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RASD's Dartmouth Medal Committee 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 sources such as data banks.

Only works published or otherwise made available for the first time during the calendar year 1977 are eligible. The recipient may be an individual, a group, a firm or other organization.

If possible, nominations should be accompanied by photocopies 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 16, 1978 so they can be screened when the Dartmouth Medal Committee meets during ALA's midwinter meeting. The final deadline for receiving nominations, however, will be March 15, 1978.

The award will be presented during ALA's annual conference in Chicago, June 25 - July 1, 1978. 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 Metalic Art Company of Danbury, Connecticut.