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SC/MLA Honors & Awards Committee  
Annual Report 2006-2007  
Kay Hogan Smith, Chair

The following SC/MLA members served as their state's representatives on the Honors & Awards Committee this year:

- Pat Higginbottom (AL)
  - Nancy Schaefer (FL)
  - Mary C. Lynch/Roxanne Nelson (GA)
  - Helvi McCall (MS)
  - Roz McConnaughy Anderson(SC)
  - Lin Wu (TN)
- [We were unable to identify a representative for Puerto Rico.]

The following members were awarded Honorary Membership either by virtue of acknowledgement of significant contributions to Southern Chapter MLA upon their retirement or by virtue of their being both Southern Chapter MLA members and MLA Fellows or both.

- Linda Flavin
- Lyn Dennison
- Pam Neumann
- Eloise Foster
- Nunzia Giuse
- Lucretia McClure
- Jocelyn Rankin
- Fred Roper
- Pat Thibodeau

There were two contenders for First Time Attendee Scholarship this year. Upon due consideration, the award was granted to Trey Lemley of University of South Alabama Biomedical Library.

The Academic Librarian of the Year Award was presented to Nancy McKeehan of the Medical University of South Carolina.

The call for nominations for the Martha Watkins Scholarship was issued in February, but the committee received no responses this year. A (non-binding) suggestion has been offered that responsibility for this award might be moved to the Hospital Libraries Committee in view of the target population for the award and their ability to promote it within that group.

Academic Librarian of the Year 2005 Jie Lie was nominated for MLA Estelle Brodman Award this year, as her nomination for this award was inadvertently overlooked last year.

(The previous year's Academic Librarian of the Year rather than the current year's is normally nominated for the Brodman Award.)

The following members should be acknowledged as having retired in the past year:

- Mary Ann Camp
- Virginia Segrest Hughson
- Tom Williams
- Mary King Givens
- Faith Meakin
- Henry Lemkau

A message was sent out prior to this report requesting information on deceased members for acknowledgement by the association. No input has been received in response to that request as of this report.

Committee chair Kay Hogan Smith is currently working on updating the manual for the committee and will have it ready for the next committee chair by the end of the year.