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ADVENTIST LIBRARIANSHIP: WORTH WRITING ABOUT

Benefits of an ASDAL Sponsored Festschrift Style Publication to SDA Librarianship

Purpose

A Festschrift style publication would provide a venue for SDA Librarians to publish research and develop a body of professional literature that addresses the needs of SDA libraries and librarians. It is proposed because it does not involve specific time deadlines and allows for short-term commitments for editorial leadership. It is also an accepted method of acknowledging and recognizing esteemed colleagues.

Description

The publication would contain six to twenty double-blind peer reviewed articles that meet the standards of University rank and tenure committees. Articles and essays with other levels of academic rigor may also be considered. It may be themed or include sections on various themes. The volume could be accessed online through open access or printed on demand for paper copies.

ASDAL Involvement

- Serve as Publisher of record
 - Endorse editorial board selected from ASDAL membership
 - Facilitate call for papers, peer review, and marketing through ASDAL communications
 - Acknowledge article contributors
 - Select Festschrift awardee and make the presentation
- James White Library (AU)**
- Cost center for all expenses, i.e. copy editing, software, ISBN, etc.



Examples

ATLA: McMahon, Melody Layton, ed. *Never Enough Singing: Essays in Honor of Seth Kasten*. Chicago: American Theological Library Assoc., 2011.

SDATS: Bauer, Bruce L., ed. *A Man of Passionate Reflection: A Festschrift Honoring Jerald Whitehouse*. Berrien Springs, MI: Dept. of World Mission, Andrews University, 2011.