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3M/NMRT Professional Development Grant Awarded to Three Librarians

- Grant Presented in Washington DC at ALA Annual Conference -

St. Paul, Minn. – June 23, 2007– Three library professionals are named to receive the 2007 3M/NMRT Professional Development Grant at the American Library Association (ALA) Annual Conference to be held in Washington DC, June 23-26, 2007. The grant, sponsored by 3M Library Systems for more than 30 years, is awarded to librarians who have been working in the field for less than 10 years.

The 3M/NMRT grant sponsors each recipient's trip to the American Library Association Annual Conference, by providing airfare, hotel accommodations, conference registration fees and daily expenses. All national NMRT members are eligible to apply for the grant; the NMRT selection committee chooses the winners based on academic achievement, previous work experience, honors earned, library association activities and financial need.

The 2007 3M grant recipients are John Meier, Science Librarian, at the Physical and Mathematical Sciences Library, Penn State; Stacy Brown, Head Librarian, Bauder College Library; Danielle Pollock, Transportation Librarian, Missouri Department of Transportation Library.

3M would also like to recognize and congratulate the 2006 Institute of Museum and Library Services awards. The winners are, Frankfort Community Public Library, Frankfort IN; Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, NC; and San Antonio Public Library, San Antonio, TX.

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