

# Pay it Forward



For many years, the Princeton-Trenton Chapter of SLA held a joint reception with other chapters at the national conference. And had a great time.

However, the sheer number of competing events every year, coupled with the ever-rising cost of organizing the reception as well as the realization that many colleagues never make it to the "big" conference gave us an idea:

Why not put your money where your future is?

And so, as much as we love to party, we decided to give the \$500 we would have spent on the reception as a travel scholarship to a Chapter member who had never attended the national conference.

Advantages of a scholarship over the reception:

- ❖ one more Chapter member attends the national conference
- ❖ gives students and other new colleagues an added reason to join
- ❖ less work for Chapter officers
- ❖ strengthens award recipient's connection to the Chapter

This year's award recipient was Kadri Kallikorm-Rhodes, a 2006 MLIS graduate who is a librarian at Mathematica Policy Research in Princeton, New Jersey.



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Help someone from YOUR Chapter join us in Seattle