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## **F. William Summers Outstanding Alumni Award**

### **POLICY**

The faculty of the School will select a graduate to receive the F. William Summers Outstanding Alumni Award.

### **PROCEDURE**

The following criteria will be considered in selecting the graduate to receive the F. William Summers Outstanding Alumni Award. This award:

- a. is not necessarily given annually, but selectively,
- b. recognizes the graduate's commitment to the School,
- c. recognizes the graduate's contributions to the profession, and
- d. recognizes the recipient's continuing career excellence in library and information science.

Faculty will nominate graduates for the F. William Summers Outstanding Alumni Award. Nominations will be submitted the Assistant to the Director who will copy these for presentation at an appropriate faculty meeting. Voting by the faculty will take place at this meeting.

## **William M. Trafton III Outstanding Student Award for Leadership**

### **POLICY**

Each year the faculty of the School will select one student to receive the William M. Trafton III Outstanding Student Award for Leadership.

### **PROCEDURE**

The following criteria will be considered in selecting the student to receive the William M. Trafton III Outstanding Student Award for Leadership:

- a. efforts or activities by the student to promote a sense of community in the School of Library and Information Science,
- b. the student's participation in student organizations, e.g., LISSA,
- c. the student's participation in school activities, and
- d. the student's interaction with other students and faculty.

Each spring faculty and staff will nominate a student for the William M. Trafton III Outstanding Student Award for Leadership. Nominations will be submitted to the Assistant to the Director who will copy these for presentation at an appropriate faculty meeting. Voting by the faculty will take place at this meeting.

### **Wayne S. Yenawine Distinguished Student Award**

#### **POLICY**

Each year the faculty of the School will select one student to receive the Wayne S. Yenawine Distinguished Student Award.

#### **PROCEDURE**

Nominees for the Yenawine award will be those students who graduated with a 4.0 grade point average the previous calendar year. In addition to grade point average, the following criteria will be considered for selecting the winner:

- a. the quality of the student's work,
- b. the student's willingness to go the "extra mile," and
- c. the quality of the student's class participation.

A list of eligible students will be presented to the faculty at an appropriate Faculty meeting. Based on the accepted criteria, faculty will vote for three nominees, ranking them from highest to lowest. The Wayne S. Yenawine Distinguished Student Award will be presented at an appropriate occasion.

### **John N. Olsgaard Distinguished Service Award**

#### **POLICY**

Each year the faculty of the School will select one student to receive the John N. Olsgaard Distinguished Service Award.

#### **PROCEDURE**

The following criteria will be considered in selecting the individual(s) to receive the John N. Olsgaard Distinguished Service Award:

- a. willingness to assist the School's faculty, staff and students,
- b. continuum of service to the School, and
- c. exceptional contributions to the School.

Faculty will nominate an individual(s) to be considered for the John N. Olsgaard Distinguished Service Award. Nominations will be given to the Assistant to the Director who will copy these for presentation at an appropriate faculty meeting. Voting by the faculty will take place at this meeting.

The John N. Olsgaard Distinguished Service Award will be presented at an appropriate occasion.

## **The Annual Literacy Leaders (ALL) Awards**

### **POLICY**

The ALL awards are presented by the School of Library and Information Science (SLIS) at the University of South Carolina in the fall of each year to individuals and/or groups that have had a statewide impact on literacy in South Carolina.

### **PROCEDURES**

The following criteria will be considered in selecting recipients:

- a. developing and implementing innovative and creative approaches to literacy education,
- b. establishing models of best practices in literacy education,
- c. providing service to underserved groups and communities,
- d. providing funding and support for these kinds of programs, and
- e. making other statewide contributions deemed appropriate by the Committee.

Recipients can be any individuals, agencies, organizations or corporations with a local presence in South Carolina, regardless of their primary place of residence or corporate headquarters. A Call for Nominations will be distributed in the spring of each year and the ALL Award Nominating Committee will select the recipients at an appropriate time.