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BLOOMINGTON, Ill.--Sue Stroyan, IWU associate professor and university librarian, today (Oct. 16) will be awarded the Illinois Academic Librarian of the Year Award for 2000. Preceded by a reception for recipient(s), sponsors and designated guests at 3:30 p.m., the award will be presented to Stroyan at the Illinois Library Association Annual Conference Awards Ceremony from 4-5 p.m., at the Peoria Civic Center in room 221-222.

Stroyan will receive a certificate and a financial award from the sponsor, Ovid Technologies, a provider of computer platforms for independent access to bibliographic and full text databases for academic, biomedical and scientific research. Stroyan's name will be added to a plaque housed permanently at the Illinois State Library in Springfield. She also will be recognized from the floor at the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries continental breakfast meeting the following Tuesday morning.

Established by the Illinois Library Association in 1985, the award recognizes the achievements of those who have distinguished themselves in notable professional association service as well as in leadership and exemplary library services within an academic setting.

Stroyan was nominated for the award by Cheryl Asper Elzy, dean of University Libraries at Illinois State University who praised Stroyan's management of the design and construction of IWU's \$26 million Ames library under construction. Asper Elzy described Stroyan as a mentor, role model, scholar and evangelist, who carries out her responsibilities with the highest ethics, dignity and respect. She also complimented Stroyan on her dedication to IWU, as well as her research and publication record and her service to the profession.

Stroyan, a native of Lincoln, Ill., came to IWU in August of 1992. She earned a bachelor of science degree from Illinois State University in 1972, a master in library science degree from the University of Illinois in 1973 and a doctorate from the University of Illinois in 1986. Stroyan was certified in 1983 as a health science library professional by the Medical Library Association.