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Academic librarians are engaged primarily in professional practice, in providing a variety of services that assist the research of students, faculty, and other library users. In addition, they conduct research, publish works of scholarship, make presentations at professional meetings, and engage in other scholarly activities.

Publications

BRYAN, Jennifer A., Head of Special Collections & Archives. Review of Krugler, John's *English & Catholic: The Lords Baltimore in the Seventeenth Century* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2004) in *Archivum Historicum Societatis Iesu* 75, 2006, pp. 561-63.

Review of a book in which the author asserts that the "Maryland Designe" promulgated by the Lords Baltimore grew directly out of their experiences as practicing Catholics in a Protestant world.

BRYAN, Jennifer A., Head of Special Collections & Archives, Review of Linck, Joseph C.'s *Fully Instructed and Vehemently Influenced: Catholic Preaching in Anglo-Colonial America* (Philadelphia: Saint Joseph's University Press, 2002) in *Archivum Historicum Societatis Iesu* 75, 2006, pp. 559-61.

Review of a book, based on the author's dissertation, which describes the work and ministry of a small group of Roman Catholic priests in Maryland and southeastern Pennsylvania during the colonial era. The author's work is based on an examination of 462 sermons written prior to 1801 by 44 priests, all but four of whom were Jesuit.

CLEMENS, Lawrence E., Head of Electronic Resources and Director of the Multimedia Support Center, "The Mysterious Theft of Admiral Worden's Sword," *Naval History Magazine*, Vol. 20, Issue 3, June 2006, pp. 48-50.

The article is a recounting of the loss and recovery of a priceless object from the Naval Academy Museum. A few years after his death, the family of Admiral John Mortimer Worden donated his sword to the Naval Academy Museum. This sword was a one-of-a-kind presentation sword given to Worden by the City of New York, after the naval action at Hampton Roads between the USS Monitor and CSS Merrimac. This sword was stolen from the Academy in 1931 and was recovered by an FBI investigation in 2004.

WERKING, Richard Hume, Librarian and Associate Dean for Information, "Encounters and Other People's Mail: Teaching the History of U.S. Foreign Relations," *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, Vol. 36, Issue 2, August 2005, pp. 20-23.

Information about the Society's new Teaching Committee, together with reflections on teaching and the growing interest in that activity within the historical profession and higher education more generally. Available at www.shafr.org, under "publications."

WERKING, Richard Hume, Librarian and Associate Dean for Information (co-author), "What We Teach and How We Teach It: Indications and Opportunities from the SHAFR Survey of Teaching," *Passport: The Newsletter of the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations*, Vol. 36, Issue 3, December 2005, pp. 24-32.

A report summarizing the results of a survey of Society members, which gathered data on more than 300 courses from over 150 respondents. Respondents addressed questions about textbooks and other readings; audiovisuals; types of assignments; use of in-class time; topics, themes, and interpretive frameworks; student use of electronic resources and accessibility of same; and how the Society might help members with their teaching. Article available at www.shafr.org under "publications", and survey data at same, under "teaching services."

Presentations at Professional Meeting and Conferences

BREEDEN, Barbara K., Reference Librarian, and MALONE, Eloise, Professor (Political Science Department), "Introducing Information Literacy in an International Studies Curriculum", International Studies Association Annual Conference, San Diego, CA, March 2006.

BREEDEN, Barbara K., Reference Librarian, MALONE, Eloise, Professor, (Political Science Department), and ROBINSON, Deborah P., Head of Instruction Program, "Information Literacy Across the Curriculum: Using the Information Literacy Standards as a Blueprint for Strategic Curriculum Planning", ACRL and TLT Group Webcast, U.S. Naval Academy, Annapolis, MD, October 2005.

WERKING, Richard Hume, Librarian and Associate Dean for Information, "Dealing With Electronic Resources", Congress of Academic Library Directors of Maryland Annual Conference, Towson, MD, April 2006. (Program Organizer and Moderator)

WERKING, Richard Hume, Librarian and Associate Dean for Information, "Assignments and Other Student Encounters with Old and New Media: A Discussion with the SHAFR Teaching Committee", Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Annual Conference, Lawrence, KS, June 2006. (Program Organizer)