

Report on Faculty Development Grant: Course Release, Fall 2009
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"Introduction" for an edition of Anne Flaxman's Travel Journals

I requested a professional development grant to allow me to write the introduction for an electronic edition of the 1787-88 travel journal of Anne Flaxman, entitled *Journey to Rome*.

The introduction (54 manuscript pages) was **completed as planned** during the grant period and, as planned, revised in the following semester. It was submitted to *Romantic Circles Electronic Editions* in June, 2010, along with the final, annotated manuscript of the *Journey to Rome* (166 pages), a note on the text and the editorial principles, a key to artists and architects cited in the manuscript, and a list of works cited.

The entire book is now undergoing peer and editorial review, after which I will make any suggested revisions. The book will then be encoded (with the help of UMW's Patrick Murreyjohn) to match TEI standards, and published on the *Romantic Circles Electronic Editions* web site.

Romantic Circles is a refereed scholarly website devoted to late-eighteenth and early nineteenth-century literature and culture. Their *Electronic Editions* series publishes rare texts and edited manuscripts by writers important to the Romantic period, such as Anne Flaxman. UMW has been cited in the acknowledgements for the project.