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CALL FOR NOMINATIONS – SELA PRESIDENT’S AWARD

The Southeastern Library Association is accepting nominations for the SELA President’s Award. The purpose of the award is to honor an individual outside the library profession who has made a significant contribution to the development or promotion of libraries in the Southeast. The President’s Award was established by the Executive Board of SELA in March, 1988. The President’s Award Committee is appointed by the President of SELA and shall include members from a variety of states in SELA.

Criteria and Guidelines:

1. The award is given to an individual outside the library profession who has made a significant contribution to Southeastern libraries in one or more states.
2. The award will be presented to one person in a biennium, typically at the SELA conference. If no suitable nomination is received it may be omitted for that biennium.
3. The nomination for the award must be made by a SELA member. The recipient need not be a member of the association.

Deadline for submission of nomination: December 31, 2005

Required information: Persons nominating an individual should forward a resume of the nominee including professional/business and association activities, membership in civic organizations, writings if pertinent, single events and or other honors received. The person making the nomination will include a short statement outlining the nominee’s major contribution(s) to the Librarianship in the Southeast. Supporting documentation such as articles in local, statewide and national press, brochures, correspondence, letters of commendation, etc. are welcome and encouraged.

Submit nominations by December 31 to Frank Allen or Linda Harris at:

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