

High achievers

Initially, ALIA student awards were presented to one outstanding graduating student and, in some institutions, also to the highest achieving continuing student in library science studies. In 2005 ALIA changed the criteria to recognise the highest achieving student in all ALIA-recognised librarianship and library technician courses as a means of rewarding students for excellence in their studies.

The award comprises:

- one financial year's membership – which includes a subscription to the Association's monthly news magazine *inCite*;
- in addition to *inCite*, a subscription to one of the Association's journals of the student's choice; and
- a Student Award Certificate.

Annual membership fees are waived at renewal time when a recipient is a current financial member of ALIA.

Congratulations to the following recipients for 2005

Canberra Institute of Technology: **Susan Bowden** for the best graduating student in the Diploma of Library and Information Services. **Leisa Stack** (ACT library technician scholarship) for the most meritorious student going into or in the final year of the Diploma of Library and Information Services. Thank you to Sue Hutley, ALIA executive director, for presenting the awards.

TAFE NSW: **Virginia Conroy** for the top graduating student in the Diploma of Library and Information Services at the Riverina Campus.

Charles Sturt University: **Tania Barry** AALIA for the most outstanding student with the highest grade point average in the Bachelor of Arts (Library and Information Science). **Denise Cummings** for the most outstanding student with the highest grade point average in the Graduate Diploma of Applied Science (Library

and Information Management). **Ruth Cameron** ALAA for the most outstanding student with the highest grade point average in the Master of Education (Teacher-Librarianship). **Jillian Wisby** for the most outstanding student with the highest grade point average in the Master of Applied Science (Teacher-Librarianship). Thank you to Sue Hutley, ALIA executive director, for participating in the award ceremony.

Institute of TAFE Tasmania: **Adrian Poole** for the best graduating student in the Diploma of Library/Information Services at the Launceston Campus. **Helen Anderson** for the best performance by a graduating student in the Diploma of Library/Information Services at the Devonport Campus.

Edith Cowan University: **Jan Stewart** for the best graduating student with the highest course weighted average in the Associate Degree of Science (Library Technology). **Donna Barber** for the graduating student with the highest course weighted average in the Bachelor of Science (Library Technology). **Melissa Okely** for the best graduating student with the highest course weighted average in the Bachelor of Science (LT)/Bachelor of Science (Communications and IT). **Jodie Ward** for the graduating student with the highest course weighted average in the Graduate Diploma of Science (Information Services) Information Science Specialisation. **Julie Gray** AALIA for the graduating student with the highest course average mark in the Graduate Diploma of Science (Information Services) Teacher-Librarian Specialisation. Thank you to Cheryl Hamill, Group Convenor, ALIA Health Libraries Australia, for participating in the prize giving ceremony.

Curtin University of Technology: **Emma Walton** for the best essay on a topic concerning librarianship or information studies.

Thank you to ALIA's local liaison officers and representatives for participating in the graduation ceremonies.

For further information about ALIA student awards, please contact Jill Yvanovich by e-mail: jill.yvanovich@alia.org.au or ph 02 6215 8216.



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- Leith Robinson AALIA (CP) – WA

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