

Committee Progress Report

****Type of report being submitted:** Committee Progress Report

****Date:** April 9, 2007

****Committee Name:** Student Chapter of the Year Award (SCOTYA)

****Supervising Board Member:** Samantha Schmehl Hines

****Chair, Co-Chairs, Assistant Chairs:** Terry Buckner

****Committee members:** Shannon Cook, Faye Harkins, Rebecca Kennedy, Janine Waters, Li Zhang, Holly Wilson

****Activity in Current Reporting Period**

- a) **Projects completed (For example, any procedures, tip sheets, checklists, etc. created during this period):** An Excel Scoring Rubric was created by committee member, Holly Wilson. This streamlined the scoring process and made it easier for committee members to submit their scoring to the chair. The SCOTYA webpage and application were updated. Promotion of the award was completed, applications were received and evaluated, and a winner and runner-up were chosen by March 30, 2007. All applicants received a letter identifying strengths and suggestions for improvement. The University of Arizona was the winner and the University of South Carolina was the runner-up. A notice was sent to the NMRT listserv and to the Student Chapter listserv.
- b) **Projects in progress but not yet completed:** The webpage needs to be updated to include this year's winner and runner-up. The notification also needs to be sent to Footnotes for possible inclusion in the next issue. The University of Arizona needs to send their acceptance of terms letter to ALA, and request the \$1,000.00 travel grant. The certificates will be given out at the NMRT Student Reception at ALA National.

****Action Items/Issues To Be Resolved (What is left to do, based on your Planning Report? Have there been any substantial changes in plans since then? What items, if any, have been deferred until next year?):** N/A

Financial Report Section:

Your budget appropriation (see budget)	a. \$1,000.00 for award.
Amount which you have spent so far this year	b. 0
Your estimated additional expenses this year	c. 0
Total of amount spent and additional "estimated" expenses for this year (b+c)	d. 0
Difference between budgeted amount and total expenses from above (a-d)	e. 0

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