Engineering Libraries Division Newsletter

May 2009

Message from the Chair

Amy S. Van Epps

Plans are well in hand for the conference in Austin in June. At this point the hard work of John Teleha and the program planning committee is largely complete and there is a bit of breathing time before the event itself. John has done a wonderful job this year leading us through our first year as a publish to present division and has gathered another full program of sessions. I am looking forward to learning from all of you presenting, as I do every year.

Again this year, our directors have done a fantastic job of finding locations and preparing great events for us on Monday and Tuesday evenings. Nancy Linden has made arrangements for us to be at the Driskill Hotel for the banquet, and Linda Whang has made connections with our local colleagues at University of Texas at Austin, where we will have the joy of another welcome reception in library.

The state of ELD within ASEE has not changed much in the last year. This has been a challenging year for interactions with our PIC chair as she was on sabbatical during the fall semester, when much of our planning was going on. Since that time our interactions have been spotty and due to other duties, both within ELD and with our PIC chair, the author rights / copyright discussion with ASEE has not progressed.

Thanks to all our sponsors, who continue to find the money to support ELD and our meals and social events during the conference. Their generosity makes the conference much more enjoyable on a couple of very long days.

I'm hard at work looking through the list of people how have volunteered for committee chair positions. The EC will discuss our options and make selections soon, so look for the announcement of new chairs soon.

During the conference you can expect me to be looking for people

ELD is a division of the American Society for Engineering Education. Its mission is "to promote and strengthen the role of the library as an integral part of engineering education."

http://depts.washington.edu/englib/eld/

Conference Program Update
John C. Teleha

The Austin conference is just weeks away. After all the deadlines and decisions, I have had a few weeks to breathe. As we have been talking about all year, this conference is the first "publish to present" conference for ELD. How did our authors do? We have twenty-five (25) papers spread over seven Technical Sessions and the Poster Session! A record for ELD! The conference program can be found on the ELD website (http://depts.washington.edu/englib/eld//conf/conf09.php). This column will outline the full program and highlight meals, logistics and other details.

Sunday

Preconference Programs

9 am – Noon

Session 0241: **How to Improve Student Learning.** Moderator and Presenter: Dr. Joe Tront, Virginia Tech. Room: Austin Convention Center, 10B

Are you interested in integrating digital learning objects into your library instruction? Or helping a faculty member find such materials to aid in their instruction? This workshop introduces and focuses on educational resources found in the Engineering Pathways Digital Library. You will be exposed to resources and tools to locate, evaluate, and select these learning objects. This is an on-site, ticketed event ($40.00 advanced registration and $50.00 on-site).

2 pm – 5 pm

Session 0541: **Three Rules for Great Presentations.** Moderator: Nancy Linden, University of Houston. Presenter: Lee Andrew Hilyer, University of Houston. Room: Austin Convention Center, 9C.

Do you currently use learner-centered presentations? Are you sure that your presentations are not hindering learning? You will be exposed to three simple rules that ensure effective, learner-centered presentations. This is an on-site, ticketed event ($35 advanced registration and $45 on-site).

Special Thanks

As in past years, we couldn't pull off all that we do during this conference without the help of our sponsors, ranging from catering support, and helping to bring in guest speakers to other conference costs. We offer a heartfelt thanks to the following sponsors (in alphabetical order): **Ei/Elsevier**, **IEEE**, **Inspec** , **Institute of Physics**, **Knovel**, **Morgan & Claypool,** and **Proquest**.

Society Wide Picnic

6 pm – 9 pm
Session 0705: ASEE Society Wide Picnic: A Texas BBQ **Presented by:** National Instruments. **Off-site Location: Stubbs Bar-B-Q Restaurant**, 801 Red River, Austin, TX.
The ASEE picnic is the traditional opening event of the conference for all attendees, but this year there will be Texas twist – authentic Texas BBQ and entertainment at Stubbs Bar-B-Q Restaurant (http://www.stubbsaustin.com/rest_home.html). The restaurant is within eight blocks of the Convention Center. It might be the most fun at the picnic since the Country & Western line dancing in Nashville (2003)! To find other engineering librarians amongst the sea of humanity, look for the ELD maroon and gold balloons. This event requires advanced registration for the price of $35. If you did not purchase a ticket when you registered, you can add the event to your registration now, or check on-site for availability of tickets. If you wait until you are in Austin the price goes up to $45.

Directions:
Start at: Austin Convention Center (500 East Cesar Chavez Street) ◊ Red River is the street on the east side of the Austin Convention Center ◊ Follow this street north to 8th Street. **Arrive at:** Stubbs Bar-B-Q Restaurant, 801 Red River.

Conference Program Update *(Continued from page 2)*

Monday

8:30-10:15 am
Session 1205: Main Plenary I **Room:** Austin Convention Center, Ballrooms D, E, F, & G.
The **Main Plenary I** is the traditional keynote address and opening session of the conference on Monday morning. This year there will be two visionary speakers: Carl B. Mack, executive director of the National Society of Black Engineers and Dr. Gu Binglin, president of Tsunhua University, China. The theme of their talks will be "Diversity and International Relations in Engineering." This session is very well attended by all conference attendees. If you are a morning person, ASEE sets out a continental breakfast, starting at 7:45 am.

10:30 am – Noon
Session 1341: ELD Special Interest Groups/Get Acquainted Session **Moderator:** Christine Drew, Worcester Polytechnic Institute / Amy Van Epps, Purdue University. **Room:** Austin Convention Center, 18B.
As in past years, the ELD program starts with this opportunity to gather with your engineering librarian colleagues, cover some conference logistics, and then spend the time talking about hot topics in the profession in small groups. Topics will be derived from your responses to the Information Gathering Form found at http://gemini.lib.purdue.edu/ELDgas, so, please respond in a timely fashion. **A box lunch will be provided, no beverages.**

12:30 pm – 2 pm
Session 1441: Active Engagement: from the New Engineering Librarian's Perspective **Moderator:** Jill Dixon, State University of New York, Binghamton.
Room: Austin Convention Center, 16A.
Four "new" librarians showcase their work as liaisons, collaborators, and information literacy specialists. Papers presented include:
> Sarah Jane Dooley, Dalhousie University: "Collaboration with Faculty: What They Don't Teach You in Library School."
> Megan Tomeo, Colorado School of Mines: "Continuing Library Instruction Via On-line Tutorials."
> Janet Fransen and Jon Jeffryes, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities: "Teaming with Possibilities: Working Together to Engage with Engineering Faculty and Students."

2:15 pm – 4 pm
Session 1541: Widgets, Add-ons, Toolbars, and Videos: Web 2.0 Tools for Searching, Managing, and Teaching about Engineering Literature and Information.
Moderator: Darcy Duke, MIT. **Room:** Austin Convention Center, 6A.
Three engineering librarians will share their research and experiments with on-line tutorials, browser add-ons, toolbars, and widgets that enhance the literature research experience of faculty and students.
> Andrew Wohrley, Auburn University: "Pimp My Browser: Next-generation Information Literacy Demands Control of the Browser."
> Yue (Julie) Xu, Mississippi State University: "On-line Tutorials in Engineering Libraries: Analysis and Discussion."
> Michael Wilson, Ohio University: "Academic Library Internet Information Provision Model: Using Toolbars and Web 2.0 Applications to Augment Subject Reference."

4:30 pm – 6 pm
Session 1676: NSF Grantees Poster Session **Room:** Austin Convention Center, Exhibit Hall
Last year, the NSF Grantees Poster Session replaced the ASEE Emerging Trends Poster Session. This is a time when posters of grantees from NSF will be on display and the exhibit hall will be open. Additionally, there may be munchies provided by ASEE and time to focus on the exhibits or catching up with vendors. This time may also be used by Committee Chairs for meetings (remember, there is no regular session scheduled for meetings).

ELD Welcome Reception

6 pm – 9 pm

Hosts/Moderators: Susan Ardis, University of Texas, Austin and Amy Buhler, University of Florida.

Off-site Location: McKinney Engineering Library, Ernest Cockrell, Jr. Hall, University of Texas at Austin.

This is an opportunity to socialize with other members of ELD, meet the new members and first time attendees and get to see what wondrous changes are afoot in the Engineering library at UT Austin. Transportation will be provided to this gathering from the convention center, and hors d'oeuvres will be provided to tide folks over until they can get more to eat. **Light food and beverage provided.** For more information, please contact Linda Whang at lcwhang@u.washington.edu . Many thanks to IEEE for their generous sponsorship of this event!

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Tuesday

8:30 am – 10:15 am
Session 1205: Main Plenary II. Engineering Education Innovation: A New Paradigm **Room:** Austin Convention Center, Ballrooms D, E, F, & G.
The **Main Plenary II** session is new this year. Two leading educators will deliver a "call to action" based on recommendations to better prepare U.S. engineering undergraduates for the global economy. Dean Leah H. Jamieson, Purdue University and Vice Provost Jack R. Lohmann, Georgia Institute of Technology, present these recommendations based on many national and international reports and the work of over 70 volunteers. Alternately, the exhibits open at 10 am, the committees may choose to meet, or you have some free time.

10:30 am – 12:00 noon
Session 2341: Information Literacy Integration and Assessment **Moderator:** Ibironke Lawal, Virginia Commonwealth University**. Room:** Austin Convention Center, 16B.
Three papers will be presented representing collaborations from eight authors. This session explores information literacy in line with ABET outcomes criteria, incorporating assessment and collaboration with faculty, and forming the foundation upon which other information literacy activities are built.

> Donna Riley and Rocco Piccinino, Smith College: "Integrating Information Literacy into a First-year Mass and Energy Balances Course."
> Barbara MacAlpine and Mahbub Uddin, Trinity University: "Integrating Information Literacy across the Engineering Design Curriculum."
> Donna Riley, Rocco Piccinino, Mary Moriarty, and Linda Jones, Smith College: "Assessing Information Literacy in Engineering: Integrating a College-Wide Program with ABET-Driven Assessment."

12:30 pm – 2 pm
Session 2441: ELD Annual Business Meeting
Facilitator: Amy Van Epps, Purdue University. **Room:** Hilton Austin Hotel, Salon E
This meeting covers a variety of important topics: new and upcoming plans for the division, an update from our PIC IV chair about the larger ASEE conversations, updates from committee chairs, and presentation of the division awards. Discussion of pending by-laws changes may seem dry, but ELD has a good time discussing a wide variety of topics. **Buffet lunch provided.**

2:15 pm – 4 pm
Session 2541: Meeting the Needs of Engineering Faculty, Researchers, and Students. **Moderator:** Pauline Melgoza, Texas A&M University**. Room:** Austin Convention Center, 16B.
Three papers in this session examine various forms of feedback to measure usage or attitudes about their libraries.

> Patricia Kirkwood, University of Arkansas: "Using Engineering These and Dissertations to Inform Collection Development Decisions, Especially in Civil Engineering."
> William Baer and Lisha Li, Georgia Institute of Technology: "Library and Information Use Patterns by Engineering Faculty and Students."
> Charllotte Erdmann, Purdue University: "Changing Library Vendor Contracts: A Case Study in Acquiring E-books from an On-line Book Vendor."

4:30 pm – 6 pm
Session 2641: Using Information Technology to Create New Information Resources. **Moderator:** Robert Schwarzwalder, Stanford University. **Room:** Austin Convention Center, 16B.
This session features three examples of innovative projects to create new information resources. All three cases share a pragmatic selection of technologies, a collaborative implementation approach, and a clear focus on users' needs. Each paper presents an approach that may have direct benefits to the audience, and together they demonstrate a strategy for innovation that can be applied in any environment.

> Nestor Osorio and Andrew Otieno, Northern Illinois University: "The National Science Digital Library as a Platform for an Engineering Education Database."
> Haymwantee Singh and Richard Sweeney, New Jersey Institute of Technology: "Ask NJIT Library: A Natural-Language Knowledge Base Self-Service Solution."
> Patricia Kirkwood, University of Arkansas, Michael Culbertson, Colorado State University, and Esther Crawford, Rice University: "Rounding Up the Collection: The Story of TRAIL Digital Content Collection."

ELD Annual Banquet

The **ELD Annual Banquet** will be held in the ballroom of the Historic Driskill Hotel, six blocks from the Austin Convention Center. The festivities begin at **6:30 pm** with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. This event is complementary for ELD members. The cost for guests is $117.00. All Banquet attendees and their guests should be registered with Nancy Linden (lindenh@uh.edu).

Directions: Start at: Austin Convention Center (500 East Cesar Chavez Street) ◊ Head west for two blocks to Brazos Street ◊ Turn right and head north for 2 to 4 blocks (depending on what part of the Convention Center you exited) **Arrive at:** the Historic Driskill Hotel 604 Brazos Street.

Many thanks to Ei/Elsevier for their generous sponsorship of this event!

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Wednesday

8:30 am – 10:15 am
Session 3241: ELD Poster Session**. Moderator:** Gretchen Sneff, Temple University **Room:** Austin Convention Center, Exhibit Hall 4.

This year we will have 4 posters from ELD presented concurrently with all the division posters. The Awards committee will also be making their rounds during this time to gather information for the division Best Poster Award. Additionally, there may be munchies provided by ASEE and time to focus on the exhibits or catching up with vendors. Take the time to see what our engineering librarian colleagues are doing, but this is also an opportunity to see the posters from other conference divisions, where you may learn about some work going on at your own campus where you could be of help.

> Mary Strife, West Virginia University: "Working Within the System and Listening to Users: Faculty and Students Define Library Space and Service Needs."
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> Sasha Gurke, Knovel Corporation: "MathCad Enabling of Engineering E-Content on Knovel."
>
> Larry Thompson, Virginia Tech: "NACA/NASA Document Indexing: 1915-1995."
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> Robert Heyer-Gray, University of California Davis, Jean McKenzie and Lisa Ngo, University of California, Berkeley, Karen Andrews, University of California, Davis, and Emily Stambaugh, California Digital Library: "Assembling a "Best Copy" Archival Journal Collection: A Case Study of the University of California IEEE Project."

10:30 am – 12:00 noon
Session 3390-3395: Distinguished Lectures **Room:** Austin Convention Center, Ballrooms B, C, E, F, or G

> Dr. James Truchard, president and CEO, National Instruments: "Engineering the Future Engineer: A Sustainable Stimulus Package."
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> Dr. Anette Kolmos, UNESCO Chair in Problem Based Learning, Aalborg University: "Educating Engineers for Global Innovation: Is Problem-Based and Project-Based Learning a Strategy?"
>
> Barbara Morgan, Distinguished Educator in Residence, Boise State University: "The Sky is No Limit: Observations and Lessons from a Teacher in Space."
>
> Jill Tietien, author and CEO of Technically Speaking: "How 'Her Story' in History Has and Will Influence Women in Engineering."
>
> James Tice, Fellow and Life Member, ASEE and co-creator of the National Effective Teaching Institute (NETI): "Things I have Learned in Spite of Myself."
>
> Dr. John H. Lienhard, Professor Emeritus of Mechanical Engineering, University of Houston: "Jane Marcet: Inventing the Technical Textbook Two Centuries Ago."

Additionally, there may time to focus on the exhibits or catching up with vendors. This time may also be used by Committee Chairs for meetings (remember, there is no regular session

scheduled for meetings).
Note: there will **not** be lunch provided this day. Lunch is on your own.

12:30 pm – 2:00 pm
Session 3441: Collaboration, A Cool Tool: Librarians/Faculty/Students Work Together for Quality Results. **Moderator:** Cecilia Mullen, University of Massachusetts, Amherst **Room:** Austin Convention Center, 17A

Librarians identify and present three papers describing opportunities to imbed Information Literacy techniques into course work, projects, and other ways to communicate with their users.

> Patsy Hulse, John St. George, and Li Wang, University of Auckland: "How Well Does Collaboration Work in Engineering Project Curriculum Design?"
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> Dana Denick, Jameson Detweiler, Cody Ray, Andrew Cebulski, and Jay Bhatt, Drexel University: "Library-Smart House Collaboration for Information Literacy."
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> Adriana Popescu and Patricia Gaspari-Bridges, Princeton University: "Of Bytes and Books: Keeping It All Together and Still Calling It a Library."

2:15 pm – 4:00 pm
Session 3541: "And Other Duties As Assigned." **Moderator:** Bruce Neville, Texas A&M University **Room:** Austin Convention Center, 17A

This is a new name for our traditional "Technical Papers Session." In this session, we will look at three roles that may be new to you: marketer, reader's advisor, and trainer. Three seasoned professionals will share their papers and experience they have gained in these roles.

> Meagan Sapp Nelson, Purdue University: "Marketing the Engineering Library."
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> Scott Curtis, Linda hall Library: "Reader's Advisory in the Engineering Library."
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> Amy Kindschi, Anne Glorioso, and Diana Wheeler, University of Wisconsin, Madison: "Competencies for Student-Support Staff and Engineering Librarians."

4:30 pm – 6:00 pm
Session 3641: ELD Extended Executive Committee Meeting **Facilitator:** John C. Teleha, North Carolina A&T State University; Robert Heyer-Gray, University of California, Davis. **Room:** Austin Convention Center, 5A

An opportunity to greet new officers and committee chairs, debrief from the conference just completed, deal with some division business, and begin planning for the 2010 conference in Louisville, KY.

Even with the added challenge of the 100th Anniversary of SLA occurring simultaneously, with the help of the program planning committee, the Directors, the moderators, the reviewers, and the authors, I firmly believe that everyone will benefit from what will be a fun and exciting conference! I am looking forward to seeing everyone!

John C. Teleha, ELD Program Chair / Chair Elect

CUEBALLS: *The Completely Unofficial Early-Birds And Leftovers Line-up Squad*

Mel DeSart, the fearless leader of the CUEBALLS, is researching fun activities for Saturday night, Sunday afternoon, and Wednesday night. Baseball appears to be a challenge this year as the Round Rock Express play 20 miles north of Austin. But, we should hear shortly over ELD-L about alternative food and beverage establishments, cultural activities (for the non-workshop attendees), and other fun activities.

Thanks in advance, Mel!

Message from the Chair *(Continued from page 1)*

interested in running for Secretary/Treasurer and Director. Please feel free to talk with me if you have an interest in either of these roles in ELD, or just want a bit more information about what's included in the jobs.

By-laws review is moving along. It slowed for a while as I worked through the end of the semester. The input thus far has been great, and several spots where language was unclear or just outdated have been identified. In the best of all possible worlds, we will have a draft distributed for some discussion at the annual business meeting in Austin.

Thanks to Jay for his guidance and leadership during the last 3 years, as well as to the EC, the EEC and all the others I pulled into discussions in the last several years for their knowledge and guidance. As always, the members of ELD are wonderfully supportive.

See ya'll in Austin.

Amy Van Epps
ELD Division Chair

Committee Reports

The ASEE Engineering Libraries Division Awards Committee is pleased to announce the following 2009 award:

BEST PUBLICATION AWARD is awarded to John Meier and Thomas Conkling for their article *Google Scholar's Coverage of the Engineering Literature: An Empirical Study* published in the The Journal of Academic Librarianship, in May 2008. This article examined coverage provided by Google Scholar with coverage found in Compendex for literature from 1950 through the present. The study covered eight engineering disciplines and documented that Google Scholar can be a useful tool in accessing literature published in the last 10 to 15 years.

The Best Poster Award will be awarded at the Annual Conference and Exposition in Austin this coming June. Congratulations John and Tom!

Alice Trussell
    Chair, ELD Awards Committee

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With the increased number of conference papers being considered for publication in the annual ASEE Proceedings came the need for additional reviewers. Beyond those on the Publications Committee and the Extended Executive Committee who were eligible to serve (some had submitted papers and thus were not eligible), John Teleha and I recruited several volunteers from the broader membership of ELD. What a great response we received. We ended up with more people than we needed. And what a great group of reviewers we had. They took their task very seriously and offered many suggestions for improving papers, so that our papers can stand next to any others published in the Proceedings. Thanks goes out to those who submitted papers, knowing that this year more would be required of some of them than in previous years (publication not being optional). And a huge "Thank you" to those who served as reviewers, some of whom took on as many as four papers, in order to contribute to the success of their colleagues and to the reputation of ELD. And, last but not least, thanks to John Teleha, with whom it was a pleasure to work throughout the whole process.

Craig W. Beard, Chair
    Publications Committee

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Electronic Discussion List(s) Editor – Annual Report – 2008/2009

List subscriber statistics for both ELDNET-L and ELD-L (as of late April / early May of each year) from list creation to date:

ELDNET-L	ELD-L
Start-up (August 1991): 62	
1991/92: 119	
1992/93: 187	
1993/94: 314	
1994/95: 436	
1995/96: 477	
1996/97: 464	
1997/98: 428	Start-up (September 1998): 169
1998/99: 423	1998/99: 174
1999/00: 392	1999/00: 164
2000/01: 396	2000/01: 167
2001/02: 387	2001/02: 188
2002/03: 390	2002/03: 208
2003/04: 421	2003/04: 201
2004/05: 467	2004/05: 209
2005/06: 460	2005/06: 223
2006/07: 492	2006/07: 234
2007/08: 513	2007/08: 237
2008/09: 536	2008/09: 237

The number of subscribers to ELDNET-L finally topped 500 last year, and continued to rise by more than 20 new subscribers this year.

For ELD-L, the number of ELD members with e-mail addresses who agree to be subbed to the list directly determines the number of list subscribers. Given that a small number of retirees retain their ELD memberships but do not have e-mail addresses, and that some ASEE members who are not librarians choose to join ELD but do not want to be subscribed to ELD-L, the number of ELD-L subscribers will always be lower than the number of total ELD members. ELD-L subscription rebounded well from the slight dip that appeared in 2003/04, but has plateaued this year at exactly the same total number of subscribers as last year.

Craig Beard of the University of Alabama at Birmingham continues as co-editor of both lists. He handles the posting (or not) of most submissions to both lists while I deal with new subscribers to both lists as well as most problems.

Mel DeSart, ELD e-lists co-editor

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The election results are in. Our incoming officers are:

Michael White, Secretary/Treasurer   Adriana Popescu, Director

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to Deborah Helman, Helen Josephine and Tracy Primich for their candidacies.

ELD Members ---- thank you so much for voting.. It has been a great experience.
This completes the 2009 ELD election process.

Looking forward to another great year for ELD.

Sincerely,

Jay Bhatt, ELD Nominations Committee Chair

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ARCHIVES

There were no questions in the year since the 2008 annual report.

All of the ELD papers are now in the newly expanded Archives and Special Collections area of the Claire T. Carney Library at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

In a forthcoming issue of this newsletter we will have a photographic essay of the ELD Archives new, permanent, home.

Listed below are a few of the categories where you can enrich our archives.

> Committee and division correspondence and other items no longer required for active business
> Photos digital or paper (please identify with names of people, location and date)
> E-documents, links, blogs and other electronic information of interest to the division.
> Badges, especially since 1998

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New Members

Anne Glorioso has been the Circulation and Information Services Librarian at the Kurt F. Wendt (Engineering) Library of University of Wisconsin – Madison since September of 2006. In this position, she manages staff of fourteen student workers at the library's combined Services desk, and provides reference services and instruction. Previously, she worked at UW-Madison's Pharmacy Library and UW-Richland Center's Library. She holds a BA in History and BA in Art History from UW-Madison, and an MLIS from UW-Madison SLIS. She enjoys cooking, camping and of course, reading.

Karen Vagts is the new Reference and User Instruction Librarian at Tufts University for the School of Engineering (SOE) as well as for Mathematics and Business. The SOE has programs in Biomedical Engineering, Chemical and Biological Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, Computer Science, Electrical and Computer Engineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Engineering and Entrepreneurial Leadership. Karen received a BA from Harvard, a MBA from the University of Michigan, and a MLS from Simmons College. Prior to joining Tufts, she worked in IT for various Boston-area architectural firms and for a medical device startup.

Elaine Adams, a librarian with the UCLA Science & Engineering Library since 1994, recently added both Civil & Environmental Engineering and Biomedical Engineering to her subject liaison responsibilities for Physics & Astronomy and Earth & Space Science.   In addition to her subject liaison and collection development duties, she is also active in digital reference through the UC Ask a Librarian service. Elaine has both her BA and MLS from UC Berkeley, is active in SLA-PAM Division, and is currently Secretary of the GeoScience Information Society.

ASEE ELD Treasurer's Report

ASEE's fiscal year is from October through September. I have included summaries for FY 2008 (October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008), and for the first six months of the current fiscal year, FY 2009 (October 1, 2008 – March 31, 2009).

ELD has two accounts:

1. Operating Account. The Operating Account is allocated annually by ASEE headquarters ($511.00 for FY 2008 and FY 2009), and cannot be carried over from year. There are tight restrictions on how these monies may be used.

2. BASS (Banking and Accounting Services System). The BASS account contains funds that ELD accumulates through dues, sales, contributions, etc. These funds are carried over from year to year and earn interest.

ELD Operating Account, FY 2008 (October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008)

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning Balance			$511.00
Ending Balance			**$511.00**

ELD BASS Account, FY 2008 (October 1, 2007 - September 30, 2008)

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning Balance			$9,886.64
Member Dues (12 months)	$1,150.00		
Interest FY 2008 (4 quarters)	$147.69		
Donation IOP	$2,500.00		
Donation ProQuest (CSA)	$1,000.00		
Donation Morgan & Claypool	$2,500.00		
Donation Knovel	$1,500.00		
Donation INSPEC	$1,500.00		
ELD Publication Royalties	$0.00		
Pittsburgh Banquet - guests	$500.00		
ASEE overcharge (workshop 0241)	$20.00		
Awards – printing, framing		$217.53	
Awards – packaging, shipping		$56.97	
Picnic Balloons		$42.10	
Copies (business mtg) student panel & session moderator gifts		$650.84	
Banquet - candles		$34.24	
Patent Workshop handouts (session 0241)		$153.04	
Speaker Travel (Sweeney)		$610.89	
Pittsburgh Conference AV & Food		$11,069.98	
Workshop Charge (session 0541)		$796.76	
Totals	**$10817.69**	**$13.632.35**	
Net Loss			**$2814.66**
Ending Balance			**$7,071.98**

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ELD Operating Account, FY 2009 (October 1, 2008 - March 31, 2009)

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning Balance			$511.00
Ending Balance			**$511.00**

ELD BASS Account, FY 2009 (October 1, 2008-March 31, 2009)

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning Balance			$7,071.98
Member Dues (6 months)	$645.00		
Interest FY 2009 (2quarters)	$12.33		
ALOHA award return	$390.00		
Patent Workshop transportation (session 0241)		$69.95	
Totals	**$1047.33**	**$69.95**	
Net Gain			**$977.38**
Ending Balance			**$8049.36**

Bob Heyer-Gray

ELD Secretary/Treasurer

People & Places

A message from Dorothy Byers

I am officially retiring from the University of Cincinnati Engineering Library on September 1, 2009 following a 4-month leave. That means April 30 was my last day of work. I will be at the ASEE meeting in Austin though to say good-bye to my wonderful ELD colleagues. I've been in this job for 34 years, and enjoying my contacts with ELD ever since my first meeting in 1975. Thank you all for a stimulating journey through interesting and challenging times!

Ted Baldwin (ELD member) will be Interim Head in my stead, and will use the same phone number. Ted will be heading both the College of Applied Sciences Library and the Engineering Library. Jim Clasper will stay on as Engineering Reference Librarian.

See y'all in Austin!!