

Nina D.P. Horio Excellence in Librarianship Award

Introduction

The University of Hawaii Library Faculty Senate's *Nina D.P. Horio Excellence in Librarianship Award* is awarded to any deserving faculty member from any department within the University of Hawaii at Manoa Library who has demonstrated outstanding performance in the various aspects of professional life, and who has made substantial contributions to the work of the University of Hawaii at Manoa Library and the community that it serves. The award is not to be considered an annual event, but will be given when there is a deserving recipient.

The Award

The award shall consist of a citation or plaque stating "Nina D.P Horio Excellence in Librarianship Award, Year, Name of Librarian." In addition, the Library Senate shall purchase some suitable tribute, such as a koa bowl, to be presented to the recipient of the award at a reception hosted by the Library Senate or Library Staff Association.

University of Hawaii at Manoa Foundation Fund

A special fund shall be set up and fund raising will be undertaken by the Senate to maintain sufficient resource to allow for the purchase of the plaque and tribute and to assist with the reception. Reception activities will be coordinated with the Library Staff Association.

Nomination Procedure

A call for nominations will be made by the Library Senate Executive Board. Nominations may be made by any employee of the University of Hawaii at Manoa Library. A nomination must include a written statement detailing the nominee's demonstration of abilities in terms of the criteria defined below. A nomination may also contain letters of recommendation from colleagues within the University of Hawaii at Manoa Library, the University at large or the scholarly community.

Award Procedure

The *Nina D.P Horio Excellence in Librarianship Award* may be given to any eligible individual selected by an ad hoc Selection Committee appointed by the Library Senate Executive Board. The award will only be given if the Selection Committee finds a suitable nominee.

Criteria

1. The nominee should have displayed a superior command of at least one of the following areas:

- Knowledge of library methodology
- Specialized subject knowledge
- Highly developed research skills
- Highly developed management skills

2. The nominee should have made a unique contribution to or showed superior mastery and effective application of new, innovative approaches to one or more of the following:

Collection management/development

Public services

Automation

Budgeting or administrative/management technique

Bibliographic control

Instruction

Information or consultant services to the University of Hawaii at Manoa Library,
the University community or the community at large

Higher education

3. Evaluation – The documentation submitted should address the following areas and give evidence that the nominee has demonstrated:

Leadership

Originality

Initiative

In some cases – the ability of relate functions to the broader goals of the
University of Hawaii at Manoa and the University