

Committee Final Report

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

****Date:** 6/19/2012

****Committee Name:** 3M/NMRT Professional Development Grant Committee

****Supervising Board Member:** Megan Hodge

****Chair, Co-Chairs, Assistant Chairs:** Laura Krier, chair

****Committee members:** Adrith Bicchieri, Carrie Allmendinger, Emily Bowman

****Goals, Objectives, Projects completed (including, but not limited to, any procedures, tip sheets, checklists, etc. created during the reporting year):** Our committee goal was to select three winners to award the Professional Development Grant, which funds full conference attendance for new librarians. This year, 3M pulled funding after 36 years, after we had already accepted applications. Our committee scrambled to retain at least partial funding for this award, and the NMRT Board graciously stepped up to enable us to select one winner. We chose our winner, Amy Honisett, and will be presenting her with an award at the NMRT awards ceremony.

****Action Items/Issues To Be Resolved – What plans/projects remain which will be carried over or postponed until next year? Have there been any substantial changes in plans requiring a reconsideration or cancellation of projects? Information regarding such will be helpful for future chairs and planners.**

There has been a substantial change to this committee going forward, in that 3M will no longer be funding this award. The Handbook has been changed to reflect this loss of funding: The name of the award has been changed to the NMRT Professional Development Grant, and the number of award recipients decreased from three to one. Whether NMRT will be able to fund this award without a sponsor going forward is uncertain; I have forward contact information the ALA Development Office for who expressed an interest in funding this award; as far as I'm aware, no one from the Development Office has contacted this person.

Financial Report Section:

Your budget appropriation (see budget)	a. \$2,000
Amount which you have spent this year	b. \$0
Difference between budgeted amount and amount spent (a-b)	c. \$2,000

The budget amount won't be spent until after the ALA Annual Conference. It's possible this budget money is coming out of the 2012-13 budget, not the 2011-2012 budget.

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