

Chapter Awards

Billie Connor Award:

The Billie Connor Award was established to honor Billie Connor, a long-time member of the Chapter and twice president. Billie is the principal librarian at the Los Angeles Public Library in charge of the Business/Economics and Science/Technology/Patents departments. This award honors a Chapter member who has gone beyond the normal in support of the Chapter over a lengthy period of time.

Meritorious Service Award:

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

Student Meritorious Service Award:

The Student Meritorious Service Award honors students pursuing a MLIS degree or equivalent, or recent graduate of a MLIS program or equivalent, who have made a special contribution to the Southern California Chapter in the past 1-2 years.

Dorothy McGarry Award

The Dorothy McGarry Award is awarded to a Special Libraries Association Chapter member who has made outstanding and sustained contributions to the profession in all areas of technical services, including, but not limited to the following: 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
2017 / Doris Helfer	Grace Rosales Ed Vazquez	Bill Lee for work on the chapter procedures
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 Ed Vazquez for securing successful vendor support for chapter events
2015 / Mary Sohn Lee	Robin Dodge and Sara Tompson	no awards were given
2014 /	no award given	no award given
2013 / Shawn Stamm	Bill Lee	Michelle Fricke for managing chapter communications David Cappoli – for UCLA Student Chapter support Mary Sohn Lee – for compiling chapter 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 Chapter Newsletter Christian Gray – 2011 Chapter Professional Day Sue Brewsaugh – 2011 Chapter Professional Day Ed Vazquez – Vendor Relations

		<p>Maria Brahme – Mentorship Chair</p> <p>Grace Rosales – Student Meritorious Service Award – For founding the UNT/CSUN SLA Student Chapter and serving as its first President</p>
2010 / Lynn Lewis	<p>David Cappoli</p> <p>Barbara Amago</p>	<p>Jackie Prentice – For resurrecting Chapter newsletter</p> <p>Christian Gray – Vendor Relations</p> <p>Eric C. Bryan – Webmaster</p> <p>Doris Helfer – CSUN Student Liaison</p> <p>Teresa Bailey – West Coast Chapter Reception, 2010 SLA Annual Conference</p> <p>WCCR team (Teresa Bailey; David Cappoli; Sara Tompson; and Kathy Quinn, consulting San Diego member) – West Coast Chapter Reception, 2010 SLA Annual Conference</p>
2009 / Ann Shea	<p>Susan Hendrickson</p>	<p>Eric Bryan</p> <p>David Cappoli</p> <p>Peter Johnson</p> <p>Brad Rogers</p> <p>Sara Tompson</p> <p>Josh Walters</p>
2008 / Ann Shea *note – dates change from FY to CY	<p>Sue Brewsaugh</p>	
2006-2007 / Ann Shea	<p>Jean Crampon</p> <p>Chris Lincoln</p>	<p>Dena Hollingsworth -Sternheim Fundraiser Chair</p> <p>Amy Wegener</p>
2005-2006 / Susan Hendrickson	<p>Debbie Hartzman</p>	<p>David Cappoli – UCLA Student Liaison</p> <p>Pam Lee – Professional Development Meeting</p> <p>Steve Tibbets – Mentor Program</p> <p>Amy Wegener – Chapter Newsletter</p>
2004-2005 / Susan Hendrickson	<p>Belinda Beardt</p>	<p>Lillian Hernandez – Elections Chair 2001-2004</p>
2003 – 2004 / Elaine Adams		<p>David Cappoli – UCLA Student Liaison</p> <p>Christian Grey – Recruitment</p> <p>Kathleen McElhinney – Website maintenance and redesign</p> <p>Richard Lindstrom – (website employment page)</p> <p>Doris Helfer – 2004 Professional Development Seminar</p>
2002-2003 / Elaine Adams	<p>Katherine Richards</p>	<p>Belinda Beardt -Vendor Relations Chair</p> <p>Latonya Jefferson – Hospitality</p> <p>Wayne Wilson – Hospitality and sustained chapter support</p> <p>Archives Team – Researching the chapter archives and mounting exhibits at the 75th Anniversary Party and at the 2002 Annual Conference</p> <p>Hospitality Booth – Joyce Hardy (archivist), Mary Lee, Bill Lee & Steven Strom</p>

2001-2002 / Bob Bellanti	Barbara Amago	Pam Quon (Chapter archives project) Teresa Bailey (Chapter booth decoration at SLA annual conference, 2001 and 2002) Rita Costello (Chapter booth staffing at SLA annual conference, 2001 and 2002)
2000-2001 / Laurel Crump	John Shea	Loran Bures (For service in reworking the Chapter Bylaws) David Cappoli (For leading the UCLA Student Group) Ann Coppin (For service as the liaison to the Library of California) Robert Powers (Chapter webmaster for designing our new web site)
1999- 2000 / Katherine Richards		Barbara Amago (Ad hoc committee on Chapter governance) Lindy Lecaros (Strategic planning) Seymour Satin (Fundraising)
1998-1999 / Doris Small Helfer	Ann Shea	Paul Morton – for over 20 years of weekly service to the SLA Southern California Chapter Jobline Bill Lee – for continued and dedicated work on the Southern California Chapter Jobline
1997-1998 / Judy Ostrander	Dick Lohnes Dorothy McGarry	Debbie Hartzman – Newsletter editor/author; Executive Board/Advisory Council service Ray Hewitt – Chapter web site; Newsletter “Internet Site-ings” column; Networking Chairman Linda Moussa – Three years work on Scholarship fundraiser 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 / Billie Connor	Joan DeFato	Jill Foreman – Special Project Doris Small Helfer – outstanding contribution to the work of the chapter
1993-1994 / Kay Salm	Billie Connor	Chris Hagen – Newsletter editor Sharon McNeil – SJSU Mentor Program Seymour Satin – LAFF fundraiser
1992- 1993 / Kay Salm	Doris Small Helfer	David Acheson Rita Costello Nina Hull – co-chaired Crossroad Symposium Dick Lohnes Seymour Satin Christa Buswell – Medical Librarians Assn. of Southern California & Arizona member – co-chaired Crossroad Symposium