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Myra Sterrett
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Dear Myra,

Congratulations to you and your colleagues of the Lawrence W. Tyree Library of Santa Fe College for being the 2015 ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries winner in the community college libraries division. It is very well deserved.

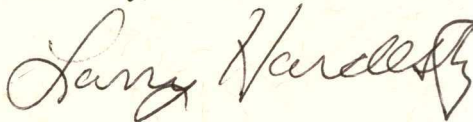
I started the award when I served as ACRL president in 1999-2000 to recognize achievements of library staffs for programs that deliver exemplary services and resources to further the educational mission of their parent institutions. I believed that academic libraries were too little recognized for their contributions.

As you may know, for several years (1983-1995) I served as the director of library services at Eckerd College, and for one year the chair of the Florida ACRL Chapter. I have fond memories of working with my library colleagues in Florida.

I looked at your webpage and you already have the announcement there...GREAT! "Success breeds success," and I know that you and your colleagues will make the most of the award.

Wish you the best.

Sincerely,



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February 3, 2015

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Dear Myra,

Congratulations to you and the entire staff of the Santa Fe College Lawrence W. Tyree Library on being selected as the 2015 winner of the Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Excellence in Academic Libraries Award in the community college library division! This honor is a national tribute to the outstanding services, programs, and leadership that you and your staff provide to your students, faculty, and community.

As you know, each winning library plans and holds a ceremony on campus where both the ACRL president and a representative of YBP Library Services, the award sponsor, will formally present the award. After you have chosen a date for your ceremony, ACRL Program Coordinator Chase Ollis will work with you to finalize the details. He will also be your point person at ACRL to coordinate ceremony logistics with ACRL President Karen Williams, and a representative from YBP Library Services. Chase can be reached at 312-280-2521, collis@ala.org.

A press release announcing the award winners was distributed via the ALA Public Information Office, and I've enclosed a copy for your records. The April issue of *College & Research Libraries News* will include an article announcing your award, and copies of the magazine article will be sent to you upon publication.

Again, please accept our congratulations to you and your staff on this exemplary achievement.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary Ellen".

Mary Ellen K. Davis
ACRL Executive Director

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Karen Williams".

Karen A. Williams
ACRL President

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