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who can also be seen on the Web site getting a "phrenology" reading, Links to "Great American Quacks" such as John Harvey Kellogg; a page of "Quack Links" including "Contemporary Quackbusters;" a selection of the Museum's device collection including a Foot Operated Breast Enlarger Pump and a Radium Ore Revigator, and a new online exhibit entitled "Graphics from the 1930's: Health the Magazine that Builds Body Mind and Spirit' can all be found here. http://www.mtn.org/ quack/index.htm

Reference — Some of us may know the term "alpha geek" (the most technically adept person), but fewer would be able to define "angry fruit salad" (bad visual-interface design that uses too many colors) or "zorkmid" (the canonical unit of currency in hacker-written games)! The heady slang used among computer hackers for fun. social communication, and technical debate has been beautifully organized by Eric Steven Raymond, largely self-educated co-founder and Technical Director of Chester County InterLink (CCIL), a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization chartered to provide free InterNet access to the residents of Chester County, Pennsylvania. The site is a wealth of information on construction, usage, style, and pronunciation of a continued on page 92

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Leadership in Library Acquisitions Award

Purpose: This award of \$1,500, donated by Harrassowitz Comtion, e.g., name, address, positions(s) held, place of employment, pany, is given to recognize the contributions by and outstanding leadership of an individual to the field of acquisitions librarianship. This recognition is made for individual achievement of a high order in this area. The winner will be presented the award at the ALCTS Presidentis Program at the ALA Annual Conference in San Francisco in June 2001.

Criteria:

- 1. Nominees must have demonstrated leadership related to acquisitions librarianship, which has contributed significantly to improvements in the field.
- 2. Nominees must have demonstrated achievement in the field of acquisitions as evidenced by one or more of the following:

contributions to professional associations; contributions to the literature including research; contributions to the education of acquisitions professionals; and

contributions to the advancement of the profession. 3. Two letters of reference.

4. Employees of the Harrassowitz Company are not eligible to receive the award.

Submission procedure: In order to nominate someone for this award, please send a formal letter of nomination to the Chair of the Leadership in Acquisitions Awards Committee. Each letter of nomination should include 1) relevant biographical informaphone numbers, ALA membership number, educational background; 2) statement of work and/or professional experience, professional activities, honors, and any other factors relevant to the nominee. Nominators should arrange to have two letters of reference, sent directly to the chair from the author, not via the nominee. The award may be divided among two or more individuals who have participated jointly in the achievement for which it is granted.

Deadline for submission of nominations: December 1, 2000. Please submit nominations to: Wanda Dole (zzwdole @washburn.edu), Chair, Leadership in Library Acquisitions Award Committee, University Librarian, Washburn University, Mabee Library, Topeka, KS 66621. Phone: 785-231-1179; Fax: 785-357-1240.

Recipients of the Award

<u>Year</u>	Recipient(s)
2000	Frances C. Wilkinson
1999	Carol Pitts Diedrichs
1998	Christian M. Boissonna
1997	Katina Strauch
1996	Joseph W. Barker
1995	Carol E Chamberlain

