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ALCTS announces Blackwell's Scholarship Award winner

Anna H. Perrault, associate professor, School of Library and Information Science at the University of South Florida, Tampa, is the recipient of Blackwell's Scholarship Award presented by the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS), a division of the American Library Association (ALA).

She received the award for her article "National Collecting Trends: Collection Analysis Methods and Findings," that appeared in *Library & Information Science Research*, number 21, volume 1.

The award, a citation and \$2,000 to the library school of the winner's choice donated by Blackwell's, is given to the author of an outstanding monograph, published article or original paper on acquisitions, collection development or related areas of resource development.

"The article presents a different methodology to collection analysis by identifying national collecting patterns in academic libraries using data from the bibliographic utilities. Studying data from 1985-1996, the methodology indicates the impact of the serials crisis of the 1980's on library collections. Utilizing this quantitative data analysis approach, the author concludes that there is a clear indication that collections in U.S. academic libraries have become increasingly focused on English-language publications," said Sally Somers, award committee chair.

Perrault has a Ph.D. in library and information studies from Florida State University, a master's in library science and a master's in English literature from Louisiana State University, and a bachelor's from the University of Mississippi.

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She has received the Florida Library Association Transformer Award (1996); Association for Library and Information Science Education Doctoral Dissertation Award (1995); Library Acquisitions: Practice and Theory Research Award (1992); and the ALCTS "Best of LRTS" Award (1992).

The award will be presented on July 10, at 9:30 a.m., during the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago.