Student Paper Award
from OU SLIS Alumni Association

Author of the winning paper will receive $250.00 from the OU SLIS Alumni Association and be recognized at the annual SLISeration/Beta Phi Mu banquet. In addition, the paper abstract will be posted on the Alumni Web page. Please contact Sarah Connelly, Coordinator of Admissions and Student Support at OU SLIS, if you have any specific questions.

Guidelines Eligibility:
• Authors must be students who are currently enrolled and attending OU SLIS classes at either the Norman or Tulsa campuses
• Papers submitted cannot be previously published or submitted for publication
• Papers must have been written in the previous twelve months
• Papers must be in English, and must be the original work of the contestant

Content:
• Papers can address any topic related to libraries, librarianship, or information management in libraries

Format:
• The paper must be double-spaced and include an abstract and a bibliography
• Papers should be submitted in MS Word with a completed coversheet (See Cover Sheet Document)

Judging Criteria:
• Topic – relevancy and appeal to professional librarians
• Organization
• Development of topic
• Authority – evidence of scholarly research

Copyright and Publication:
• By entering the contest, entrants grant permission to publish all or part of their paper’s abstract and to use their names and photographs without royalty or other consideration.

Deadline:
August 30, 2015

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