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SELA ACTIVITIES:

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SELA Mentoring Program

Have you ever considered participating in a mentoring program either as a mentee or mentor? SELA has developed a mentoring program to serve its members (librarians, library science students and library paraprofessionals) and is interested in your participation.

Goals of the mentoring program:

- to aid SELA members in becoming familiar with the SELA organization
- to help mentees understand librarianship by pairing them with established library professionals

Benefits of the mentoring program:

- networking with professionals
- learning how different SELA committees work
- attending workshops
- developing leadership skills

The mentoring program normally runs for one year with the possibility of a second year.

For more about the SELA Mentoring Program, go to <http://selaonline.org/membership/mentoring.htm> and browse the different aspects of the mentoring program. If you have any questions or care to sign up as either a mentee or mentor, please contact **Hal Mendelsohn**, Chair, Membership and Mentoring Committee (hmendels@mail.ucf.edu) or **Gordon Baker**, Administrative Services (gordonbaker@clayton.edu).

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LYRISIS PRODUCT NEWS

Lyrasis Announces NextGen Librarian Award Winners

Lyrasis announces the winners of the first annual 2009 NextGen Librarian Award, created to identify and celebrate rising leaders in the library community. Winners attended SAMM09 (formerly SOLINET Annual Membership Meeting) on May 14 -15 in Atlanta, GA, where they shared their innovations and activities in a breakout session. The NextGen Librarian Award is a legacy SOLINET program, which will be open to all Lyrasis members in 2010. LexisNexis sponsored the 2009 award. The following award winners