinted. See below for details.

Gale Group Business History Collection, 1916-1975
Published by Primary Source Microfilm
The Business History Collection is a primary source of information representing the American economy during the 20th century. It provides a detailed picture of business during a period of radical transformation, as two World Wars, increased mass production, the advent of new technologies, the consumer revolution and recession of the early 70s all exerted their influence on the economy.
The collection contains 50 serial publications providing current economic, industrial and commercial data relating to most of the major industries. The material has been filmed in two sections, with each title running in chronological sequence:
• Section One: Trade and Business Associations
• Section Two: Research Organizations and Financial Institutions
The statistical data contained in the Business History Collection is unavailable elsewhere, since these publications, intended to provide only current information, were not reprinted. Among the titles included:
Transportation
• Air Transport Facts and Figures
• American Trucking Trends
• Automobile Facts and Figures
• Financial Analysis of the Motor Industry
• Motor Truck Facts
• Truck Taxes by State
• Transit Fact Book
Insurance
• Economic and Investment Report
• Insurance Facts: Selected Data of General Interest Relating to Property and Liability Insurance
• Life Insurance Fact Book
• Source Book of Health Insurance Data
Alcoholic Beverages
• Brewers Almanac Annual Statistical Review
• Distilled Spirits Institute
• Public Revenues from Alcoholic Beverages
Fuel and Utilities
• Coal Facts
• Financial Analysis of a Group of Petroleum Companies
• Reserves of Crude Oil, Natural Gas Liquids and Natural Gas in the United States and Canada
• Year End Summary of the Electrical Power Situation in the United States
Finances, Investments, Stocks
Future

There is an ongoing initiative at the WSOM to build a business history collection focusing on post Civil War business development, especially in Cleveland. The acquisition of this collection will provide valuable historical and statistical data for all scholars working in this time period. The collection will also benefit the course, History of Business Development. This course has been offered through the WSOM since 1990 and will continue to be offered in the future. It is taught by: Dave Hammack, History Dept., Eric Neilsen, Organizational Behavior and Gary Previs, Accounting.

Faculty: Thomas Schultz - Librarian: Tiffeni Fontno

October 2003

Library Opportunity Fund Proposal

Proposal Writer: Thomas D. Schultz, Asst. Professor, Accountancy tds12@case.edu
Subject Librarian: Tiffeni J. Fontno, Business & Management Librarian tjf5@case.edu

Proposal Description:

When multinational corporations exchange goods and services across borders, they encounter an increasingly complex system of global regulatory requirements. U.S. firms operating in an international environment face a distinct set of challenges including unique financial accounting standards and tax regulations. As a faculty member at Case, I would like to continue advancing a line of research that addresses topics related to international business including foreign direct investment, cross-jurisdictional income shifting, and transfer pricing policies. These topics are interdisciplinary in nature combining perspectives from the fields of accounting, taxation, economics, finance, law, and cultural studies.

This proposal requests the acquisition of new resources not already featured in the KSLibrary’s collections as well as materials to supplement existing holdings that are either incomplete or dated. Given the rapid pace of policy changes and developments concerning international business, library acquisitions are continually needed in this area to support research endeavors and to allow for the inclusion of current material in our department’s curriculum. Examples include research-oriented and reference publications by the National Bureau of Economic Research, the Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), The MIT Press, and The University of Chicago Press as well as more applied resources such as CCH, the Internal Revenue Code and regulations, and international accounting standards. The later items would ideally be accessible via electronic means, which would provide a continually updated source of information and provide students an opportunity to become proficient with the technologies used by potential employers.

Proposed Budget and Timeline: In order to support these endeavors, we respectfully request a total of $5,000 with the following priority:

Immediate need for items related to:
• the development and implementation of International Accounting Standards (IAS) including reference books and related materials
• proposals in Congress to allow for U.S. corporations to repatriate foreign-source earnings at a reduced income tax rate
• the World Trade Organization’s debate regarding the use of export subsidies including the U.S.’s foreign sales corporation (FSC) and the extraterritorial income exclusion

Ongoing need for acquisitions related to:
• foreign direct investment (FDI) by U.S. multinational enterprises
• global transfer pricing and income shifting practices
• international tax treaties
• export and import policies
Faculty: Angela Woollacott - Librarian: Elsie Finley

LIBRARY OPPORTUNITY GRANT PROPOSAL TO
INCREASE THE STRENGTH OF KSL’S COLLECTION IN THE AREA OF
PRIMARY SOURCE MATERIAL RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE BRITISH EMPIRE

By Angela Woollacott, Professor of History
and
Elsie Finley, Information Manager for the Social Sciences
Oct. 30, 2003

PURPOSE OF THE REQUEST:

The collection will support several of Prof. Woollacott’s courses: History 222 course - History of Modern England of which the impact at home of the British empire is an important part; History 223 Rise and Decline of the British Empire, which incorporates connections between the metropole and colonies; and History 321 Colonialism, Race, Sex and Gender, which includes a component of India as part of the British empire. THE EMPIRE WRITES BACK makes available memoirs which record the views and experiences of Indian visitors to Britain. Included are descriptions of university life and medical instruction; cultural and trade exhibitions and of English domestic life. The presence and observations of colonial subjects at the heart of the empire is currently a topic of significant scholarly concern and one on which Prof. Woollacott has published. London is compared with other European capitals and the British Empire is compared with rival European empires. The collection forms a complement to the writings about India and the Empire provided in the Colonial Discourse Series, owned by the library. The collection provides researchers with important primary source material relating to the development of the British Empire, and would be valuable for students’ essay assignments.

BUDGET: $1300 for the purchase of the microfilm collection