

# NASIG Newsletter

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## Other NASIG News

### Committee Annual Reports

#### Awards & Recognition Committee

**Date of Report: 15 April 2010**

Committee members: Aimee Algier, Chris Brady (co-chair), Carol Ficken (co-chair), Christine Freeman, Trina Holloway, Jessica Ireland, Yumin Jiang, Rita Johnson, Sofia de la Mora Dozal, Lisa Kurt

Board liaison:  
Christine Stamison

#### June 2009

- A&R Committee met at the 2009 NASIG annual conference to discuss the committee's responsibilities and agenda for the coming year

#### Summer 2009

- Rita Johnson conducted an online survey of 2009 award winners and submitted results for publication in September 2009 issue of the *Newsletter*
- Chris Brady and Yumin Jiang updated the A&R calendar to reflect 2010 committee
- Received the 2008 Tuttle Award report and submitted it for the September 2009 *Newsletter*
- Tuttle Award winner for 2009 reported that he would travel to Russia in August to begin his research project
  - Project description was submitted for the September *Newsletter*

- Final report was submitted in October for publication in future issue of the *Newsletter*
- In celebration of NASIG's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary the Champion Award will be offered for the second time (the first Champion Award was presented in 2005). Documents were reviewed and updated for this award.

#### Fall 2009

- By collaborating with the UKSG a proposal was developed for a joint award for 2010 titled the John Merriman Joint NASIG/UKSG Award named in honor of John Merriman. The award involves a conference-swap and the purpose of the award is for people working at a practical level in e-resource management to learn and share experiences. The NASIG award recipient will attend the UKSG conference in April 2010, and the UKSG recipient of the award will attend the NASIG conference in June 2010. Materials, including an announcement, FAQ page, application form, reference form, and evaluation criteria, were developed for the award.
- Chris Brady and Yumin Jiang, web liaisons, updated the application materials to reflect information for 2010 and uploaded the new forms to the NASIG website. Information was added for the Merriman Award (new) and the special Champion Award.
- Rita Johnson, Lisa Kurt, and Christine Freeman updated the library contacts for award outreach
- Committee sent the first round of announcements in late October

## January – April 2010

- After sending the final reminders of awards being offered, ranking spreadsheets were updated prior to the ranking process.
- The award deadline was January 18, 2010, which is a month earlier than previous years due to the joint NASIG/UKSG award and the UKSG conference in April. Committee co-chairs received the following number of applications for each award category prior to the deadline:

11 Student Grant Award applications  
3 Fritz Schwartz Scholarship applications  
1 Horizon Award application  
8 Serials Specialist Award applications  
1 Marcia Tuttle International Grant application  
1 Rose Robischon Scholarship application  
7 John Merriman Joint NASIG/UKSG Award applications  
2 Champion Award applications

All applications and supporting documents were blinded by the co-chairs. An Excel spreadsheet was distributed to committee members for their use in recording scores for all awards. Chris Brady compiled the ratings. After winners were approved by the board, applicants were informed of the status of their applications and the award recipients were announced.

The 2010 award recipients are:

### **Fritz Schwartz Serials Education Scholarship:**

Ivey Glendon, Florida State University

### **Horizon Award:**

Jennifer Sauer, Fort Hays State University

### **Marcia Tuttle International Award:**

Charlene Simser, Kansas State University

### **NASIG Conference Student Grant:**

Zach Coble, University of Missouri-Columbia  
Ning Han, Louisiana State University  
Sarah Razer, Texas Woman's University  
Richard Rybak, Dominican University

Angela Black, Florida State University  
Jessica Lewis, SUNY-University at Buffalo

### **John Merriman Joint NASIG/UKSG Award:**

Selden Lamoureux, North Carolina State University

### **Champion Award:**

Susan Davis, SUNY-University at Buffalo

### **Rose Robischon Scholarship:**

Pam Cipkowski, Loyola Law Library

### **Serials Specialist Award:**

Janet Bassett, Salem Public Library (Oregon)

Jessica Ireland and Lisa Kurt worked with award recipients to make travel arrangements.

An order for plaques and gifts, to be presented at the conference, has been placed with Brandon's.

### **Any Changes or Exceptions to Budget**

Exceptions were noted in the A&R Committee report for September to address the number of Student Grant Awards and estimated increased expenses for the Champion and Merriman Awards if no additional sponsorships were forthcoming.

### **Statistical Information**

None

### **Actions Required by Board**

None

### **Questions for Board**

None

### **Recommendations for Board**

As mentioned in the A&R Committee report for September, there was a lack of response to all attempts

to communicate with AMBAC regarding the Mexican Award and this continued into spring. In short, as of today, it is likely there will be no Mexican Student Grant awarded this year. To ensure that the A&R Committee can establish communication channels with AMBAC, we

recommend that the board appoint an individual to the committee for this purpose only.

**Name of Person Submitting Report**

Carol Ficken