

Committee Progress Report

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****Type of report being submitted:** Committee Progress Report

****Date:** February 11, 2009

****Committee Name:** Scholarship, Research, & Writing

****Supervising Board Member:** Anne Robert

****Chair, Co-Chairs, Assistant Chairs:** Deana Groves, Chair; Elizabeth Goldman, Assistant Chair

****Committee members:**

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Catherine Riehle

****Activity in Current Reporting Period**

a) Projects completed

The committee web page is updated.

The committee Handbook entry is completed.

The committee solicited and received 10 article proposals for the upcoming 2009 print edition of Footnotes. Proposals were reviewed and four were selected for publication.

Chair and Assistant Chair submitted to the Board at MW a revised planning document for the future composition of the SRW committee.

b) Projects in progress but not yet completed:

Publishing authors submitted completed articles and the committee is currently at the peer-review stage.

Research in to publishing methods used by other round tables is currently under way. Next, Chair and Assistant Chair will contact other ALA publications concerning partnership with publishing NMRT member articles. Once contacts with non-NMRT entities are completed, we will contact the editor of Footnotes for discussions concerning partnering with the online version of Footnotes or developing a second peer-reviewed NMRT online publication. We will report findings/progress at the upcoming e-board meeting.

****Action Items/Issues To Be Resolved:**

It is still uncertain how this publication will interact with the NMRT Footnotes Committee, ALA Publishing, and/or establish ALA library publications.

Financial Report Section:

Your budget appropriation (see budget)	a. 1986.00
Amount which you have spent so far this year	b.
Your estimated additional expenses this year	c.
Total of amount spent and additional "estimated" expenses for this year (b+c)	d.
Difference between budgeted amount and total expenses from above (a-d)	e.

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