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Call for Nominations Outstanding Southeastern Library Program Award

Purpose: To recognize an outstanding program of service in an academic, public, school, or special library in a Southeastern Library Association member state.

Criteria:

1. Any academic, public, school, or special library in the member states of the SELA may be cited for an outstanding program of service. Programs of service may include, but are not limited to library activities, projects, or programs.
2. The program of service must take place during the biennium in which the nomination is made.
3. The minimum time span for a nominated library program must not be less than three months, including the development and evaluation stages of the program.
4. The person making the nomination must be a member of SELA.
5. Nomination applications for the award should include the following information:
 - SELA member's name
 - Library's name, address, telephone number
 - Beginning and ending dates of the program
 - Narrative statement describing the program
 - its goals and steps to achieve the goals;
 - special contribution of the program/project
 - Supporting documents related to program publicity

Nomination deadline is April 15, 2004.

Please contact Nanette Kicker, Chair, to submit a nomination or request additional information. Nominations can be mailed, emailed or faxed to:

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Call for Nominations for Rothrock Award

Purpose: To honor a librarian who has contributed substantially to the furtherance of librarianship in the southeast during a career.

History: The Rothrock Award was established in 1976 from the will of Mary Rothrock. It was sent to the SELA President on February 11, 1976, and stated, "I bequeath \$10,000 to the SELA, the income from which shall be used to establish a biennial award. The recipient of this award is to be designated by a committee of the Association from among librarians of the Southeastern States, and chosen for exceptional contribution to library development in the Southeast." The committee shall be appointed by the President of SELA and shall include librarians from varying member states of SELA. The recipient of this award has always been kept secret until the actual presentation is made during the conference.

Criteria:

1. The age and years of service should not be a deciding factor in the selection.
2. Service in one or more states of the southeast would qualify a person for nomination for the award.
3. The award should be made to only one person in any biennium, and, if no deserving person is nominated, an award may be omitted for that biennium.
4. An SELA member must make the nomination.

Please provide name of nominee, nominee's phone/email, mailing address, SELA member making nomination, member phone/email, signature, date and supporting biographical information.

Submit nominations along with any supporting biographical material, to any member of the Rothrock Award committee by **April 15, 2004**

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