
2024 FOIK AWARD

In honor of the director of the University library from 1912 to 1924, who also served as a leader in the library profession, the Rev. Paul J. Foik, C.S.C., Award recognizes a library faculty member who has advanced the profession through leadership in an external organization, or other national service or academic distinction. Julia Schneider has provided a model of librarianship, “dazzling in the knowledge of her subject areas and dogged in her dedication to helping others and solving problems.” From her collection development work in organizing the purchases of large interdisciplinary e-book packages to improving the accessibility and functionality of the seventh-floor spaces, her leadership has greatly enriched the intellectual and physical environments of the Hesburgh Library. Her exemplary service to the Hesburgh Libraries’ Strategic Framework endeavors has included chairing the group charged with defining subject librarians’ responsibilities and serving on the collection development policy team. The wide-ranging and immediate effects of this work have furthered the library’s mission of bolstering faculty and student research and influenced both library patrons and fellow colleagues.

The University of Notre Dame is proud to present the 2024 Rev. Paul J. Foik, C.S.C., Award to

Julia Schneider

Medieval Studies Librarian
