

# NASIG Newsletter

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## Committee Reports

### 2011/2012 Awards & Recognition Committee Mid-Year Report

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#### Members:

Jessica Ireland, chair (Radford University)  
Sandy Folsom, vice-chair (Central Michigan University)  
Leigh Ann DePope, member (Salisbury University)  
René Erlandson, member (University of Nebraska, Omaha)  
Mary Greci, member (University of Oregon)  
Yumin Jiang, member (University of Colorado Law Library)  
Lisa Kurt, member (University of Nevada, Reno)  
Betty Landesman, member (National Institutes of Health)  
Jennifer Sippel, Mexican Student Award Coordinator (Minneapolis Community & Technical College Library)  
Beth Weston, member (Bethesda, MD)  
Dana Whitmire, member (UT Health Science Center at San Antonio)  
Jenni Wilson, board liaison (Alexander Street Press)

#### Continuing Activities

- Leigh Ann DePope and Lisa Kurt are updating the library school contacts for award outreach.
- The committee is preparing to send out the first round of award announcements by the end of October/first week of November. Award announcements and the NASIG Awards site are

being updated in preparation for the NASIG Awards publicity.

#### Completed Activities

- Committee met at the 2011 NASIG Annual Conference and discussed committee's responsibilities and agenda for the coming year.
- Yumin Jiang conducted an online survey of 2011 award winners. The results were submitted to Angela Dresselhaus for the September 2011 issue of the *Newsletter*.
- Sandy Folsom conducted an interview with Elizabeth Siler, winner of the Merriman Award and NASIG delegate to the 2011 UKSG meeting. The interview was submitted to Angela Dresselhaus for the September 2011 issue of the *Newsletter*.
- Betty Landesman conducted research into the potential costs of travel insurance for the Merriman Award winner.

#### Budget

- The budget assumes that the board will approve the same number of awards as last year (11).
- The budget assumes that NASIG will continue to order items of recognition for outgoing committee chairs from Brandon's Awards.



<b>BUDGET Category - A&amp;R</b>	<b>2010 YTD</b>	<b>2011</b>		<b>2011 YTD</b>	<b>2012</b>
Brandon's plaques		\$2,000.00		\$679.90	\$1,500.00
Conference calls		\$60.00		\$0.00	\$60.00
Hotel nights		\$3,510.00		\$1,102.08	\$3,300.00
Monetary awards		\$9,000.00		\$6,110.29	\$9,000.00
Postage/shipping		\$550.00		\$132.00	\$300.00
Stipend		\$825.00		\$562.00	\$825.00
Travel airfare + baggage		\$5,500.00		\$5,056.74	\$5,500.00
Other		\$200.00			\$200.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$20,650.00</b>	<b>\$21,445.00</b>		<b>\$13,643.01</b>	<b>\$20,685.00</b>

Notes:

- Award recipients – assumes same number of awards as in 2011 (11) for hotel, stipend, and airfare
- Monetary – amounts of \$3000 each for the Schwartz scholarship, Merriman award (UKSG travel/conference), and Tuttle research grant
- Hotel – assumes double-occupancy for four nights @ \$150/night (includes taxes); most will share, not all will need a 4th night for travel purposes
- Travel – estimated \$500 cost for both flight ticket and first-bag baggage fee of \$50 r/t
- Other – misc. expenses to be incurred by the Mexican award winner including, but not limited to, visa fees.

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