The Research and Publication Committee is responsible for administering two research grant programs: the AALL/Wolters Kluwer Law & Business Grant Program and the AALL Research Fund: An Endowment Established by LexisNexis®. To this end, the committee informs AALL members of the availability of the grants and grant-cycle deadlines, evaluates grant applications, selects grant recipients, determines award amounts, assures that grant recipients comply with grant requirements, approves reports, and so on.

In 2010-2011, the committee received and reviewed five applications for research grants. In the fall of 2010, the committee selected one for funding through the AALL/Wolters Kluwer Law & Business Grant Program: John Cannan was awarded $1,200.00 for his project, “Drupal Constitutional History Project.” The committee declined to approve a grant for funding through the AALL Research Fund: An Endowment Established by LexisNexis®.

The committee in 2010-2011 approved final reports and/or final products from the following previously-awarded research grants: Stacey L. Bowers for her project, “Reintroducing the Value of Law Librarians to Public Librarians Through the Identification and Use of Emerging Technologies and Resources;” Susan Nevelow Mart for her project, “The Effects of Automation on the Relevance of Citator and Digest Results in Westlaw and Lexis;” and Deborah Dennison for her project, “OBAR/Mead Data Central Papers Project.” The committee thanks everyone who participated in the research grant competition and those whose generous support made the grants possible.

The committee fulfills a number of other AALL publication-related charges, including reviewing proposals for additions to the AALL Publication Series, published by William S. Hein & Co., Inc. Last year, the committee received one proposal for the Series. The committee chair and the AALL director of publications conducted an initial review of the proposal for consistency with the AALL Publications Statement of Purpose, financial soundness, and general feasibility and agreed that the entire committee should review the proposal. After careful review, the committee decided not to approve the proposal because it seemed to be better suited to publication by a commercial publisher.

Finally, the committee was charged with developing criteria for and administering a new AALL award, the AALL Distinguished Lectureship Award. This award was created by the AALL Executive Board to honor members with a unique perspective on the history, practice, or philosophy of law librarianship, who will share their knowledge and expertise with other members in a lecture given at the Annual Meeting.

The AALL Research and Publications Committee, in coordination with the editors of Law Library Journal and AALL Spectrum, will choose the recipient from among the qualified nominees. The committee received four nominations and selected one, Jolande Goldberg, law classification specialist, Library of Congress, as the first recipient of the award. Goldberg delivered her address, entitled “De arte et de jurisprudential Some Aspects of Legal Iconography” at the Annual Convention in Philadelphia on Monday, July 25, 2011. The lecture will be published in the Law Library Journal at a future date.
The committee, under the leadership of Vice-Chair Sara Sampson, also created a panel discussion, *Supporting Librarian Scholarship*, which the ALL-SIS supported at the Annual Meeting. Panelists included Barbara Bintliff, who spoke about the Boulder Conference, Sara Sampson, who discussed the Georgetown Scholarly Writing Group, Adeen Postar who talked about requirements and administration of the AALL Research Grants, and three grant recipients, Leslie Street, Jill Duffy, and Elizabeth Lambert, who discussed the experience of applying for and writing under a grant.

The members of the 2010-2011 AALL Research and Publications Committee are: Adeen Postar, chair; Sara Sampson, vice chair; Molly Brownfield, Julie Jones; Shawn Nevers, Joshua Phillips, Kama Sue Siegel, Luis Acosta, Evelyn Ma, Kim Clarke and Renee Rastorfer.

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