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## SELA News

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## SELA NEWS:

### Charles E. Beard Award

SELA is now accepting nominations for the Charles E. Beard Award. The purpose of the award is to honor an individual outside the library profession who has made a significant contribution to the development or promotion of libraries in the Southeast.

#### Criteria and Guidelines

1. The award is given to an individual outside the library profession who has made a significant contribution to Southeastern libraries in one or more states.
2. The award will be made to one person in a biennium, typically at the SELA conference. If no suitable nomination is received, may be omitted for that biennium.
3. Nomination must be made by an SELA member. The recipient need not be a member of the association.

Deadline for submission of nomination: **August 27, 2014**

#### Required information:

Persons nominating an individual should forward a resume of the nominee including professional/business and association activities, membership in civic organizations, writings if pertinent, single events and or other honors received. The person making the nomination will include a short statement outlining the nominee's major contribution(s) to the Librarianship in the Southeast. Supporting documentation such as articles in local, statewide and national press, brochures, correspondence, letters of commendation, etc. are welcome and encouraged.

Nomination materials should be sent to:

Ann Hamilton  
Associate Dean of the Library and Associate University Librarian  
Zach S. Henderson Library  
Georgia Southern University  
P.O. Box 8074  
Statesboro, GA 30460-8074

E-mail nomination packages are welcome.

Questions about the award or nominations may be addressed to any member of the Charles E. Beard Award Committee:

- Vicki L. Gregory ([gregory@usf.edu](mailto:gregory@usf.edu))
- Gregory Walker ([gwalker@houserwalker.com](mailto:gwalker@houserwalker.com))
- Joi Phillips ([jjphilip@deltastate.edu](mailto:jjphilip@deltastate.edu))
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- Ann Hamilton ([ahamilton@georgiasouthern.edu](mailto:ahamilton@georgiasouthern.edu)), chair.

#### SELA University & College Libraries Section: New Voices Program Call for Submissions / Papers

**New Voices** is an opportunity for **new librarians** to the profession to present and publish their ideas or perspectives on current library issues.

The University & College Libraries Section of the Southeastern Library Association (SELA) will select one librarian to present a paper at the 2014 SELA/Georgia Library Association (GLA) Conference in Augusta, Georgia. The winning paper will be published in the peer-reviewed SELA journal, *The Southeastern Librarian*. The editor asks papers to be between 2,000 – 4,000 words and written according to the latest edition of the Chicago Manual of Style.

**What:** Paper to be presented at the 2014 SELA/GLA Joint Conference, and published in *The Southeastern Librarian*.

**Theme:** A current library issue of interest to the academic library community.

**Who:** Professionally employed librarians with less than five years of experience. **MUST** be able to attend and present paper at the conference.

**When:** October 1-3, 2014

**Where:** SELA/GLA 2014 Joint Conference in Augusta, Georgia

**Deadline:** Completed papers **MUST be received by July 1, 2014**

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**Please submit your paper and/or inquiries to Allison Day, SELA UCLS Chair, at [allison.day@wku.edu](mailto:allison.day@wku.edu).**