

SLA Southern California Community
Awards 1992 - 2020

Billie Connor Award

The Billie Connor Award was established to honor Billie Connor, a long-time member of the Community, and twice Community President. Billie served as principal librarian at the Los Angeles Public Library in charge of the Business/Economics and Science/Technology/Patents department from 1969 through 2007. Later in life, after marrying Ramon Dominguez, she became Billie Connor-Dominguez. We mourn her passing on January 11, 2021. This award honors a Community member who has gone beyond normal support of the Community over a lengthy period of time.

Meritorious Service Award

The Meritorious Service Award is given for successful completion of a short-term project that benefited the Community or to a person who has given exceptional service to the Community over a short period of time (2-3 years).

Dorothy McGarry Award

The Dorothy McGarry Award, first awarded in 2016, is awarded to a Community member who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to the profession in the area of technical services, such as cataloging, classification, metadata, acquisitions, electronic resources management, collection development, systems and database management, preservation and data analysis,

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Year	Award Chair	Billie Connor Award	Meritorious Service Award	Dorothy Mc Garry Award
2020	Doris Helfer	No Award given	No Award given	No Award given
2019	Doris Helfer	No Award given	No Award given	Joyce Hardy
2018	Doris Helfer	Maria Brahme	Shelly Ray	David Cappoli
2017	Doris Helfer	Grace Rosales Ed Vasquez	Bill Lee for work on the Community procedures	No Award given
2016	Mary Sohn Lee	No Award given	Hema Ramachandran and Bally Dailey for superb coordination of the very successful Professional Development Day Event at California State University, Long Beach's Japanese Garden	Dorothy Mc Garry

			Ed Vasquez for securing successful vendor support for Community events	
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Year	Award Chair	Billie Connor Award	Meritorious Service Award
2015	Mary Sohn Lee	Robin Dodge Sara Tompson	No Award given
2014	Vacant	No Award given	No Award given
2013	Shawn Stamm	Bill Lee	Michelle Fricke for managing Community communications David Cappoli – for UCLA Student Community support Mary Sohn Lee – for compiling Community leaders list 1941- 2013
2012	Lynn Lewis	Joyce Hardy	Richard Hulser for mentoring students at Natural History Museum
2011	Lynn Lewis	Joan Dubis	Jackie Prentice – Sponsorship program for Community Newsletter Christian Gray – 2011 Community Professional Day Sue Brewsaugh – 2011 Community Professional Day Ed Vazquez – Vendor Relations
2010	Lynn Lewis	David Cappoli Barbara Amago	Jackie Prentice – For resurrecting Community newsletter Christian Gray – Vendor Relations Eric C. Bryan – Webmaster

			<p>Doris Helfer – CSUN Student Liaison</p> <p>Teresa Bailey – West Coast Community Reception, 2010 SLA Annual Conference</p> <p>West Coast Community Reception WCCR team (Teresa Bailey; David Cappoli; Sara Tompson; and Kathy Quinn, consulting San Diego member) – West Coast Community Reception, 2010 SLA Annual Conference</p>
2009	Ann Shea	Susan Hendrickson	<p>Eric Bryan David Cappoli</p> <p>Peter Johnson Brad Rogers Sara Tompson Josh Walters</p>
2008 Note dates change from FY to CY	Ann Shea	Sue Brewsaugh	No Award given
2006 - 2007	Ann Shea	Jean Crampon Chris Lincoln	<p>Dena Hollingsworth -Sternheim Fundraiser Chair</p> <p>Amy Wegener</p>
2005 -2006	Susan Hendrickson	Debbie Hartzman	<p>David Cappoli – UCLA Student Liaison</p> <p>Pam Lee – Professional Development Meeting</p> <p>Steve Tibbets – Mentor Program</p> <p>Amy Wegener – Community Newsletter</p>
2004 - 2005	Susan Hendrickson	Belinda Beardt	Lillian Hernandez – Elections Chair 2001-2004
2003 – 2004	Elaine Adams	No Award given	<p>David Cappoli – UCLA Student Liaison</p> <p>Christian Grey – Recruitment</p> <p>Kathleen McElhinney – Website maintenance and redesign Richard Lindstrom – (website employment page</p> <p>Doris Helfer – 2004 Professional Development Seminar</p>

2002-2003	Elaine Adams	Katherine Richards	Belinda Beardt -Vendor Relations Chair Latonya Jefferson – Hospitality Wayne Wilson – Hospitality and sustained Community support Archives Team – Researching the Community archives and mounting exhibits at the 75th Anniversary Party and at the 2002 Annual Conference Hospitality Booth – Joyce Hardy (archivist), Mary Lee, Bill Lee & Steven Strom
2001-2002	Bob Bellanti	Barbara Amago	Pam Quon (Community archives project)Teresa Bailey (Community booth decoration at SLA annual conference, 2001 and 2002)Rita Costello (Community booth staffing atSLA annual conference, 2001 and 2002)
2000-2001	Laurel Crump	John Shea	Loran Bures (For service in reworking the Community Bylaws)David Cappoli (For leading the UCLA StudentGroup)Ann Coppin (For service as the liaison to the Library of California) Robert Powers (Community webmaster for designing our new web site)
1999- 2000	KatherineRichards	No Award given	Barbara Amago (Ad hoc committee on Communitygovernance) Lindy Lecaros (Strategic planning)Seymour Satin (Fundraising)
1998-1999	Doris SmallHelfer	Ann Shea	Paul Morton – for over 20 years of weekly service to theSLA Southern California Community Jobline Bill Lee – for continued and dedicated work on the Southern California Community Jobline
1997-1998	Judy Ostrander	Dick Lohnes Dorothy McGarry	Debbie Hartzman – Newsletter editor/author; ExecutiveBoard/Advisory Council service Ray Hewitt – Community web site; Newsletter “InternetSite-ings” column; Networking Chairman Linda Moussa – Three years’ work on Scholarshipfundraiser Jeanne Spala – work on Scholarship fundraiser
1996-1997	Dick Lohnes	Bob Bellanti	Seymour Satin – special service
1995-1996	Dan Strehl	Doris Small Helfer	Bob Bellanti – Scholarship program

			Sharon McNeil –taste of mystery fundraiser
1994-1995	BillieConnor	Joan DeFato	Jill Foreman – Special Project Doris Small Helfer –outstanding contribution to the work of the Community
1993-1994	Kay Salm	Billie Connor	Chris Hagen – Newsletter editor Sharon McNeil – SJSUMentor Program Seymour Satin – LAFF fundraiser
1992 – 1993	Kay Salm	Dortis Small Helfer	David Acheson Rita Costello Nina Hull Dick Lohnes Seymour Satin Christa Buswell all co-chaired Crossroad Symposium