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LITA Establishes Award for Achievement in Library Information Technology

The Library and Information Technology Association, a division of the American Library Association, will sponsor an annual LITA Award for achievement in library and information technology.

The award, a citation of merit, will be given in recognition of distinguished leadership, notable development or application of technology, superior accomplishments in research or education or original contribution to the literature of the field. The first award will be offered in 1979.

The award will be given to individuals or a small group of individuals working in collaboration. Those ineligible for the award are: organized institutions or parts of organized institutions, LITA officers, other members of the LITA Board of Directors, and members of the LITA Awards Committee during their term in office.

Nominations for the award can be made by any member of the American Library Association. Nominations will be invited and judged by a standing committee and the LITA Awards Committee, except in 1979 when the nominations will be requested and judged by the President, President-Elect and Immediate Past President of the Division.

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The Awards Committee (or those responsible for seeking and judging nominations in 1979) shall not be required to select a recipient if, in the opinion of the Committee, no nomination merits the award.

The award will be presented at the general divisional meeting held at the Annual Conference of the American Library Association.

NOMINATIONS SHOULD BE SENT TO Mr. Donald P. Hammer, ALA/LITA, 50 East Huron St., Chicago, Illinois 60611 NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15, 1978.

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