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Margaret Mann Citation recipient named

Janet Swan Hill, associate director for technical services, University Libraries at the University of Colorado, Boulder, is the 1993 recipient of the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) Margaret Mann Citation.

The award is given to a cataloger or classifier for achievement in the areas of cataloging or classification.

"Janet has formed a unique career which combines technical expertise with a spirit of innovation," said Verna Urbanski, chair of the Margaret Mann Citation Committee. "She has spoken bravely, led boldly and earned the respect of colleagues across the nation.

"She single-handedly spotlighted the issue of the growing lack of catalogers in the profession and worked to form the Committee on Education, Recruitment and Training for Catalogers."

Hill has worked as assistant director for technical services, University Libraries at the University of Colorado, Boulder; head of the catalog department at Northwestern University in Evanston, Ill., head of the cataloging unit and cataloger, Geography and Map Division at the Library of Congress.

She has co-edited four books, published more than 20 articles and participated in numerous panels. Hill has been recognized as an innovative

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thinker in the area of cataloging rule interpretation and the management issues facing the technical services area of the library.

Hill has been active in the American Library Association (ALA) serving as a representative to the Joint Steering Committee for the Revision of the Anglo-American Cataloguing Code.

She received the Boulder Faculty Assembly Excellence in Service Award (1992), the Ralph E. Ellsworth Award for Excellence in Librarianship (1991) and the Library of Congress Meritorious Service Award (1975).

Hill has a bachelor's degree (magna cum laude) in geology from Vassar College in Poughkeepsie, N.Y., and a master's degree in library science from Denver University.

The award will be presented during the ALA Annual Conference, June 24-July 1, in New Orleans.

ALCTS is a division of the American Library Association.