

## **2011 LAS OUTSTANDING NEWCOMER AWARD**

### **Aaron Tay Chee Hsien**

Tay Chee Hsien, Aaron, Librarian at the National University of Singapore Libraries is the recipient of the 2011 LAS Outstanding Newcomer Award. Aaron has proven to be an innovative tour de force in the few short years since he graduated from the Nanyang Technological University with a Masters in Information Science by bringing a vast array of social media tools to the library, revamping NUS' Library Subject Guides and FAQs, and sharing his unique knowledge with colleagues and students inside and outside of NUS through training sessions, articles, book chapters and conferences in Singapore and overseas. He has also launched an award winning and influential blog on tech trends and the application of technology and social media in libraries.

Aaron has been involved in the Library Association of Singapore (LAS) by presenting papers at LAS seminars and conferences and was voted Best Speaker at LAS Libraries for Tomorrow Seminar in 2011. He has received other awards including an NUS Service Award in 2010 and was the first person in Asia in 10 years to be named a Library Journal Mover & Shaker in 2011 in the Tech leader category by the American Library Association.

We applaud Aaron's amazing accomplishments and encourage him to maintain his enthusiasm, initiative, vision, and contributions to the library community.