

ACMLA Awards Committee Report 2010

The Awards Committee consisted of Ann Smith (Chair), Cheryl Woods and Trudy Bodak. The task of the committee is to ensure that the guidelines and protocols of the ACMLA Awards are carried out according to the wishes of the Association. The Committee conducted its business via email.

There are five awards currently offered by ACMLA – Honourary Membership Award, Honours Award, Paper Award, Student Paper Award, and the Certificate of Appreciation.

A call for nominations message was sent to the mailing lists ACMLA and CARTA on the 8th of January. Details of the awards were put on the association's webpage in January. Reminders were sent to the mailing lists ACMLA and CARTA on the 29th of March. Details of the awards were sent to the Bulletin Editor.

One nomination was received for the Student Paper Award. The paper was reviewed by the committee and the Awards Committee is recommending that Francine Berish, student in History and Urban Systems program, be awarded the ACMLA Student Paper Award for the paper, *Geolibraries, a review: the challenge of maintaining an organizational standard alongside the promotion of interoperability and access*. The Executive has been informed.

No nominations were received by the committee for any of the other awards.

Even though no nominations were received for the Paper Award, the Committee members reviewed all the papers meeting the criteria in *Bulletins* 134-135. Bulletin 136 came out after the deadlines for nominations so this issue of the *Bulletin* will need to be included in the work of the committee next year. This year the committee decided not to recommend any papers for the award.

Respectfully submitted,
May 2010 Ann Smith