

## **Kent State University Libraries and Media Services**

### **Purchase for Major Research Collections Proposal Form**

This form assists Kent State Libraries and Media Services in evaluation of major research collections proposed for purchase. This year \$15,000 will be awarded. Funding for these collections is limited and competitive. Submit your proposal, along with any supporting documentation, to Melissa Spohn, Head of Acquisitions, 370 Library, 330-672-1682, by Friday, February 22, 2008.

Name(s):

Academic Unit(s):

#### **Proposed Purchase**

Title:

Publisher:

Information Source (attach flier, reviews, advertisements, etc.):

If part of a collection is being requested, which specific parts are needed?

Projected cost:

Source of pricing information and vendor contact person:

How much funding for this purchase will your academic unit provide from its library allocation fund?

For multimedia purchases:

What are licensing and system requirements?

Please describe intended use:

### **Purchase Rationale**

Please address the following:

- Why is the collection needed at Kent State University?
- What research interests will it support (e.g., specific course numbers and titles)?
- Do you anticipate the collection being used by other academic units?
- Does the collection add to existing collections at Kent?
- Does the collection support a new area of research interest?