

Overview

The **Midwest Chapter/MLA Distinguished Librarian of the Year Award** recognizes Chapter members who have made outstanding professional contributions to health sciences librarianship and the Chapter. The winner receives a commemorative plaque and **\$500**.

The Award was first established and presented in 2005. Previous winners are:

- 2008 Logan Ludwig
- 2007 Margaret (Peggy) Richwine
- 2006 Carole Gilbert
- 2005 Christopher Shaffer

The **Distinguished Librarian Award** is announced and presented at the Chapter's Annual Business Meeting, scheduled this year for **October 5, 2009** at the Hyatt on Capitol Square in Columbus, Ohio.

Nomination Criteria

Nominees must be:

- Members of the Chapter at the time of nomination and for at least 3 years prior.
- Nominated by a Midwest Chapter member.

Nomination Requirements

Nominations must include:

- A completed nomination form. See <http://midwestmla.org/committees/awards/>.
- A current resume or vitae of the nominee.
- A letter of nomination stating why the nominee should be recognized and what specific accomplishments and achievements are pertinent.
- Two additional letters of support, at least one from someone who is not employed at the nominee's institution.

Nominations must be received by **September 5, 2009**.



Distinguished Librarian of the Year 2009 Nomination Information

Selection Process

The Midwest Chapter/MLA Awards and Scholarships Committee will select the winner based solely on evaluation of the nomination materials received. Criteria used to evaluate nominees will include but not necessarily be limited to: leadership, advocacy, scholarship, research, publications, presentations, teaching, training, mentoring, outreach, professional activities, and meaningful and measurable service to the Chapter.

The Committee reserves the right not to select any winner if no nominees meet the requirements or none are deemed qualified.

For More Information

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Thank you for your interest in the Midwest Chapter/MLA!

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