

**Honors & Awards Committee  
2004 Annual Report  
September 28, 2004**

**Goals for 2003/2004:**

1. Revise Honors & Awards Committee pages on SC/MLA website - DONE
2. Publicize the awards - DONE
3. Update the list of honorees on the website – on going and carry over to 2004/2005
4. Review documentation for nominations and decide on awards – DONE
5. Submit SC/MLA Academic Librarian of the Year 2003 winner (Rick Wallace) to MLA for the Estelle Brodman Award - DONE

**Activities:**

1. The Honors & Awards Committee pages on the SC/MLA website were updated. Many thanks to Taneya Koonce for her help!
2. The Committee solicited nominations for the following awards:  
SC/MLA Honorary Membership  
SC/MLA Academic Librarian of the Year Award  
Martha C. Watkins Scholarship  
SC/MLA Annual Meeting Scholarship Award (First Time Attendee Scholarship)
3. Update the list of honorees on the website. After culling through committee archives and the chapter newsletters, a list was made for the website. The list was sent to Mark Hodges for his review and recollections! The list should be finalized during 2004/2005 and posted on the website.
4. Review of documentation for nominations took place and the following awards will be made at the annual meeting in Biloxi:

**Awards for 2003/2004:**

**SC/MLA Academic Librarian of the Year**

Ada Seltzer, Director, University of Mississippi Medical Center Rowland Medical Library, Jackson, Mississippi.

**SC/MLA Annual Meeting Scholarship Award (First Time Attendee Scholarship)**

Lauren M. Young, Outreach Services Librarian, University of Mississippi Medical Center Rowland Medical Library, Jackson, Mississippi

**SC/MLA Honorary Membership**

Tom Basler – Fellow, Medical Library Association and Director, Medical University of South Carolina Libraries, Charleston, South Carolina

Henry Lemkau – Fellow, Medical Library Association and Director, Louis Calder Memorial Library, University of Miami School of Medicine, Miami, Florida  
Faith Meakin – Fellow, Medical Library Association and Director, Health Science Center Library, University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida  
Ken Robichaux – retired, Majors Scientific Books, Charleston, South Carolina  
Susan Selig – retired, Associate Director, Health Sciences Library, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee

#### **Martha C. Watkins Scholarship**

No award for 2003/2004. There were no nominations.

#### **Retirees**

The following retirees are being recognized this year:

##### Florida

Addajane (Midge) Wallace – Medical Library, Halifax Medical Center, Daytona Beach, Florida

##### Georgia

Barbara Ruelle – Collection Development Librarian, Woodruff Health Sciences Center Library, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia

##### Mississippi

Loralei McGee – Education Resource Coordinator, North Mississippi Medical Center, Tupelo, Mississippi  
Mary Lillian Randle - North Mississippi Medical Center's Resource Center, Tupelo, Mississippi

##### Puerto Rico

Leticia Perez – Head, Serials Department, Conrado F. Asenjo Library, Medical Sciences Campus, University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico

##### Tennessee

Beverly E. Allen – Founding Director, Multi-Media Center, Morehouse School of Medicine, Atlanta, Georgia  
Susan Selig – Associate Director, Health Sciences Library, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee

5. The winner of the SC/MLA Academic Librarian of the Year award for 2003, Rick Wallace, was submitted to MLA to be considered for the Estelle Brodman Award for 2005.

#### **ACTION FOR 2004/2005 SC/MLA Chair:**

Appoint two committee members to replace John Lucas and Pat Rodgers.  
Appoint a committee chair.

**ACTION FOR 2004/2005 Committee:**

- 1) Secure the list of winners from Mark Hodges and post on the chapter website (see Goal and Activities #3 above)
- 2) The chair will need to submit the 2004 winner, Ada Seltzer, next spring (2005) to be considered for MLA year 2006. We are running a year behind the MLA award.

Committee:

Mary Ann Camp

Mary Cassanova

John Lucas

Nancy Schaefer

Lin Wu

Pat Rodgers, Chair