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The H.W. Wilson Library Periodical Award recipient named

The PNLA Quarterly, a publication of the Pacific Northwest Library Association edited by Katherine G. "Kappy" Eaton, is the 1993 recipient of the American Library Association (ALA) Wilson Library Periodical Award.

The award, \$1,000 and a certificate donated by The H.W. Wilson Company, is given to a library, library group or association for a periodical making a contribution to librarianship.

"The PNLA Quarterly meets the objective of communicating with PNLA members, providing official conference proceedings and publishing articles on trends in librarianship and an annual checklist of Pacific Northwest authors," said Kay K. Runge, chair of The H.W. Wilson Library Periodical Award Committee. "Providing a consistent format, PNLA Quarterly presents clarity in its articles and provides an annual index and list of members."

The PNLA consists of five state library associations -- Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon and Washington as well as two Canadian provincial, Alberta and British Columbia, associations.

Eaton has served as PNLA Quarterly editor since 1985. She previously worked as a reporter for the Bakersfield Californian, women's editor of the Rochester (Minn.) Post-Bulletin, editor of the Oregon Library News and is an associate professor emerita and retired head of the Public Affairs Library at the University of Oregon.

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She is the author of "Oregon and Its Libraries," an article published in "Libraries in the Political Process," E.J. Josey, editor, 1980. Eaton has also written various articles in the "ALA Yearbook" and "Encyclopedia of Library and Information Science."

Eaton recently received the Holway Jones Award from the National Council of Planning Librarians and was named Woman of the Year (1956 & 1974) in Eugene, Ore. She is listed in "Who's Who of American Women" and "Images of Oregon Women, 1983."

She has a bachelor's degree in journalism/political science from the University of Minnesota and master's degrees in journalism and library science from the University of Oregon.

The award will be presented on Monday, June 28, at the Membership I Meeting during the ALA Annual Conference in New Orleans.