



Robert Avant Student Award 2008

Prize

- Paid Conference Fees for the Annual Meeting of ALHeLA held in conjunction with the MLA Southern Chapter Meeting in Birmingham on 10/26 – 10/30/08
- One paid CE course
- Housing for up to 3 nights for recipient(s) from outside of the Birmingham metropolitan area
- Stipend of up to \$100 total for eligible food expenses

Additional monies to partially offset the cost of travel to the conference site may be available for a winning essayist. Inquiries should be made to Beth Riggs, SLIS Manager for Student and Alumni Affairs, at briggs@slis.ua.edu in advance of the meeting date.

Requirements

- Entrants must be enrolled in the School of Library and Information Studies (SLIS) at the University of Alabama.
- Submit a 2-3 page essay on one of the following topics:
 - How are health sciences libraries managing changes in technology and/or digital content?
 - How can hospital or health sciences librarians collaborate with other health care professionals?
 - How are hospital and/or health sciences libraries providing outreach or marketing of their services?
- Essay is to be submitted to the ALHeLA scholarship committee.
- Essay must not be tied to any school assignment.
- Essay will be printed in an issue of *Synapse* and may be presented in person at the annual business meeting (scheduled during the conference).

Deadline

- Essays must be submitted no later than **September 17, 2008** and applicants will be contacted shortly thereafter.
- Submit materials to Valerie Gordon, Committee Chair, at vgordon@uab.edu or by fax to 205-934-3545

Judges

Valerie S. Gordon
Lister Hill Library
Univ. of Ala. at Birmingham

Marian Morris
Medical Library
Princeton Baptist Medical Ctr

Trey Lemley
Charles M. Baugh Biomedical Library
University of South Alabama