



SLA Europe / Business & Finance (B&F) Student Award 2007

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WINNER OF EUROPEAN STUDENT AWARD 2007**

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The Board of SLA Europe is delighted to announce that the winner of the 2007 European Student Award is Verena Till, a student in Library and Information Management at Stuttgart Media University, Germany.

SLA Europe launched this new award in late 2006 in collaboration with SLA B&F Division's Board. It provides an opportunity for a Masters' student, who is currently enrolled in a Library and Information Science programme in Europe, to attend the SLA Annual Conference for the first time.

Verena was chosen as our inaugural winner by a Committee composed of selected SLA Europe and B&F Board members. She attended the Conference in Denver, Colorado, in June 2007, where she formally received her award at the B&F Awards Ceremony. Verena will provide a report on her experiences for publication this Autumn in the SLA Europe Newsletter and the Business & Finance Bulletin.

SLA Europe Board's intention is to continue to sponsor this award in 2008 with B&F, when the 2007 Award winner will serve on the judging panel. The creation of the award is part of SLA Europe's student initiative to attract new student members and encourage membership of the information profession.

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