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**SAGE JOURNALS NOW AVAILABLE TO THE GREATER WESTERN LIBRARY ALLIANCE
PARTICIPATING LIBRARIES TO GAIN ACCESS TO SAGE PREMIER**

Los Angeles, London, New Delhi, and Singapore (February 13, 2007) – SAGE Publications announced today that an agreement has been signed with the Greater Western Library Alliance (GWLA). The three-year agreement provides a comprehensive offering of SAGE journals, known as *SAGE Premier*.

GWLA is a consortium of 31 research libraries located in the Midwest and Western U. S. with common interests in programs related to scholarly communication, interlibrary loan, shared electronic resources, cooperative collection development, digital libraries, staff development, and continuing education.

The majority of the GWLA libraries will now have access to over 400 SAGE journal titles in the social sciences, humanities, medicine, engineering, and physical and life sciences with backfile to 1999 on the recently enhanced SAGE Journals Online platform.

“We’re delighted to provide the participating GWLA academic libraries with access to our peer-reviewed journals in the social science and STM disciplines, many of which are ranked in Thomson Scientific (formerly ISI) Journal Citation Reports,” commented Tom Taylor, SAGE’s Vice President of Marketing and Sales. “These libraries will now join other consortia libraries who have been enjoying access to high-quality journals published by SAGE and participating societies.”

“We’re excited about this new partnership,” remarked Anne E. McKee, Program Officer for Resource Sharing at GWLA. “Adding SAGE Premier to our current consortium offerings makes it possible for our 13,770 faculty members and 217,000 full-time students to perform more extensive research than ever before.”

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