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Rare Books & Manuscripts Librarianship Award recipient named

Hope Mayo, who is working on a research project for the Scheide Library in New York, is the first recipient of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Rare Books and Manuscripts Librarianship Award.

The award, \$1,000 donated by Christie, Mason & Woods, Inc., recognizes articles of superior quality published in the preceding two volumes the ACRL journal, Rare Books & Manuscripts Librarianship.

Mayo received the award for an article titled "Medieval Manuscript Cataloging and the MARC Format" RBML, vol. 6 no. 1 (1991) that examines the usefulness and drawbacks of the MARC format for cataloging early manuscripts. Her editorship of a special RBML issue on MARC cataloging of medieval manuscripts was also cited by the committee.

"Mayo's article examines the appropriateness of MARC cataloging for medieval manuscripts," said Richard W. Oram, chair of the Rare Books & Manuscripts Librarianship Award Committee. "Her treatment of a potentially esoteric subject raises intriguing issues of broad professional interest to catalogers, special collections librarians and scholars."

She has served as associate curator of printed books for the Pierpont Morgan Library. Mayo has a master's degree in library science from the University of Chicago and a doctorate in medieval history from Harvard University.

The award will be presented on Sunday, June 27, 1993 at the RBMS program during the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in New Orleans.

