

# ***AWARDS PRESENTATIONS***

***LLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE***

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**Carla Clark, Presiding  
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***Louisiana Literary Award***

LLA - Louisiana Literary Award Committee

Purpose: To recognize the author of an outstanding book about Louisiana published during the preceding calendar year. This award is presented at the Annual Conference Book Dinner.

***2011 Recipient: Edwin Edwards: Governor of Louisiana by Leo Honeycutt***

**SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS**

***LLA Scholarship***

LLA - Scholarship Committee

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to qualified Louisiana students enrolled full-time in the Master of Library and Information Science program at Louisiana State University.

***2011 Recipient: Ginger Coon***

***Mary Moore Mitchell Scholarship***

Howard J. Ekblad, Library Interiors, Donor, LLA— Scholarship Committee

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to qualified Louisiana students enrolled part-time in the Master of Library and Information Science program at Louisiana State University.

***2011 Recipient: Elizabeth Colvin***

***Educational Foundation of the Trustee Section Award***

Trustee Section

Purpose: To provide a qualified student with tuition for one or more courses in the LSU School of Library and Information Science. This award is presented at the Trustee/Public Luncheon.

***2011 Recipient: Dominic Bordelon***

***Academic - Thorpe Associates Grassroots Grant***

Thorpe Associates, Academic Section

Purpose: To encourage library science students to attend state library conferences and to recognize outstanding graduate or undergraduate library science students.

***2011 Recipient: Jenifer French***

***Ollie H. Burns Scholarship***

Diversity Interest Group, the Burns Family, SLIS

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to qualified minority students enrolled full-time or part-time in the LSU School of Library and Information Science.

***2011 Recipient: Jordan Signater***

***Alice C. Dixon Dantro Scholarship***

Diversity Interest Group, the Dantro Family, SLIS

Purpose: To provide financial assistance to a part-time SLIS student who is interested in a career in public libraries.

***2011 Recipient: Julie Weber***

## **SECTION AWARDS**

### ***Outstanding Academic Librarian Award***

Academic Section

Purpose: To publicly recognize an individual who has made an especially significant contribution to further the development of academic libraries/librarians/librarianship within Louisiana.

***2011 Recipient: No Award***

### ***Margaret T. Lane Award***

Government Documents Round Table Section (GODORT)

Purpose: To recognize an individual or organization that has made an especially significant contribution in advancing access to or use of government information in Louisiana.

***2011 Recipient: No Award***

### ***School Library Media Specialist Award***

Louisiana Association of School Librarians Section (LASL)

Purpose: To give recognition to a school library media specialist who has demonstrated through action and philosophy a dedication to the mission and goals of the media specialist profession.

***2011 Recipient: Elizabeth Kahn***

### ***Sue Hefley Educator of the Year Award***

Louisiana Association of School Librarians Section (LASL)

Purpose: To recognize a Louisiana educator who has made an outstanding contribution to Louisiana school libraries.

***2011 Recipient: No Award***

### ***Outstanding Support Staff Professional Award***

Louisiana Support Staff Association of Libraries Section (LaSSAL)

Purpose: To honor a library support staff employee who is a member of the Louisiana Library Association and LaSSAL, who has demonstrated through action and philosophy a dedication to the mission and goals of the Louisiana Support Staff Association of Libraries.

***2011 Recipient: Brenda Manning***

### ***Lucy B. Foote Award***

Subject Specialists Section

Purpose: To honor an LLA member who has made a substantial contribution to the library profession through the field of special librarianship.

***2011 Recipient: Georgia Chadwick***

**ASSOCIATION AWARDS****James O. Modisette Award for School Libraries**

Louisiana Library Association

Purpose: To recognize excellence in Louisiana school library media programs.

**2011 Recipients:**Elementary School: *Paula Graffeo, J. Wallace James Elementary*Middle School: *No Award*Junior-Senior High School: *Pat Bordelon and Leslie Smith, Central High School***James O. Modisette Award for Public Libraries**

Louisiana Library Association

Purpose: To encourage improvement of public library service.

**2011 Recipient: Awarded Every Other Year****James O. Modisette Award for Public Library Trustees**

Louisiana Library Association

Purpose: To honor distinguished service by a public library trustee to a Louisiana public library.

**2011 Recipient: Cynthia Sellers****Alex Allain Intellectual Freedom Award**

LLA - Intellectual Freedom Committee

Purpose: To recognize the contribution of an individual or group who/which has actively promoted intellectual freedom in Louisiana.

**2011 Recipient: No Award****Anthony H. Benoit Mid-Career Award**

Louisiana Library Association

Purpose: To recognize a Louisiana librarian in mid-career who has made outstanding contributions to the field of librarianship.

**2011 Recipient: Vivian McCain****LLA Meritorious Service Award**

Louisiana Library Association

Purpose: To publicly recognize an individual who has demonstrated sustained and exemplary leadership and service to further the development, services, visibility, and/or policies of LLA.

**2011 Recipient: No Award****Essae M. Culver Distinguished Service Award**

Louisiana Library Association

Purpose: To honor an LLA member whose distinguished service to the profession and whose professional achievements have been of particular value to Louisiana librarianship.

**2011 Recipient: Lilly F. Smith**

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