

First ASLI Choice Book Award Presented Today

Today, Atmospheric Science Librarians International (ASLI) will present the first ASLI Choice Award at 4:30 p.m. at the ASLI Booth (beside the AMS Resource Center in Hall A2).

“Arctic Climate System” by Mark C. Serreze and Roger

G. Barry, published by Cambridge University Press, is the winner of ASLI Choice 2005 for its comprehensiveness, organization, index, references, and Web site.

The two honorable mentions for 2005 are “Arctic Climate Impact Assessment” by ACIA (Cambridge University Press) for its integration of meteorology and its effects on people and the environment, and “Divine Wind” by Kerry Emanuel (Oxford University Press) for its integration of art, literature, and science.

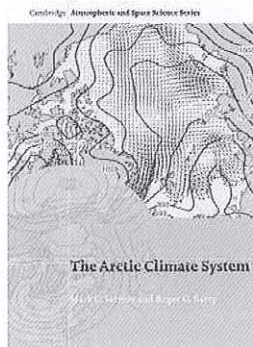
“We were really pleased that there were so many worth-

while titles,” said ASLI Past President Jinny Nathans. “The response has been great. Publishers understand the impor-

tance and value of an award conceived and conferred by special librarians.”

ASLI’s Choice Award is given for the best book of the year in the fields of meteorology/climatology/atmospheric sciences. To qual-

ify, the book had to have a 2005 copyright. Some of the content criteria included uniqueness, usefulness, quality, authoritativeness, illustrations/diagrams, and competition.



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