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**LITA/Gaylord Award recipient named**

Steve Cisler, information scientist for the Apple Computer, Inc. Library, is the 1993 recipient of the Library and Information Technology Association (LITA)/Gaylord Award for Achievement in Library and Information Technology.

The award, \$1,000 and a citation donated by Gaylord Bros., Inc., recognizes achievement in library and information technology in the areas of distinguished leadership, notable development of applications of technology, superior accomplishment in research or education, or original contribution to literature in the field.

"Steve Cisler is being recognized for his far-reaching work in the development and application of new technologies in libraries and for providing leadership in the field of library technology and computer networking," said Jeanne Somers, chair of the LITA/Gaylord Award Committee.

Somers said Cisler's specific accomplishments and ongoing endeavors include his work with advanced technology retrieval projects at Apple Computer, coordination of the 20,000 member Apple Library Users Group and management of the Apple Library of Tomorrow program.

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"Server, builder and co-host of the computer conference on the WELL, Steve writes extensively on a wide range of topics including the Internet, electronic free speech, the expanding mission of libraries and the future of librarianship," Somers added.

Cisler has worked as branch librarian for the Contra Costa County Library in Pinole, Calif.; library assistant at the Vallejo (Calif.) Public Library, and set up the first library for the school in Togo while a member of the U.S. Peace Corps in East Africa.

He has a bachelor's degree in history and literature of religion from Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., and a master's degree in library science from the University of California, Berkeley.

The award will be presented on Monday, June 28, at 2 p.m., the LITA President's Program during the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in New Orleans.

LITA is a division of the American Library Association.