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**ALA AWARDS COMMITTEE
REPORT TO COUNCIL**
Bridget L. Lamont, Chair

INFORMATION ITEMS:

The committee approved the establishment of the following unit awards:

ALSC:

ALSC/Robert F. Sibert Informational Book Award in honor of the late founder of Bound to Stay Bound Books, Inc. The award will honor the author whose work of nonfiction has made a significant contribution to the field of children's literature. One medal winner will be named annually with honor books as determined by the awards committee.

LITA:

LITA/Endeavor Student Writing Award \$1,000 and a citation is awarded for the best article on a topic in the area of libraries and information technology written by a student or students enrolled in an ALA-accredited library and information studies graduate program. The purpose of this award is to recognize superior student writing and to enhance the professional development of students through publications of the winning article in LITA's primary journal -- *Information Technology and Libraries (ITAL)*. The donor is Endeavor Information Systems, Inc.

ALCTS:

The Paul Banks and Carolyn Harris Award \$1,500 and a citation is established by the Preservation and Reformatting Section of the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services to honor the memory of Paul Banks and Carolyn Harris, early leaders in library preservation, teachers and mentors for many in the field of preservation. The award is established in their names to recognize the outstanding contribution of leaders in the field of preservation. The donor is Preservation Technologies, L.P.

2000 Award Winners

ALA Information Today, Library of the Future Award

Ocean County Library, Toms River, NJ

Beta Phi Mu Award

Shirley Fitzgibbons, Bloomington, IN

bill boyd Literary Novel Award

John Mort, Smithville, MO

Melvin Dewey Medal

Paul Sybrowsky, Provo, UT

Equality Award

Florence Simkins Brown, North Miami Beach, FL

Elizabeth Futas Catalyst for Change Award

Ann K. Symons, Juneau, AK

Gale Group Development Award

Clute Public Library, Clute, TX

Grolier Award

Michael Cart, Chico, CA

Highsmith Library Literature Award

Dr. Arlene Taylor, Pittsburgh, PA

Joseph W. Lippincott Award

Dr. John Y. Cole, Washington DC

Marshall Cavendish Excellence in Library Programming Award

Bad Axe Public Library, Bad Axe, MI

SIRSI Leader in Library Technology Grant Winner

Rice Avenue Community Library, Girard, PA

Herbert & Virginia White Award for Promoting Librarianship

Sally Gardner Reed, Norfolk, VA

H.W. Wilson Library Staff Development Award

Eastern Kentucky University Libraries, Richmond, KY

Carroll Preston Baber Research Grant

Cheryl Knott Malone, Champaign, IL

"Federal Support for Internet Access in Public Libraries: Three Case Studies"

Loleta D. Fyan Grant

Williamsburg Regional Library, Williamsburgh, VA

“Feed Me A Story

World Book ALA Goal Grant

Young Adult Library Services Association (YALSA)

“Serving the Underserved: Improving Customer Service for Young Adults in School and Public Libraries”

**Association for Library Trustees and Advocates (ALTA) and Nancy Kranich,
President-elect**

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