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● **GreyNet Award Recipient 2006** _____ **1**

Marcus A. Banks, Library Associate with the New York University School of Medicine is recipient of the GreyNet Award 2006. This award is in recognition for his contribution to the field of grey literature over the past year. Nominations for the GreyNet Award are based on ⁽¹⁾ Results from the GL7 Participant Evaluation Forms, ⁽²⁾ Publication of the author's full-text paper in the GL7 Conference Proceedings, ⁽³⁾ Selection and publication of the author's conference paper as a journal article, whereby research results originating in the Conference Series are exported and become accessible via other channels, ⁽⁴⁾ Prior history of the author on the topic of grey literature, and ⁽⁵⁾ Willingness to attend the GreyNet Award Dinner and personally receive the honor. <http://www.greynet.org/greynethome.html>

● **Annual Award Dinner in the French Quarter** _____ **2**

This year's GreyNet Award Dinner will be held on December 3rd 2006 in the Upper Terrace dining room of The Court of Two Sisters. This historic restaurant and famous courtyard is situated between Royal and Bourbon Street in the French Quarter. The Annual Award Dinner will commence at 7:00pm and personal invitations will be extended to GreyNet Members, GL8 Conference Sponsors, GL8 Program Committee Members, and Special Guests. <http://www.greynet.org/greynethome/annualawardedinner.html>

● **GreyNet now offers both Associate and Individual Membership** _____ **3**

If you are planning to attend GL8 and would like to be present at the GreyNet Award Dinner, decide for yourself which type of membership offers you and your organization the most benefits. These can be found at: <http://www.greynet.org/greynethome/membership.html>

● **GL8 Recommended Hotels** _____ **4**

Four hotels have been recommended by the UNO Conference Center, three of which are located in the French Quarter. Whether you plan to stay at one of these or choose another hotel in the New Orleans area, we recommend that you make your hotel and travel reservations as early as possible.

- Hotel St. Marie <http://www.hotelstmarie.com/>
- Place d'Armes <http://www.placedarmes.com/>
- Prince Conti Hotel <http://www.princecontihotel.com/>
- Avalon Hotel <http://www.avalonneworleans.com/>

● **The Amsterdam Office moves to the Colonial District** _____ **5**

On August 1st 2006, the office of TextRelease and GreyNet will move to the colonial district of Amsterdam. The email addresses and urls remain the same; however, the new postal address and phone/fax number will be: Javastraat 194-HS, 1095 CP Amsterdam, The Netherlands - Telephone/Fax: +31-(0) 20-331.2420