



**Myrna J. McCallister, Indiana State University Library,
2006 New York Times Librarian Award Winner**

Congratulations to Indiana State University and **Myrna J. McCallister**, Dean of Libraries, for being one of three academic librarians named as 2006 New York Times Library Award winner.

The award is in its sixth year. Myrna is one of three academic librarians selected after being nominated by students, faculty, and administrators. The award carries a prize of \$2,500 and commemorative plaque from the New York Times. The selection committee was composed of leading library professionals from around the country, including a representative from The New York Times.

"We are very happy for this opportunity to celebrate librarians from across the country, whose enormous contributions sometimes go unrecognized," said Alyse Myers, senior vice president, chief marketing officer, The New York Times Media Group. "This year, we are also delighted to extend the Librarian Awards to academic librarians, who serve their college communities with the same devotion as the public librarians whose work we have honored since 2001. All librarians fill a vital role in our society - they are the people who bring together communities in the pursuit of knowledge. In doing so, they remind us that education and civic engagement are critical components of a thriving democracy. We applaud this year's winners and the work they do every day."

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