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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](mailto:hmendels@mail.ucf.edu)) or **Gordon Baker**, Administrative Services ([gordonbaker@clayton.edu](mailto:gordonbaker@clayton.edu)).

## **EBSCO PRODUCT NEWS**

### **Four Additional Publishers Choose MetaPress® as Their E-content Hosting Provider**

[MetaPress®](#), the world's largest primary hosting service for scientific, technical and medical content, announces the latest publishers to launch their electronic content management and hosting services via the MetaPress

platform. These publishers include the following:

- [C.H. Beck](#)
- [Migration Letters](#)
- [Pavilion Journals](#)
- [Transaction Publishers](#)

In business since 2000, MetaPress became the industry's first content management system with dimensional navigation across a variety of content types with the release of MetaPress 2.0 in August 2006. A primary source online hosting platform for more than 35,821 scholarly publications across the globe, MetaPress provides a comprehensive solution to Web publishing needs and offers an established way to publish titles electronically, regardless of existing content format. Currently, MetaPress provides services and support to more than 200 publishers.

## **LYRASIS 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

are from the Southeastern United States:

- **Outreach: Sarah Steiner, Georgia State University**

Nominated as “a great role model” and a “strong leader” who is “already focused on the generation that is following her.” She is the organizer of the overwhelming popular Atlanta Emerging Librarians Group and 2008 chair of the Georgia Library Association’s New Members Round Table.

- **Technology: Emily Gore, Clemson University (SC)**

Nominated for “amazing leadership” and for combining “innovative ideas with humor and a willingness to do what it takes to get the task accomplished” in the area of digital initiatives. She is the former director of North Carolina ECHO (Exploring Cultural Heritage Online) and current partner in the South Carolina Digital Library.

- **Leadership: Stacey Greenwell, University of Kentucky**

Nominated as “a true blended librarian” and “technology innovator.” As part of a training program on social networking, she made “house calls” to library staff to expose them to new tools and is part of the Second Life campus-wide group. A leader in the Special

Libraries Association, she has been accepted to the Frye Leadership Institute.

## STATE NEWS

### ALABAMA

The **Hoover Public Library** was one of three runners-up for *Library Journal's* 2009 Library of the Year Award. The theme of the library's application was "The Third Place," detailing how the Hoover Public Library has become the third destination for its community, after home and the work place. As Director Linda Andrews stated in the application: "The commitment, hard work and caring of the entire community has created a spirit of success and has been a force in literally catapulting the library to its position as the heart and soul of the city." Hoover extends its congratulations to The Queens Public Library (NY) which received the 2009 Library of the Year Award.

The fifth annual Children’s Service Mini-Conference will be held at **Hoover Public Library** on August 18<sup>th</sup>. This event is geared specifically for Children's Librarians, Storytellers, Media Specialists, and Teachers. More information can be found at <http://www.hooverlibrary.org/adults/5th-annual-childrens-services-mini-conference>.