First Step Award: ALCTS SS-Wiley Professional Development Grant winner named

Christa Easton, assistant serials librarian at the University of Houston Libraries, is the 1993 recipient of the First Step Award: Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) Serials Section (SS)-Wiley Professional Development Grant.

The award, $1,500 donated by John Wiley & Sons, provides librarians new to the serials field an opportunity to broaden their perspectives and to encourage professional development in American Library Association (ALA) conferences and participation in serials section activities.

"Ms. Easton's growing expertise in all aspects of serials management and the quality and quantity of her involvement in research and professional development activities clearly demonstrates a strong commitment to serials librarianship and the potential for significant accomplishment in the field of serials," said Elaine K. Rast, chair of the First Step Award Committee.

Easton has a bachelor's degree in cultural anthropology and a master's degree in library science from the University of Michigan, Ann Arbor.

The award will be presented at the ALCTS President's Program and Awards Ceremony on Sunday, June 24, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., during the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans.

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