First annual RASD/BRASS Disclosure Student Travel award recipient named

Lora Fitzgerald, a student at the School of Library and Information Science in Pittsburgh, Pa., is the first recipient of the Reference and Adult Services Division (RASD) Business Reference and Services Section (BRASS) Disclosure Student Travel Award.

The award, $1,000 donated by Disclosure, Inc., enables a student enrolled in an ALA-accredited master's degree program who has a demonstrated interest in business librarianship to attend the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference.

"Ms. Fitzgerald is tailoring her course work to develop a strong background for a career in business librarianship," said Dennis Smith, chair of the RASD BRASS Disclosure Student Travel Award Committee. "She has demonstrated a strong interest in the field and has received very supportive recommendations. She definitely has the potential to be a leader in the profession."

Fitzgerald developed an interest and background in librarianship while working as paraprofessional at Northland Public Library in Pittsburgh. She quit that position to enroll in the School of Library and Information Science at the University of Pittsburgh for the spring 1992 term. Fitzgerald is expecting to graduate in May 1993.

The award will be presented at the RASD Awards Ceremony on Monday, June 28, 1993, from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., during the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans.

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