

**Southern Chapter/Medical Library Association Honors and Awards Committee
Annual Report
October 2006**

Committee Members

Current year members included:

Catherine Hogan Smith	AL
Nancy Schaefer	FL (Chair)
Roxanne Nelson	GA
Cecilia Delbridge	MS
Lin Wu	TN

One replacement will be required for 2006-2007. Members will need to be appointed for Tennessee, South Carolina (2 years now without representation on this committee) and Puerto Rico.

Committee Activities

Honors and Awards Website

The SC/MLA Honors and Awards website was updated to reflect current members, past award winners and annual reports. The Honorary Membership webpage was updated to reflect a new April deadline for applications that allows H&A members to vote, come to a consensus and submit their recommendations to the SC/MLA Executive Board for a vote at its meeting at the MLA Annual Meeting in May.

MLA Estelle Brodman Award for the Academic Librarian of the Year

Jan H. LaBeause, SC/MLA Academic Medical Librarian of the Year for 2006 is being nominated for the Brodman Award for 2006.

SC/MLA Awards for 2005/2006

Academic Medical Librarian of the Year

Jan LaBeause

Honorary Membership

Nancy Clemmons

Marilee Creelan

First Time Attendee Scholarship

Mandy Bayer

No award is being granted for the **Martha C. Watkins Memorial Scholarship** in 2006.

Retirees

The following retirees are being recognized this year:

Alabama

Nancy W. Clemmons, Professor Emerita, retired as Deputy Director, Lister Hill Library of the Health Sciences, University of Alabama at Birmingham. She had been a librarian since 1973 so was actively employed in the profession for 33 years.

Florida

Pam Neumann, Director, Borland Library, University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries, retired in August 2006 after 27 years with UFHSCL.

Peggy Hsu, Assistant Director of Electronic Collections at the University of Florida Health Science Center Libraries, retired in September 2006 after 27 years with UFHSCL.

Georgia

Lyn Dennison retired in November 2005 from her position of Assistant Director for Library Operations at the Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library, Medical College of Georgia. She was awarded Faculty Emeritus status following her 25 years of distinguished service at the Greenblatt Library, Medical College of Georgia. She had been a librarian for 29 years.

Marilee Creelan retired in July 2006 as Assistant Professor & Academic Librarian from the Robert B. Greenblatt, M.D. Library, Medical College of Georgia after 30 years as a librarian.

Mississippi - None

Puerto Rico - None

South Carolina

Ellen Reynolds, Cataloging Specialist, retired in May 2006 after 18 years of committed service to University of South Carolina School of Medicine Library

Pat Stout retired from Josey Health Sciences Center Library, Palmetto Richland Memorial Hospital in Columbia.

Tennessee

Lois M. Bellamy retired June 30, 2006 as Coordinator, Electronic Services, Health Sciences Library, University of Tennessee Health Science Center (Memphis) after serving 22 years as a librarian.

Ann Carroll Bunting, Collection Management Coordinator, retired in June, 2006 after serving 40 years at University of Tennessee Health Science Center (Memphis)

An ad hoc Mark Hodges Tribute Committee was formed to select an appropriate commemoration of the life and contributions of SC/MLA member T. Mark Hodges, who passed away in early April, 2006. Committee members Carol Burns, Jan LaBeause, Lynn Fortney and Suzi Burrows are considering various suggestions for an appropriate tribute at the date of this report.

Action items for 2006-2007

- Help decide details on Mark Hodges Tribute Committee's final decisions and perhaps publicize.
- Investigate making SC/MLA members who are MLA fellows SC/MLA Honorary Members

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