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I must thank Kathleen Imhoff, Judith Gibbons, Christie Robinson and all the SELA members who have worked so hard to make this conference happen. You all have done an amazing job and we will all benefit from your efforts. And to our generous hosts from KLA - thank you for all that you have done for this conference. It looks like we are in for an amazing conference and we appreciate all that KLA members have done to make it happen.

I hope to see you all in Louisville in October. Not only will you learn a lot, meet a lot of fascinating people, you'll also have fun doing it. So, go to the conference page, fill out the registration form, renew your SELA membership if you need to, and make your hotel reservations. You won't want to miss this great opportunity!

Faith

SELA ACTIVITIES:

The SELA Website committee wishes to announce that the SELA website address has changed to <http://selaonline.org/>

SELA now has its own domain, which means that the web address will remain the same, even if the site is relocated. Please change your bookmarks, address books, etc. to reflect this update. The SELA site is now hosted at Austin Peay State University.

The 2006 – 2008 Southeastern Library Association Officers are:

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Frankenthaler Scholarship awarded to Library Science Student from Georgia

Yuliya Kirilova Hadzhieva, a student working on her Masters Degree in Library Science at Clarion University in Pennsylvania, has been named the recipient of a \$1000 Ginny Frankenthaler Memorial Scholarship in Library Science awarded by the Southeastern Library Association.

Hadzhieva worked for more than ten years for libraries in Bulgaria before moving to Georgia in 2001. She worked for over five years at the international branch of DeKalb County Library System in Chamblee, Georgia. She is participating in a very structured library science program for two years and will receive her M.S.L.S. with a specialty in Special Information Centers at the end of 2008.

The **Ginny Frankenthaler Memorial Scholarship in Library Science** is made possible through the generosity of Bud Frankenthaler, husband of Ginny Frankenthaler. Mrs. Frankenthaler believed that our free library system is the basis for a good life and that the greatest gifts a human being can have are good memories and education, both of which are supplied free by our public library system.

Laura Slavin
SELA
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SELA President's Award

Please submit nominations for the President's Award by **August 15th** to: Jan Ruskell, P. O. Box 844, Carrollton, GA 30112.

The President's Award was established by the Executive Board of SELA in March of 1988. President Charles Beard, Vice-President George Stewart, and Executive Secretary Claudia Medori were authorized to judge nominations and to select the first recipient. The President's Award Committee is appointed by the President of SELA and shall include members from a varying number of states in SELA. The award was renamed in 2006 after Charles Beard.

The purpose of the award is to honor an individual, group or corporation outside the library profession who has made a significant contribution to the development or promotion of libraries in the Southeast.

Nominations are to be made in writing to the Chairman of the Charles Beard President's Award Committee. Individuals submitting nominations should send their nominee's name and a short statement of the nominee's significant contributions. Supporting documentation such as newspaper articles, brochures, and letters may be included.

Nominations should be mailed to Jan Ruskell. Jan can be contacted at jruskell@westga.edu and Betsy Griffies (Co-chair) at bgriff@westga.edu.

The award will be presented during the biennium conference in October in Louisville, KY. Announcement of the

recipient of the award, with a biographical sketch, will appear in the Southeastern Librarian. If no suitable nomination is received, it may be omitted for this biennium.

**Call for Nominations for
Outstanding Southeastern Library
Program Award**

Each biennium SELA recognizes an outstanding program of service in an academic, public, school or special library in a SELA member state.

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.

Process:

Nomination applications for the award should include the following information:

1. SELA member's name
2. Library's name, address, telephone number
3. Beginning and ending dates of the program
4. Narrative statement describing the program and its goals and steps to achieve the goals; and
5. special contribution of the program/project including supporting documents related to program publicity.

The SELA Outstanding Library Program Award will be presented at the joint 2008 KLA/KSMA/SELA/ARL National Diversity in Libraries Conference to be held in Louisville, Kentucky, October 1-4, 2008.
<http://www.kylibasn.org/ndlc201.cfm>

Please send your nomination for the SELA Outstanding Library Program Award by **August 15, 2008** to:

Linda S. Harris
Chair, SELA Outstanding Library
Program Award Committee
Mervyn H. Sterne Library
University of Alabama at Birmingham
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205-975-6230 (fax)

OUTSTANDING SOUTHEASTERN AUTHORS AWARDS

Purpose:

To recognize authors in states of the SELA for current works of literary merit.

Criteria:

1. Authors must be native or **bona fide** residents of a SELA state at the time the work was written or published.
2. Works must be chosen based on literary merit.
3. Two awards may be made: one in fiction and one in non-fiction.
4. In each category, works must have been published within five years prior to December 31 or the year proceeding the biennial conference.
5. The person making the nomination must be a member of SELA.

Process: Submit nominations on the SELA web site.

<http://sela.jsu.edu/Awards/OutstandingAuthorsAwardForm.htm> along with any accompanying material (not to exceed four pages for each entry - reason for nomination, book reviews, biography, etc.) to the committee chair by **August 22, 2008**.

Mail to the address below:

Bonnie A. Tollefson
6629 SW 80th St.
Gainesville, FL 32608
Email: btirene@yahoo.com

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 a SELA member.

Process:

Submit nominations along with supporting biographical material, to any member of the Rothrock Award committee, listed below, by **August 15, 2008**. Within the cover letter, please provide name of nominee, nominee's phone/email, mailing address, and include a copy of nominee's curriculum vitae. The SELA member making nomination needs to include their phone/email, along with signature and date.

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HBCU NEWS

Six HBCU-ASERL Librarian Exchanges Announced

The HBCU Library Alliance and the Association of Southeastern Research Libraries (ASERL) announced the pairings for the 2008 HBCU-ASERL Librarian Exchange Program. This is the second time the two organizations have collaborated for this staff development program, again funded by a grant from The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation. The activity is part of the Alliance's ongoing initiative to provide leadership development opportunities for librarians from Historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs).

Librarians from six HBCU institutions will spend two weeks each working at an ASERL library on a strategic issue identified by the HBCU librarian as important to HBCU library and campus.

The following matches were made via a careful selection process led by HBCU Library Alliance and ASERL staff:

- **Blanche Sanders**, Alcorn University, Lorman, MS
Project Overview: To Develop a comprehensive information literacy program