

## Awards Announcements

### Distinguished Member Award

#### Barbara Hedges, Awards Committee Chair

**Virginia A. Lingle**, Interim Director at the George T. Harrel Library at the Milton S. Hershey Medical Center of Pennsylvania State University, was awarded the 2006 Distinguished Member Award from the Biomedical and Life Sciences Division of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) on June 13, 2006, at the SLA Annual Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. We are happy to honor one of our own who has contributed so much to the profession and Division.

Lingle joined the Special Libraries Association and the Biological Sciences Division in 1985. She has served as Chair of several committees within the Division: Membership, Fund Raising and Publications. She served as Chair of the Division in 2000/2001. She has served at the SLA Association level on the Public Relations/Career Development Committee and the Student Relations/Career Guidance Committee. She has also been active in her regional chapter of SLA, holding a variety of committee chairs and memberships. She has served on the editorial board for *Journal of Electronic Resources in Medical Libraries* and *Medical Reference Services Quarterly*. She has been a medical book reviewer for *Library Journal*, and she has been a manuscript referee for *Special Libraries*, a journal formerly published by SLA.

Lingle has also been an active member of the Medical Library Association (MLA) throughout her career, and is a Distinguished Member of the Academy of Health Information Professionals (MLA). She has published books, chapters and articles on topics related to electronic journals, malpractice issues in librarianship, Web page development and health sciences. On these same topics, she has also made numerous presentations both to professional library and Penn State audiences. This year she also received the Certificate of Recognition for 25 years of service to Penn State University. Congratulations, Ginnie!

Response from Virginia Lingle:

"I am truly honored with this award. The best aspect of my career over the years has been the relationships and interaction that I have been privileged to have with wonderful colleagues like all of you. Many thanks to the Division and to my Lord. All the best to you,"

Gin Lingle

### Chair's Recognition Award

#### Laura M. Osegueda, Division Chair

**John Tebo**, Head, Chemistry-Biology Library at the University of Cincinnati, was awarded the 2006 Chair's Recognition Award on June 13, 2006, at the SLA Annual Conference in Baltimore, Maryland. As Chair of the 2006 Division Program Planning Committee, he undertook the hardest job in the Division. He knew how to delegate the work of his committee, which is essential to a successful program. John claims that he relied on Janet Weiss for everything. While Janet is an excellent mentor and advisor, John is just too modest. He coordinated with more divisions than in past years to create visionary programming for the SLA Program Committee while still balancing the full program schedule of the Division into the program grid. John showed that he had the needed tenacity, dedication and organization skills to lead a successful program committee. Our Division and the entire SLA community that attended the 2006 conference and our programs benefited from John Tebo's leadership and generous service. Thank you, John, for another wonderful year of interesting, thought-provoking, and fun conference programming and events.