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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. Nomination must be made by an SELA member.

Submit nominations along with any supporting biographical material, to any member of the Rothrock Award committee by **January 15, 2006**. Co-Chair addresses are given below. Other committee member addresses can be found at: <http://www.jsu.edu/depart/library/sela/Committees/Rothrock.htm>. Please provide name of nominee, nominee's phone/email, mailing address, SELA member making nomination, member phone/email, signature, date and supporting biographical information.

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ARE YOU LOOKING FOR THE PERFECT VENUE TO PRESENT AND PUBLISH?

If you answered yes, then **New Voices** wants to hear from you. **New Voices** is an opportunity for new librarians to present their ideas and perspectives on current library issues. This program is sponsored by the University and College Library Section of the **Southeastern Library Association**.

What: Papers to be presented at the 2006 Southeastern Library Association presentation and publication in the Southeastern Librarian.

Who: Professionally employed librarians with less than 5 years of experience. Must be able to attend and present paper at the next SELA Conference April 5-7, 2006 at the East Memphis Hilton, Memphis, TN

Deadline: December 1, 2005

Please submit your paper and/or questions to Camille McCutcheon at cmccutcheon@uscupstate.edu.

HBCU (Historically Black Colleges and Universities) News

The HBCU Library Alliance Leadership Program funded by a grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation has been scheduled. The primary objective of the Leadership Program is to provide theoretical and practical instruction and useful resources to encourage the development of leadership skills within the HBCU library community and on their own campuses. The Leadership Program consists of six components: The Pilot Institute, Institute I, Institute II, an exchange between HBCUs and non-HBCUs, fellowships to SOLINET workshops, site visits and mentoring.

The Pilot Institute was held Saturday, June 11 through Wednesday, June 15, 2005 at the Marriott Evergreen Conference Resort in Stone Mountain, Georgia. The attendees of the Pilot Institute undertook the intensive task of critiquing the program and developing skills to serve as mentors. The nine institutions which participated were Alabama State University, Atlanta University Center, Bowie State University, MD, Florida A&M University, Kentucky State University, North Carolina A&T University, Southern University at Baton Rouge, LA, Tennessee State University, Virginia State University.

Institute I is scheduled for August 13 through 17, 2005. Twenty five libraries will be selected to participate. Each institution will send the dean or director and one librarian recommended for leadership potential. Institute II will be held in April 2006. The same participants will reunite to consolidate the gains made over the year.

HBCU libraries serve as unique and indispensable gatekeepers for history, culture, and the African-American experience. Created by the deans and directors of these libraries in 2002, the HBCU Library Alliance seeks to ensure excellence in HBCU libraries through the development, coordination, and promotion of programs and activities to enhance members' collections and services.

CALL FOR PROPOSALS – 2006 TLA/SELA CONFERENCE

Topics: How to Create Online Tutorials, Customer Service in Libraries, and Coping with Problem Patrons

Descriptions

How to Create Online Tutorials