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The Dartmouth Medal Committee of the American Library Association is now accepting nominations for the Dartmouth Medal, presented annually to creators of reference works outstanding in quality and significance.

"Creating" reference works may include, but not be limited to, writing, compiling, editing, or publishing books or other information providers such as data banks.

Only works published or otherwise made available for the first time during the calendar year 1976 are eligible. The recipient may be an individual, a group, a firm or other organization.

If possible, nominations should be accompanied by photo-copies of reviews evaluating the works nominated and statements from the nominee about why the work should be considered.

Nominations should be sent to: Professor Thomas P. Slavens, Chairperson
Dartmouth Medal Committee, RASD
c/o School of Library Science
The University of Michigan
Ann Arbor, MI 48109.

Nominations should be submitted by January 15, 1977 so they may be screened when the Dartmouth Medal Committee meets on January 30. The final deadline for receiving nominations, however, will be March 15, 1977.

The award will be presented at ALA's Annual Conference in Detroit, June 17 - 23, 1977. In the case of shared responsibility for creation of a work, duplicate awards will be presented.

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This award is made possible by Dartmouth College in Hanover, New Hampshire. The medal was designed by Rudolph Ruzicka, the celebrated graphic artist. The modeling for the dies was made by Joseph DiLorenzo and the medal was struck by the Metallic Art Company of Danbury, Connecticut.

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