

SLA Fellows

Fellowship in SLA is bestowed on active, mid-career SLA members in recognition of past, present and future service to the association and the profession. Fellows are called upon and expected to advise the association's Board of Directors, prepare necessary documentation, and alert the membership to issues and trends warranting action. Individuals receiving this honor will be able to use the title Fellow of the Special Libraries Association.

- Edythe Moore (1987)
- Vivian J. Arterberry (1988)
- Dorothy McGarry (1994)
- Bill Fisher (1998)
- Doris Helfer (1998)
- Robert Bellanti (1999)
- Richard P. Hulser (2000)

- Charlene Baldwin (2002)
- David Cappoli (2013)
- Sara Tompson (2017)

John Cotton Dana

Granted to an information professional to recognize a lifetime of achievement as well as exceptional service to SLA and the library and information profession.

- Dorothy McGarry (1991)
- Bill Fisher (2008)
- Doris Helfer (2017)

Hall Of Fame Inductees

Presented to SLA members in good standing at or near the end of their active professional career to recognize service and contributions to the association. Hall of Fame recognition also is granted for lengthy distinguished service to an SLA chapter or division that has contributed to the success of the association.

- Josephine B. Hollingsworth (1959)
- Guy E. Marion (1959)
- W. Roy Holleman (1970)
- Rocco Crachi (1977)
- Helen Waldron (1981)
- Edythe Moore (1988)
- Joe Ann Clifton (1992)
- Dorothy McGarry (2000)
- Dana Lincoln Roth (2008)

- Doris Helfer (2011)

- Ann Shea (2014)

Rose L. Vormelker

Presented to a mid-career SLA member in good standing who actively teaches and/or mentors students or working professionals.

- Billie Connor-Dominguez (2002)

- Doris Helfer (2004)

Dow Jones Leadership Award

Presented to an SLA member who exemplifies leadership as a special librarian through examples of personal and professional competencies.

- Robert Bellanti (2003)

Diversity Leadership Development Program Award

Awarded to an SLA member who represents a group traditionally under-represented in the Association. Recipient must have an interest and potential for leadership with SLA. The recipient is required to attend the SLA Annual Conference.

- Hemalatha Ramachandran (1996)
- Jacquelyn P. Cenacveira (2001)

Dialog Membership Achievement Award

Granted to an SLA member for raising visibility, awareness, and appreciation of profession, SLA Unit or the Association at large.

- Richard Hulser (2010)

SLA Rising Star Award

Presented annually to recognize outstanding new SLA members who show exceptional promise of leadership and contribution to the association and profession. Nominees must have one to five years of professional experience as an information professional and have been an SLA member for five years or less.

- 2009 – Norah Xiao