

NCLIS News Release

**U. S. National Commission on
Libraries and Information Science**

1110 Vermont Avenue NW Suite 820
Washington DC 20005-3552
Web: www.nclis.gov

For Immediate Release

CONTACT:
Information Officer
1-202 606 9200
info@nclis.gov

National Commission Links Libraries and Healthy Lifestyle NCLIS Announces Blue Ribbon Winners

Washington, DC USA, July 30, 2004 – The U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) today announced the winners for the 2004 NCLIS Blue Ribbon Consumer Health Information Recognition Awards for Libraries. Nominated by state library agencies, the awards are designed to highlight libraries that do the most to promote a healthy lifestyle. NCLIS administered the award, providing overall direction, with a special task force of NCLIS Commissioners volunteering to organize the process and judge the entries.

The winning libraries/information delivery organizations are:

Alabama	Lister Hill Medical Library, Jefferson County Library Cooperative and the Harrison Regional Library System
Arizona	Arizona Health Sciences Library
Colorado	Denver Public Library
Connecticut	Greenwich Library
Delaware	The Delaware Academy of Medicine Lewis B. Flinn Library
Florida	Palm Beach County Library System
Georgia	Coalition of Regional and Academic Libraries (CORAL)
Hawaii	Hawaii Medical Library
Idaho	Kootenai Medical Center DeArmond Consumer Health Library
Illinois	Blessing Health Professions Library
Indiana	Senior Health Information Center, St. Vincent Garceau Library
Kansas	Archie Dykes Health Sciences Library, University of Kansas Medical Center
Kentucky	Hart County Public Library
Louisiana	Beauregard Parish Library
Maryland	Montgomery County Public Libraries' Health Information Center
Massachusetts	The Lamar Soutter Library, University of Massachusetts Medical School
Michigan	Munson Medical Center Department of Library Services
Nebraska	McGoogan Library of Medicine

(next)

Nevada	Henderson District Public Libraries
New Hampshire	Gale Medical Library
New Jersey	Jersey Shore University Medical Center Booker Health Sciences Library
New Mexico	The University of New Mexico Center for Development and Disability LINC: Library and Information Network for the Community
New York	Crandall Public Library
Oklahoma	Eastern Oklahoma District Library System
Oregon	PeaceHealth Oregon Region Eugene Public Library
Pennsylvania	Cumberland County Library System
Rhode Island	Providence Veterans Affairs Medical Center Library
South Carolina	Medical University of South Carolina Library
South Dakota	Rapid City Regional Hospital Health Information Center
Tennessee	University of Tennessee Preston Medical Library Consumer and Patient Information Service
Texas	Biblioteca Las Américas/Med High and the UTHSCSA RAHC Library
Utah	Utah Consumer Health Information Initiative Spencer S. Eccles Health Sciences Library Outreach Program
Vermont	Ilisley Public Library
Virginia	Virginia NLM/ACPF Project
Washington	University of Washington Health Sciences Libraries
Wisconsin	Calumet County Public Libraries
Wyoming	Joint Labor, Health and Social Services Committee of the Wyoming State Legislature

Award winners were chosen based on the overall success of the library's consumer health information services program, with particular emphasis on the program's potential impact, innovativeness, and replicability. Winning entries will be compiled into a report of best practices in consumer health information distribution done through libraries. The report will be published by NCLIS, available in the fall.

About NCLIS

The U.S. National Commission on Libraries and Information Science (NCLIS) is a permanent, independent agency of the Federal government charged by Public Law 91-345 to advise the President and Congress on national and international library and information policies, to appraise and assess the adequacies and deficiencies of library and information resources and services, and to develop overall plans for meeting national library and information needs. Broadly speaking, NCLIS is responsible for addressing the information and learning needs of the American people.

###