Dr. Kirk Moll, Chair of the library faculty at the Lehman Library, announced the winners of the third annual Library Research Award. The Library Research Award was created in 2009 by the faculty and administration of the library, in conjunction with the Institute for Public Service and Sponsored Programs and the Council on Student Research. This annual award recognizes the best literature review submitted by students who have received grant support for their participation in the Annual Celebration of Student Research. This award is made possible by the generous support of Berkley and Carol Laite (SU Classes of 1967 and 1965). The winners will receive a first place award of $400 and the honorable mention winner, $100. Commemorative posters will be made of the winners and their research and will be displayed in the library. The official presentation of the awards will take place at the University Student Awards program on Saturday, Apr. 28, 2012.

The winners of the 2012 Library Research Award are Winnie Okwaare (left) and Yael Y. Gau (right). Yael is a biology major with a concentration in the health professions; Winnie is a biology major. Their advisors for this project are Dr. Lucinda Elliott and Dr. Alyssa Bumbaugh, and the title of their literature review is “The Dueling Triad: Shigella flexneri, Autophagy and ATG5 in Glioma Cells as a Potential Cancer Therapy.”

Honorable mention was awarded to Chad Crumrine, a history major. Chad’s advisor is Dr. Allen Dietrich-Ward, and his project is titled: “How Ohiopyle Was Saved: The Environmental Regulation of Surface Coal Mining.”

Faculty Members - Next year please plan to encourage your students to enter their 2-5 page formal Literature Review into the competition for this Award. Deadline for the Literature Review will be winter break. Details to be announced.