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Virginia Boucher-OCLC Distinguished ILL Librarian Award recipient named

Joanne Halgren, head of interlibrary loans at the University of Oregon, has been selected as the recipient of the Virginia Boucher-OCLC Distinguished ILL Librarian Award. The \$2,000 award and citation are administered by the Management and Operation of User Services Section (MOUSS) of the Reference and User Services Association (RUSA), a division of the American Library Association (ALA).

Halgren's "twenty-five-year career in interlibrary loan best exemplifies the spirit of mutual cooperation and dedication to imaginative user services that form the very foundation of any successful ILL operation," stated Mary Hollerich, the award committee chair. "She can most often be found at the forefront of the ILL profession, yet she willingly and graciously shares her expertise with colleagues through professional publications and committee service at the state, regional and national levels."

The award will be presented July 10, 5:30-7:30 p.m., at the RUSA Awards Ceremony during the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago.