

Call for Nominations for ACTSS Annual Award

The Access, Collections and Technical Services Section of the California Library Association invites all members of the California library community to acknowledge superior achievement by an individual in those areas of the library profession that encompass access, collections, and technical services.

The ACTSS Award is an opportunity to recognize colleagues who have made outstanding contributions in areas of librarianship. Especially in areas challenged by the need for innovation and adaptation in dealing with rapidly changing technology and work environments.

The ACTSS Award Committee identifies a qualified recipient each year. Factors to in selection include one or more outstanding achievements in the following areas:

- 1) Leadership in professional associations at the local, state, regional, national, or international level.
- 2) Significant contributions to the development, application, or utilization of new or improved methods, techniques, and routines demonstrating creativity and innovation.
- 3) Significant contributions to the professional literature.
- 4) Studies or research.

Nominees will have worked for a portion of the past year in a California library and will have been members of CLA/ACTSS.

The nomination process is easy and all are encouraged to participate! You may even nominate yourself! Please forward this message to your library colleagues who may not otherwise receive it. Using the accompanying nomination form, submit the nominee name(s), current title and address, and a description (maximum 350 words) of the achievement(s) to:

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Nominations must be postmarked or received via email by: September 28, 2008. If you have any questions, please contact me. The award will be presented at the Awards Dinner on November 14, 2008 during the Annual CLA Conference in San Jose.

There are many who deserve this award, but their work has been unheralded because their accomplishment is unknown outside of their library, library system, or campus. This is an opportunity for them to shine and share the spotlight. You can help make that happen!

Previous recipients of the ACTSS Annual Award

2007	Elaine Franco		
2006	Patricia French	2001	Becky Culbertson
2005	Sally Tseng	2000	No award given
2004	Libby Flynn	1999	Michael Gorman
2003	Maryll Telegdy	1998	Celia Bakke
2002	Roy Ortopan	1997	Pat Thomas