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Elizabeth DeZouche, an academic librarian in southwest Georgia, has won the 2017 EBSCO American Library Association (ALA) Conference Sponsorship. The ALA Annual Conference will be held in Chicago this year, and it will be

her first large, professional conference. The sponsorship award provides up to \$1000 to reimburse any travel, hotel, or transportation expenses. As part of the application process, librarians were asked to write an essay explaining how attending the conference will contribute to their professional development. In her essay,

Elizabeth mentioned that professional development is often limited by funds. While online webinars are great, and often free, they do not promote the professional networking like in-person meetings do. Elizabeth looks forward to the opportunity to speak with and listen to other professionals in the library field.

Sponsorship winners will be recognized at the ALA Conference during the ALA Award Ceremony, Sunday, June 26, 3:00–3:30 p.m.

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The Thomasville Genealogical Library is now open. The grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony took place with much fanfare on Saturday, April 22, 2017. Researchers and



visitors are welcome to visit during business hours starting Monday, April 24. Questions about the Genealogical Library may be sent to Kathy Mills at [kmills@thomasu.edu](mailto:kmills@thomasu.edu).