



Robert Avant Student Award 2009

Prize

- Paid Conference Fees for the 2009 Annual Meeting of ALHeLA held in Mobile, AL from Sept 16-18, 2009.
- One paid CE course
- Housing for up to 3 nights for recipient(s) from outside of the Mobile 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 1, 2009** and applicants will be contacted shortly thereafter.
- Submit materials to Inga Moten, Committee Chair, imoten@alasu.edu, or by fax (334) 229-1074.

Judges

Inga Moten
University Library
Alabama State University

Margaret K. Alexander
Veterinary Medical Library
Tuskegee University

Andrea Wright
Baugh Biomedical Library
University of South Alabama