

SUCCESSFUL LIBRARIES SUCCESSFUL COMMUNITIES

NDLA 2003 Annual Conference

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By La Dean S. Moen, NDLA Past President

Two major NDLA awards play an important role in adding to the success of this conference. The level of success demonstrated by NDLA librarians serving North Dakota patrons, doesn't "just happen"; it is built on a steady and on-going, futuristic beat. You, a member of NDLA, are encouraged to place a fellow member who displays such leadership into the Librarian of the Year competition. To be nominated is an honor in itself! Please consider the submission of the names of these day-to-day, hard working promoters of the "library cause". These individuals have led their cause to a level of success that is enjoyed and recognized by not only their patrons, but by their colleagues throughout the state as well.

LIBRARIAN OF THE YEAR AWARD

Deadline July 1, 2003

"To be given to an NDLA member who has made notable contributions to the North Dakota library profession, has furthered significant development of libraries in North Dakota, or has performed exemplary statewide service for an extended period of time. In the case of retired individuals, the nominee may be a past member of NDLA." Contact Kathryn.Thomas@ndsu.nodak.edu for verification. The honoree is profiled in *The Good Stuff*, receives a commemorative plaque and a one-year free NDLA membership. Recognition of the recipient is made during the NDLA Awards Banquet during the NDLA Conference in Bismarck.

CRITERIA:

Verify that the nominee is a personal member of NDLA in good standing or in the case of retired persons – a former member.

Contact membership chairperson: Kathryn.Thomas@ndsu.nodak.edu

Detail the nominee's contributions to the library profession and their history of service through articles, newspaper clippings and any other material which may illustrate the nominee's work in the profession. Letters should NOT be mere endorsements.

Nomination letters need to be current (material dated older than the current year, 2003, will NOT be accepted by the Committee.

The person or persons nominating a candidate should present individual letters of support (minimum of five), articles, newspaper clippings, and any other material which illustrates the nominee's qualifications. A single letter with multiple signatures is NOT acceptable.

Nominees from previous years may be nominated again.
The Librarian of the Year Award is not necessarily presented very year.

Contact ladean.moen@sendit.nodak.edu if more information is needed or to submit a nomination electronically. Snail mail: La Dean S. Moen – P.O. Box 908 – Hettinger, ND 58639. Fax: 1-701-567-2741 Phone: 1-701-853-2566.

\$\$\$\$\$\$\$ MAJOR BENEFACTOR AWARD \$\$\$\$\$\$\$
DEADLINE JULY 1, 2003

Has someone contributed financially to your library or the library services in North Dakota? Please acknowledge this \$\$\$ gift \$\$\$ by submitting the name of that generous individual to NDLA for recognition and commendation. Yes, \$\$\$\$ does “talk” as it communicates means for additional library services to patrons and further contributes to a successful library program.

The Major Benefactor Award winner will be:
Recognized at the NDLA Award Banquet in Bismarck
Receive a commemorative plaque
Be profiled in *The Good Stuff*

To nominate an individual, send a letter of nomination, which includes specific reasons for your nomination to: ladean.moen@sendit.nodak.edu or Snail mail: La Dean S. Moen – P.O. Box 908 – Hettinger, ND 58639 Fax – 1-701-567-2741 Phone: 1-701-853-2566