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MPLA Awards Committee  
March 2007 Board Report  
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We had very few nominations by the original deadline (mid-December) and had to extend the nomination deadline to the end of January. We received several more and were able to then make our decision:

Carl Gaumer Library Champion- Ghost Ranch, New Mexico  
Distinguished Service - Susan Pinkerton, New Mexico  
Intellectual Freedom - Cindi Hickey, Kansas  
Legislature - Wyoming State Legislature  
Youth Services - Campbell County Public Library, Wyoming  
News Media - Ron & Sheryl Nutt, Kansas

All but the News Media winners will be able to join us at the Awards Dinner and accept their awards. In fact, Wyoming is sending quite a delegation. They have a Senator, a Representative, the State Librarian, and the University of Wyoming President flying into Albuquerque on the WY Governor's plane right before and leaving directly after the dinner.

The information for the Awards Dinner tickets, Awards Dinner program, the MPLA Newsletter, and the plaques was sent off to the appropriate people. A huge thanks to Judy Zelenski for all her help