Student Writing Award

This annual award is intended to encourage scholarship and excellence in professional communication by recognizing outstanding student essays and projects completed during coursework in the School of Library and Information Science (SLIS). Documents submitted to the competition are usually papers or other media originally created for classroom assignments; original writing may also be submitted.

All submissions must include the following title page. To ensure anonymity, no other identifying marks should appear thereafter. Papers should be clean and not contain any faculty comments. Title pages will be removed before submissions are given to the jury, who will rank submissions by category.

The jury is composed of SLIS faculty and staff who serve on the School's Administrative Concerns Committee. At least two students are also involved in the selection process. The jury reserves the right to confer no award in any category, if it deems no entry outstanding.

Submissions that do not adhere to these procedures will be returned without being evaluated. Submissions may be picked up at the SLIS office at the end of the Winter Term or will be mailed to the candidate if a self-addressed envelope is provided.

Award Categories
 1. Narrative papers, essays or collection evaluations whose focus is librarianship, information science, and/or associated professional areas.
 2. Bibliographic papers, which may take the form of a bibliographic essay, pathfinder, or literature review article.
 3. Original computer programs, Websites, or multi-media presentations produced to accomplish a specific task or purpose.

Criteria
• Demonstrated originality, creativity, and scholarship.
• Contribution to knowledge in library, archival, or information science fields.
• Overall appearance, including presentation and proofreading.

Deadline for submission: **February 15**. No extensions will be provided. Please submit your entry to Matt Fredericks, SLIS office. Phone: 313-577-2446. Email: aj8416@wayne.edu

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Title Page

Name: _____

Course for which the paper/website/media presentation was completed:_____

Semester in which the course was taken:_____

Category of entry: (Please check one category only)

Narrative Paper: _____

Bibliographic Paper: _____

For the following items, please also indicate the purpose for the program and any system requirements.

Website: _____

Multi-media presentation: _____

Computer program: _____

Other media: _____