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HARRASSOWITZ Announces 2012 Charleston Conference Scholarship Winner

September 4, Wiesbaden, Germany – HARRASSOWITZ, international booksellers and subscription agents, is pleased to award the 2012 Charleston Conference Scholarship to Chris Bulock, Electronic Resources Librarian at Southern Illinois University Edwardsville. Chris was awarded the $1,000 scholarship to attend the Conference, which takes place November 7 - 10 in Charleston, South Carolina.

In support of the 2012 conference theme of “Accentuate the Positive!”, applicants for this year’s scholarship were asked to submit a short essay on the topic “How can libraries and vendors ‘accentuate the positive’?”

In his winning essay, Mr. Bulock acknowledges that especially “[a]s an Electronic Resources Librarian, it is all too easy to dwell on the negative”.

He also points out that

[b]y regularly speaking to users in a variety of contexts, we can keep our purpose in mind and be sure to attend to the issues and experiences that matter most. Adopting the user’s perspective is an excellent way to accentuate the positive, and combat the error orientation that consumes too much of our time.

Judging the submissions were: Clint Chamberlain, Coordinator for Information Resources, University of Texas at Arlington; Lynda Fuller Clendenning, Head of the Acquisitions Division at Indiana University in Bloomington; and Tina Feick, HARRASSOWITZ’s Director of Sales and Marketing for North America.

“Again this year the objective was to provide this travel scholarship to someone who has never been to the Charleston Conference”, Tina Feick said. “The judges were impressed with Chris’ essay and the way it focuses on the enduser. We congratulate him on his achievement and hope he finds the Charleston Conference to be a rewarding experience.”

The complete essay can be viewed here.

For more information on the Charleston Conference, registration and this year’s program, please visit the conference website.

About HARRASSOWITZ
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