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Esther J. Piercy Award recipient named

Barbara A. Winters, associate university librarian at Wright State University in Dayton, Ohio, is the 1993 recipient of the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) Esther J. Piercy Award. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the award.

The award, \$1,500 and a citation donated by Yankee Book Peddler, Inc, in Contoocook, N.H., is given to a librarian with fewer than 10 years experience for contributions and leadership in the field of library collections and technical services.

"This award recognizes Ms. Winter's professional achievements, her ability to earn the respect of peers and colleagues, her knowledge and understanding of technical service issues and her outstanding promise for continued contributions, initiative, leadership and vision in the fields comprising technical services," said Frank D'Andraia, chair of the Esther J. Piercy Award Committee.

Winters has worked as assistant head, Processing Control Department and head, Order Department, Technical Services Division at Virginia Commonwealth University in Richmond.

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The author of several papers, articles and reports, Winters has received a number of scholarships and grants including the Library Information and Technology Association/CLSI Scholarship (1985), the Virginia Library Association/Baker & Taylor Grassroots Grant (1985) and an Alumni Scholarship from Moody Bible Institute (1967).

She has a bachelor's degree in general studies from Virginia Commonwealth University and a master's degree in library science from Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C.

The award will be presented on Sunday, June 27, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.. at the ALCTS President's Program during the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference in New Orleans.

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