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**Leab American Book Prices Current Exhibition Catalogue Awards winners named**

The Katharine Kyes Leab and Daniel J. Leab American Book Prices Current Exhibition Catalogue Awards have been announced by the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Rare Books and Manuscripts Section (RBMS).

First place winners in the three divisions -- expensive, moderate, and inexpensive -- and institutions submitting the catalogues are: "Encountering the New World 1493-1800," submitted by the John Carter Brown Library (division one); "Evolution of the Heart," submitted by the Thomas Fisher Rare Book Library, University of Toronto (division two), and "Ties That Bind: Communities in American History," submitted by the National Archives (division three).

Two honorable mentions were given in division one for "The Marks in the Fields: Essays on the Uses of Manuscripts," submitted by the Houghton Library, Harvard University and "Dorothea Tanning: Hail Delirium!" submitted by the New York Public Library.

Honorable mention in division two was given to "Graphic Americana: The Art and Technique of Printed Ephemera," submitted by the Department of Graphic Arts, Princeton University. Honorable mention in division three was given to "Walt Whitman: In Life of Death Forever," submitted by the New York Public Library.

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The committee also unanimously voted to award the Special Collections Department of the University of Chicago (UC) a Special Award of Merit for the conception, execution and production of a series of catalogues and exhibitions celebrating the centennial of the university. The catalogues are titled "Life on the Quads: A Centennial View of the Student Experience at the University of Chicago," "The University and the City: A Centennial View" and "The University of Chicago Faculty: A Centennial View."

"This year, 52 exhibition catalogues covering topics from the discovery of the new world to multicultural collections were submitted by institutions in the U.S. and Canada," said Marvin Taylor, chair of the Leab American Book Prices Current Exhibition Catalogue Awards Committee. "They reflect the excellent exhibitions and fine research that is being done in their institutions."

The awards will be presented on Sunday, June 27, at the RBMS program during the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in New Orleans.

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