



# NASIG Newsletter

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## Other NASIG News

### Committee Updates

#### Awards & Recognition Committee

Date of Report: November 2010

Committee Members:

Jennifer Arnold, Central Piedmont Community College

Chris Brady, U.S. Dept. of Justice, Chair

Leigh Ann DePope, Salisbury University

René Erlandson, University of Nebraska – Omaha

Mary Grenci, University of Oregon

Jessica Ireland, Radford University, Vice-Chair

Yumin Jiang, University of Colorado Law School

Lisa Kurt, University of Nevada – Reno

Betty Landesman, National Institutes of Health

Beth Weston, Bethesda, MD

Mexican Award Coordinator:

Christine Freeman-Radcliff, Texas A&M University –  
Kingsville

Board Liaison:

Christine Stamison, Swets

#### Activities

- Committee met at the 2010 NASIG Annual Conference
  - Discussed committee's responsibilities and agenda for the coming year
- Beth Weston conducted an online survey of 2010 award winners
- Results were published in September 2010 issue of the *Newsletter*

- Lisa Kurt conducted an interview with Selden Lamoureux, winner of the inaugural Merriman Award and NASIG delegate to the 2010 UKSG meeting. The interview was published in the September 2010 issue of the *Newsletter*.
- Chris Brady engaged in several email and phone conversations with veterans of the Mexican Student Grant Award, including former coordinators, A&R chairs, and award winners.
  - Drafted and submitted report to the Board regarding recent events and developments in the administration of this award and recommended actions.
- Leigh Ann DePope and Betty Landesman are updated as the library contacts for award outreach.
- The committee sent out the first round of award announcements the first week of November. The announcements are also being distributed through NASIG channels ("What's New" section of website, blast announcement, publicist, etc.)
- For the first time, the Student Outreach Committee is partnering with A&R to help publicize the awards. Various ideas have been discussed as to how library school ambassadors can assist A&R in this area.

#### Any Changes or Exceptions to Budget

- The estimated 2011 budget that was submitted to the NASIG Board includes:
  - Number of awards that were approved by the Board for 2011.
  - The Champion Award was a special award for 2010 and is not offered in 2011.
  - The Mexican Award was not given in 2010, but we are planning to offer it in 2011.
  - Contingency funds: Last year's Merriman award winner was marooned in the UK due to volcano-related flight disruptions. NASIG covered her

extra expenses for that week, but we had not budgeted for them in 2010.

**Statistical Information**

None

**Actions Required by Board**

None

**Questions for Board**

None

**Recommendations for Board**

None

**Submitted by**

Chris Brady