

ACMLA Awards Committee Report 2011

The Awards Committee consisted of Eva Dodsworth (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.

A call for nominations for the ACMLA Paper Award was sent to the CARTA mailing list on April 18th, 2011, with the response deadline of April 29th, 2011. The Committee also reviewed articles in the ACMLA Bulletin issue 136 and 137 based on the criteria outlined on the ACMLA website. The Committee felt that there were no articles that have met the criteria and were deserving of the Award, and there were zero responses from the CARTO email group.

Although an official Call for Student Papers did not go out this year, the committee had received one submission by Ryan Slipetz, whose paper was very well written and had deserved the award of the 2011 ACMLA Student Paper Award winner. Ryan was not able to attend the CARO 2011 conference, so he did not present his paper. Ryan is currently studying at McMaster University in his final year, going for a Honours Degree in history.

Respectfully submitted by Eva Dodsworth, Chair of the ACMLA Awards Committee.