

MLA Awards

Each year MLA presents a variety of awards to support the valuable contributions of medical librarians to the profession of health sciences librarianship. From research and instruction to outstanding service and leadership, MLA's professional recognition program supports and encourages the best and brightest in the field. Please consider the following opportunities, noting that **ALL NOMINATIONS ARE DUE BY NOVEMBER 1, 2009**:

Virginia L. and William K. Beatty MLA Volunteer Award

Do you have a colleague that is willing to give the extra measure every day or to whom others look to as a mentor? Consider a nominee for sustained service to the Medical Library Association and the health sciences by nominating them for the Virginia L. and William K. Beatty MLA Volunteer Award. For details and a nomination form see <http://mlanet.org/awards/honors/index.html>. Direct questions to Carol Ann Attwood, Jury Chair, at attwood.carol@mayo.edu.

Estelle Brodman Award

Nominate a Colleague for the Estelle Brodman Award for the Academic Medical Librarian of the Year! The MLA Brodman Award annually recognizes a mid-career academic medical librarian who demonstrates significant achievement, the potential for leadership, and continuing excellence. Recipients receive a certificate and a cash award of \$500. For details and a nomination form see <http://mlanet.org/awards/honors/index.html>. Direct questions to Brodman Jury member Terri Ottosen at tottosen@hshsl.umaryland.edu.

Lois Ann Colaiaanni Award for Excellence and Achievement in Hospital Librarianship

We ALL know or work with someone that is a dynamic and exceptional hospital librarian--a visionary who deserves to be recognized for his or her outstanding service in hospital librarianship. Now is the time to nominate them. Self-nominations are welcome! For details and a nomination form, see <http://mlanet.org/awards/honors/index.html>. Direct questions to Deb Miller, Jury Chair, at drmiller@summithealth.org.

Louise Darling Medal for Distinguished Achievement in Collection Development

Nominate a worthy colleague for the 2010 Louise Darling Medal for Distinguished Achievement in Collection Development. Presented annually to honor Louise Darling's significant accomplishment in collection development, this award recognizes distinguished achievement in collection development in the health sciences. For details and a nomination form, see <http://www.mlanet.org/awards/honors/index.html>. Direct questions to Anna Beth Morgan, Jury Chair, at amorgan@uu.edu.

Janet Doe Lecture

Don't know much about history? Don't know much philosophy? But do you know someone who does? Nominate a colleague who can offer a unique perspective on the history and philosophy of medical librarianship through an informative yet entertaining presentation as the Janet Doe lecturer at MLA. The Janet Doe lecturer will be honored with a certificate, a \$250 honorarium, travel expenses for the meeting, and publication of the lecture in JMLA. For details and a nomination form see <http://mlanet.org/awards/honors/index.html> . Direct questions to Kathel Dunn, Jury Chair, at kathel.dunn@gmail.com .

Ida and George Eliot Prize

This award is presented annually for a work published in the preceding calendar year, which has been judged most effective in furthering medical librarianship. The recipient receives a cash reward of \$200 and a certificate at the annual meeting. For details and a nomination application form see <http://www.mlanet.org/awards/honors/index.html> . Direct questions to Elizabeth Irish, Jury Chair at irishe@mail.amc.edu .

Carla J. Funk Governmental Relations Award

This award recognizes a medical librarian who furthered the goal of providing quality information for improved health with outstanding leadership in governmental relations at the federal, state, or local level. Nominate an [MLA member](#) colleague who contributed to information policy, increased awareness of legislative agendas, testified before governmental bodies, met with policymakers or enhanced the Association's governmental relations network. For details and a nomination form see <http://mlanet.org/awards/honors/index.html> . Direct questions to Pat Thibodeau, Jury Chair, at patricia.thibodeau@duke.edu .

Murray Gottlieb Prize

Established in 1956 to recognize and stimulate the health sciences librarians' interest in the history of medicine, the Murray Gottlieb prize is awarded annually for the best unpublished essay on the history of medicine and allied sciences written by a health sciences librarian. The author of the winning essay receives complimentary registration to the annual meeting, a certificate at the association's annual meeting and a cash award of \$100 after the annual meeting. For details and an application see <http://mlanet.org/awards/honors/index.html> Direct questions to Lee Vucovich, Jury Chair, at lvucovic@uab.edu .

T. Mark Hodges International Service Award

MLA established the T. Mark Hodges International Service Award in 2007 to honor outstanding individual achievement in the promotion, enablement or delivery of improvements in the quality of

health information internationally through development of health information professionals, improvement of libraries, or increased use of health information services. The recipient will receive a \$500 cash prize and certificate at the 2010 MLA Annual Meeting. For details and a nomination form see <http://www.mlanet.org/awards/honors/index.html> . Direct questions to Vislava Tylman, Jury Chair, at TYLMANV@ccf.org .

Majors/MLA Chapter Project of the Year Award

Does your Chapter have a project that should be recognized? If so, please apply for the Majors/MLA Chapter Project of the Year Award. The \$500 award is given to a Chapter project that demonstrates advocacy, service, or innovation that contributes to the advancement of health sciences librarianship. Visit www.mlanet.org/awards/honors for details and an application form. Direct questions to Janet Cowen, Jury Chair, at cowenji@mmc.org .

MLA Fellows and Honorary Members

Call for MLA Fellows nominations! Recognize a Colleague! For more than 50 years, the Medical Library Association has recognized those who have made sustained, outstanding contributions to medical librarianship and to the advancement of the purposes of MLA as MLA Fellows. Nominees must have been regular members of MLA for at least fifteen years prior to nomination and have at least ten years of professional experience in health information science. For details and a nomination form see <http://www.mlanet.org/awards/honors/index.html> . Direct questions to Kathy Moeller, Jury Chair, at kmoeller@ufl.edu.

Lucretia W. McClure Excellence in Education Award

The Lucretia W. McClure Excellence in Education Award was established in 1998 to honor an outstanding practicing librarian or library educator in the field of health sciences librarianship and informatics demonstrating skills in one or more of the following areas: teaching, curriculum development, mentoring, research, or leadership in education at local, regional, or national levels. Recipient receives a certificate at the annual meeting and a cash award of \$500 after the annual meeting. For details and a nomination form, see <http://mlanet.org/awards/honors/index.html> . Direct questions to Mandy Meloy, Jury Chair at bayeral@gmail.com .

Rittenhouse Award

The Rittenhouse Award, established in 1967 and continued by Rittenhouse Book Distributors, honors the best unpublished paper or web-based project in health sciences librarianship or medical informatics submitted by a student in an ALA-accredited library school or an intern. Recipient receives conference registration to the 2010 MLA Annual Meeting in Washington D.C., \$500.00 cash and a certificate. Access details and an application form at

<http://www.mlanet.org/awards/honors/index.html> . Direct questions to Christina Wissinger, Jury Chair, at clw@jhmi.edu .

Frank Bradway Rogers Information Advancement Award

The Thomson Reuters/Frank Bradway Rogers Information Advancement Award recognizes outstanding contributions in applying technology to the delivery of health sciences information. The recipient receives a \$500 cash award and a certificate at the 2010 Annual Meeting. For details and a nomination form, see <http://mlanet.org/awards/honors/index.html> . Direct questions to Maribeth Slobodnik, Jury Chair, 765.494.2917 or slobodnik@purdue.edu .