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HARRASSOWITZ Announces 2015 Charleston Conference Scholarship Winner

August 31, 2015, Wiesbaden, Germany – HARRASSOWITZ, international booksellers and subscription agents, is pleased to award the 2015 Charleston Conference Scholarship to Ms. Lee Dotson, Assistant University Librarian for Digital Initiatives at the University of Central Florida. Ms. Dotson was awarded the \$1,000 scholarship to attend the conference, which takes place November 4-7 in Charleston, South Carolina.

In support of the 2015 conference theme of “Where Do We Go From Here?”, applicants for this year’s scholarship were asked to submit a short essay on the topic “What does ‘Where Do We Go From Here?’ mean to libraries and vendors?”

In her winning essay, Ms. Dotson points out that

Libraries and vendors could both benefit from understanding how faculty use digitized content in an effort to better support the use of it in their curriculum. Once we know how faculty view local and vendor content for supporting classroom instruction, we could work together to provide use cases, suggest assignments, and share examples of how others have used the content to enhance student learning outcomes.

“Sharing and reuse of our content,” she notes, “starts to move us beyond ‘where do we go from here’ to ‘where will we need to go next.’”

Judging the submissions were: Clint Chamberlain, Educational Resource Support Officer, Dallas County Community College District; 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 a travel scholarship to someone who has never been to the Charleston Conference”, Tina Feick said. “The judges were impressed with Ms. Dotson’s essay and congratulate her on her achievement. We look forward to meeting her at the Charleston Conference and hope she will find it to be a rewarding experience.”

The complete essay can be viewed [here](#).

Lee Dotson will also co-present the following session: *Making Institutional Repositories Work: From the Frontlines to the Future*. For more details, as well as for information on registration and this year’s program, please visit the [conference website](#).

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