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NCAAL Poster Session Winners Announced

The Black Caucus of the American Library Association has announced the winners of its poster session contest from its most recent National Conference of African American Librarians, held Aug. 4-8, 2015 in St. Louis, Mo.

Taking first place was "Transforming Literacy Through Engaging Youth Programming" by DuEwa Frazier. The second place award went to Christina Fuller-Gregory for " Within Reach: Teens Tapping Into Career Exploration!"

There were two honorable mentions. The first was "Making Arts Connections at the Library" by Annie Ruth. The second was "By Any Means Necessary: Bringing Library Services to the People" by Michele Fenton and Katherine Springer.

An audience choice award was bestowed to Rachel Winston for "Archival Collections Assessment for the Texas Domestic Slave Trade Project"

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