# Engineering Libraries Division Newsletter

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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."

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## Message from the Chair
### Doug McGee

Greetings from Philadelphia! Fall is nigh upon us and hopefully a productive summer is transitioning well into a new academic year. Here in my small library at Penn, I marvel at the crush of students once again taking over the space which, a few short weeks ago, was much more sparsely populated. We welcomed back our "regulars" along with a whole new crop of students eager to begin their studies.

In the past year, members of ELD have much to be proud of over what the Division has accomplished. Despite the 100+°F heat, we had a very successful conference in San Antonio in my perhaps slightly biased opinion. We had a respectable turnout of approximately one hundred members for a program that incorporated some new things. I would like to thank our Programming Committee composed of Craig Beard, Amy Buhler, Jeff McAdams, Adriana Popescu, Anne Rauh, Larry Thompson and Michael White for all of their support and encouragement. Planning out the conference was made immensely easier with the help of these outstanding colleagues. Amy and Anne, as our Directors, did a terrific job in organizing the welcome reception and banquet.

As a result of changes to the overall conference format and of our own design, we were able to undertake a number of new initiatives. Particularly inspiring was the involvement of a wide array of ELD members who made these things happen. So what did we accomplish? Let me highlight them here as well as offer thanks to those involved.

First, ELD has reached unprecedented levels of sponsorship during the conference. For this we must thank Larry Thompson and the members of the Development Committee; Mel DeSart, Lisa Dunn, Bob Heyer-Gray, Aleteia Greenwood, Anne Rauh, Stephen Stich and Amy Van Epps. Through their efforts, we enjoyed the support of thirteen sponsors for this year's conference.

As such, I would like to thank and acknowledge our sponsors; Begell House, Ei/Elsevier, ICE, IEEE, IET/Inspec, IOP Publishing, Knovel, Morgan & Claypool, ProQuest, PPi, SAE, SAGE and SPIE. Your generous support enabled us to provide meals for members at more program events as well as provide funding for a new round of travel stipend awards for Atlanta (congratulations to our drawing winners Hema Ramachandran and Robyn Rosenberg!), and an Internet connection for our first attempt at a remote speaker. Thank you again!

The ASEE Picnic was replaced by two new events this year, a Division Mixer and

# Message from the Chair (continued from front page)

Welcome Reception.  At the Division Mixer, ELD members staffed one of several "meet and greet" tables to welcome attendees.  Thanks to Amy Van Epps, for taking the lead on this and all who volunteered to help out: Aleteia Greenwood, Tom Volkening, Paula Johnson, Ibironke Lawal, and Kari Kozak.  They provided not only free ELD giveaways, but also developed a fun trivia game to draw in the curious.  It was encouraging to observe steady traffic at our table throughout the event.

Another ELD initiative at the conference actively engaged with members from other divisions on a topic of interest to many of us.  The NSF Awardees Poster Session Swat Team was assembled with a charge to canvas presenters at this poster session with questions regarding their data management plans and to report their findings to the Division.  I thought it presented a tremendous opportunity not only for us to learn, but also to spread awareness among researchers that Engineering Librarians are engaged with this critical issue.  Kudos and thanks for undertaking this with many uncertainties about its success go to Ibironke Lawal, for taking the lead on this, along with our volunteer members of this team; Ted Baldwin, Daureen Nesdill, Amy Van Epps, Paula Johnson, Joan Omoruyi, Danianne Mizzy, Megan Sapp Nelson, Vanessa Middleton and Jan Fransen.  Ronke's email of July 9 presented the group's finding to the membership.

Hearty congratulations to our division award winners!  Malaica Oxnam is our well deserved recipient of the Homer I. Berhnhardt award for her many contributions to our profession, most notably the TRAIL Project.  Jacob Carlson, Michael Fosmire, C.C. Miller and Megan Sapp Nelson shared the Best Publication Award for their article "["Determining Data Information Literacy Needs: A Study of Students and Research Faculty"](). *portal: Libraries and the Academy*, 11 (2):629-657, April 2011.  Well done all!

As to the remainder of the program, I would like to thank all our moderators and speakers for their participation.  Our moderators, Anne Rauh, Karen Vagts, Pauline Melgoza, Mel DeSart, Angie Locknar, Susan Boyd and Ted Baldwin did a fine job of smoothly running our sessions.  A few highlights of the program included an "unconference" panel discussion entitled, "Value, Impact and Performance - We know we are VIPs but how to measure and demonstrate it?" organized by Danianne Mizzy, and our first remote guest speaker in a panel discussion on mobile technologies.

A late addition to the program, the unconference session provided a stimulating group conversation on assessing and presenting demonstrable value of services that Engineering Librarians provide.  At our mobile technology session, we enjoyed a presentation by Jason Casden, Digital Technologies Development Librarian at NC State and [Library Journal "2011 Mover and Shaker"](), delivered from the comfort of his own desk in Raleigh, NC.  Thanks to Susan Boyd and Jason for successfully pulling that off and paving the way for possibly more  presentations like this in the future.

One disappointment this year with the conference, and discussed at the Extended Executive Committee, was the lack of any ELD posters presented this year.  There are a variety of reasons for this, but chief among them, we believe, is ASEE's "publish to present" requirement.  Based on EEC discussion, Adriana Popescu, our Program Chair for the 2013 Annual Conference in Atlanta, has taken steps to encourage more "Works in Progress" papers that may be presented as posters rather than presented in technical sessions.  Please make note of her call for abstracts and be sure to get them in by the posted deadline!

Another cause for concern is the increase in registration and publication fees for Atlanta implemented by ASEE. According to our PIC IV Chair, Bev Watford, ASEE has been operating under a deficit for the past several years and has undertaken an effort to improve its revenue stream.  Higher membership dues and associated conference fees have been one result.  Bev forwarded on to ASEE concerns I expressed to her about this and how it may affect ELD attendance at future conferences.  While no immediate relief is forthcoming, she did send me a [written rationale]() for the increases.

Regardless, planning is taking place for Atlanta with Adriana Popescu at the helm.  Please be alert not only to her call for papers, but also for opportunities to volunteer as they arise.  One of the things I admire most about ELD is that its members always rise to the occasion when called upon.  I would expect that to continue in Atlanta.

One last post-conference item that I'd like to report is the Accreditation and Standards Committee's efforts to promote revisions to the ABET criteria on information literacy.  Danianne Mizzy received an invitation to attend part of the annual ABET meeting in July to answer questions about the ELD proposal and received generally positive feedback.

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Danianne has informed that the proposal is currently being folded into the entire revision process for Criterion 3 and that the A&S Committee has formed a subgroup to provide summary information for this effort. Many thanks to her for these endeavors.

In closing, it was an honor serving as your program chair this past year. Interaction with ELD members at the conference and throughout the year provides me with inspiration to no end in my own work and this was but one way to give back and say thank you. Best wishes on a rewarding academic year and I look forward to seeing you next year at ASEE.

Doug McGee
ELD Chair 2012-13
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# See you in Atlanta!

# ELD Extended Executive Committee Meeting

Megan Sapp Nelson

**ELD Extended Executive Committee Meeting**
ASEE Session W533
Wednesday, 13 June 2012

Welcome new EEC members and returning chairs
>   Megan Sapp Nelson (Secretary-Treasurer, 2012-2013)
>   Aletieia Greenwood (Director 2012-2014)
>   Julie Cook (Webmaster 2012-2014)
>   Larry Thompson (Development Chair 2012-2014)
>   Dannianne Mizzy (Accreditations and standards chair)
>   Paige Gibbs (Archivist)
>   Craig Beard (Publications Chair 2012-2014)
>   Dave Schmitt (Membership Chair 2012-2014)

Approval of 2011 EEC Minutes – A. Van Epps moved; M. White Seconded

Conference review –
Received good feedback courtesy of Mel
The program chair/new officer orientation was problematic, and our concerns will be forwarded to the ASEE administration.

New ideas met with success
- remote speaker (sound levels need to be accounted for next time)
- SWOT team
- mixer turned out well
- Every session room had enough seats (added chairs Monday)
>   ASEE accommodated moving rooms for one session (the conference attendance was down 10-15 people from normal)

Major concerns:
Number of papers submitted/no posters were submitted at all.
>   Amy would like to survey membership to find out why people aren't submitting papers/posters.
>   Potential reasons for falling interest:
>   Many administrators don't see ASEE/ELD as an advancement society; do survey of administrators to determine how ASEE is perceived
>   Suggested course of action: post-conference survey
>> Do a survey of the membership regarding barriers to paper submission
>> Do a random survey of administrators of ELD members (library deans) to understand perception problems
>> **Action Item:** Amy will do quantitative analysis of previous ASEE conferences regarding the number of posters/publications submitted.
Note: ASEE will automatically assign sessions based on past two years of historical data and submissions this year.

Was there too much food this year?  Other potential methods of sponsorship:
- Workshops funded instead of food;
- Homer Bernhardt award with travel stipend/ lodging or a stipend.
>   There are concerns about ASEE hoops to make monetary awards possible.
>   The awards committee  will investigate adding a monetary award for the Homer Bernhardt award.
- Can sponsorships be used to pay submission fee?
>> **Action Item:** Amy will contact Graduate Student Division to find out their guidelines for poster submission – "reviewed posters" don't have a submission fee.

The mobile schedule was a great addition that we would like to see continue to the future.
Online feedback form – M. White found it very convenient. We should put the URL on the programs ahead of the conference next time; (ASEE let us know about the online forms on Sunday).

# ELD ECC Meeting *(Continued from page 4)*

Development report:
Handling sponsor requests for marketing opportunities (providing lists of attendees, etc.)
- ASEE ELD needs a written agreement for each sponsor completed by December that spells out what the sponsor can reasonably expect from ASEE
- ASEE changed their policy dramatically regarding handing out participant lists – vendors no longer have an automatically generated list of participants.
  - Elsevier requested a list of conference attendees last year as well as this year.
  - Vendors can pay for membership in ASEE to access membership directory.
- Sponsors want to brand events; recognition at beginning of session as well as in the business meeting.
- Whether vendor marketing literature can be present at conference events is different between ACRL STS and ASEE ELD
- Development handles contingencies that arise; executive committee confirms agreement with development decisions
- Want to hand out marketing policies to vendors
- Policies need to be rewritten with change in opt out policies
  - We potentially have 14 vendors for next year
  - Vendors will leave early on Tuesday in Atlanta
  - Vendors want more time in vendor hall, but ASEE has shortened available window of time
  - Can't anticipate vendor questions ahead of time

  - **Action Item:** Larry will revise vendor guidelines for development liaisons to approach vendors for fall
  - **Action Item:** Doug will request a list of conference participants from Patty
  - Currently, we are dependent upon banquet registration or a doodle pull on ELD-L to determine conference attendance ahead of time.

Bylaws update:
Amy entered the  Preamble to Committee and Appointed position descriptions and template for committee descriptions/ charges for approval.
- The committee has developed models for committee descriptions
- Committee chairs/ officers – produce current, accurate description based on template
  - **Action item:** deadline agreement - July 31st, 2012
- How will it be submitted? Google docs – committee will share with committee chairs
- EC will approve descriptions; can be presented to membership for input
  - **Action Item:** Amy – send out reminder to ECC list after conference
- Taskforces: Executive Committee and/or chair can designate taskforces;
- Standing committees have documentation in bylaws; taskforces do not have documentation/publications
- Are task forces a part of the EEC?
- Appointed positions are Extended Executive Committee for the duration of the task force. Please deposit documents in archives at end of taskforce/committee.

Update on ABET initiative:
-  Currently the ASEE/ABET committee is deliberating on the ELD proposal;
- The term "engineering research" was removed from the criteria going forward
  - ( not all programs do research for undergraduates)
- The proposal may be sent back for changes or adopted with language struck out
- The proposal will go to the Criteria committee in July 2012 or in July 2013

Need for ELD-L and ELDNET-L policy for ILL/doc delivery requests:
- Individuals who are misusing the list-servs need to be addressed directly.
  - **Action Item:** Mel will send out message clarifying that they may ask if someone has a copy of an item, but not to ask for the item directly.
- Mel and Craig will refuse inappropriate requests to users based upon a policy.
- Paige moved that the ELD listserv committee draft a common subject line for holdings information requests. Information requests should be limited to which institutions own the item.

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- Mel suggested coming up with criteria and common subject line language before implementing a new listserv specifically for materials requests.
- Larry seconded Paige's motion.
- Annie suggested a friendly amendment: Moderators will reject requests for copies. Messages that specifically ask for photocopies will be returned to authors for revision. EEC will approve and enact policy. This group will review the policy periodically.
- Motion with friendly amendments carried.
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2013 conference planning:

- Willie Baer and Lisha Li (both of Georgia) will serve on conference planning committee.
- Adriana will issue a call for volunteers to ELD.
- Suggestions for sessions:
    Biomedical engineering information workshop
    Liberal arts combined suggestions
    Open Access session with a Scholarly Communication panel : Potentially a distinguished lecture Specific interest was in the topic of intersection on Information Literacy and scholarly communication

- The development committee will decide how the directors handle the events for this year.
- Committees need a method for rotating out members and reconstitution. The EEC will consider dismissing all committee members and bringing  select members back or chairs will have discretion to take measures as needed.
- Do we need a second time block for EEC for next year?  We could use the email group to follow up if the agenda does not get fully covered.

Amy moved adjournment.
Annie seconded.

Meeting adjourned 4:00 pm.
Submitted by Megan Sapp Nelson,
ELD Secretary / Treasurer 2012-2013

# ELD Business Meeting

Adriana Popescu

**ELD Business Meeting Minutes**

Michael White called meeting to order at 9am. His introductory remarks acknowledged INSPEC's and Knovel's sponsorship. Also, there were thanks expressed to Doug McGee for his work as the Program Chair. Mike also thanked all ELD members for giving him the opportunity to serve the division and acknowledged all members of EEC and all chairs that came before: Jay, Amy, Bob, for their help and support. As past chair he will start talking to people about serving in the next term.

PIC IV Chair Bev Watford was introduced. She then asked P.K. Imbrie to provide the updates from the Board Meeting:
   PIC IV consists of 13 divisions.
   We are going to see increase in dues
   Multiple options for membership types will be available
   Registration for conference is under discussion to increase
   Session evaluations – no longer done by ASEE – it was a cost saving measure – we will have to do our own
   Best paper process – nominations sought for people to sit on a committee to review papers
   ASEE no longer organized a picnic; a mixer event was introduced and feedback is encouraged
   PIC special funding grants are available to help promote the division. Fund needs to be matched by the division. 6
      divisions were awarded grants to develop promotional materials, fund a special speaker. The maximum award is
      $500 and the division has to match the award amount from its own funds.
   Changes in paper submission requirement: each presenter must be associated with a full registration

In response to the updates and comments made by Bev and P.K., several suggestions and comments ware made by ELD
   members:
   The requirement to publish papers for posters is killing the poster sessions. It is proposed to review abstracts only.
      Graduate Students Division has a mechanism in place to submit a poster for review rather than a paper.
   Keep registration open while the reception and mixer are under way on Sunday.
   Cap registration fees at current levels.

Michael White called the business meeting to order with the approval of last year's meeting minutes.

**Announcements**
   Reminder about the Banquet to be held at Iron Works located on River Walk.

**Officer Reports**
Division chair – nothing to report.

Program chair – nothing to report.

Treasurer – June update available upon request.

Archivist – Two ELD historic documents are posted to the ELD web site.

Accreditation and Standards Committee – Danianne Mizzy reported about an ABET criteria revision proposal to add one criterion to student outcomes and a minor revision to criteria 7. Thanks were extended to all A&S committee members who worked on this project. The proposal is on the agenda to be discussed by the ASEE Accreditation Activities Committee. Hopefully, the proposal will be taken under consideration and placed on the agenda at the next ABET Commission meeting, to be held July 19-22. Future work for the ELD A&S Committee will seek to establish a registry of members who went through accreditation, a post ABET visit survey and encourage members to share documents relevant to ABET accreditation process. Thanks were extended to Megan Sapp Nelson for her work on STS Information Literacy standards.

Awards – no updates.

By-Laws - Amy van Epps reported that the ASEE Board approved our new set of by-laws.

Development – Larry Thompson reported that we had 13 sponsors this year, record number. Thanks were extended to the sponsors; booth numbers are marked on the brochure so members are encouraged to visit the sponsors.

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Duplicates and Exchanges – no updates.

Liaison program – no updates.

Membership - no updates.

Directory – no updates.

Mentoring  - ELD mentor ribbons were distributed this year.

Newsletter – no updates.

Publications – no updates.

Union list – no updates.

Scholarly communications – see newsletter for most recent information; it has been a busy season for the committee.

Virtual Conference Participation – Megan Tomeo reported that the group is working to figure out what is acceptable to ASEE. Look for survey to see what kind of numbers to expect in attendance. Look at best practices for virtual conferences and look at software and hardware. Report will come out in August.

ELD Information Literacy wiki – Jay Bhatt encouraged members to contribute and participate.

Webmaster – Presenters and moderators are encouraged to send presentations to Julie Cook.

## OLD Business
By-laws revisions are made to the addenda which outline the committee membership and the publications committee. More revisions are coming and they will all be presented to membership.

## NEW Business
Larry Thompson, Chair of the Development Committee, brought up for discussion the issue of sponsorships and list of attendees. Our policy is to not allow the use of sponsorships for marketing at our sessions, but some sponsors would like to know who attended the sessions. The unanimous response from the membership was in favor of providing such a list next year.

## Division Awards

Alice Trussel extended thanks to all committee members.

No nominations have been received for the ASEE ELD INNOVATION IN ACCESS TO ENGINEERING INFORMATION AWARD.

No posters were submitted this year; therefore there is no award for BEST ELD POSTER.  It has been noted that this is a loss to the division and the association.

BEST PUBLICATION AWARD was granted to Jacob Carlson, Michael Fosmire, C.C. Miller, Megan Sapp Nelson for their article "Determining Data Information Literacy Needs: A Study of Students and Research Faculty". *portal: Libraries and the Academy*, 11(2):629-657, April 2011.

HOMER I. BERNHARDT DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD was presented by Aleteia Greenwood to Maliaca Oxnam. The letters the award committee received all spoke very highly of Maliaca's leadership, vision, dedication, passion and commitment to her profession.  People wrote about Maliaca's strong project management skills and enthusiasm regarding TRAIL, her leadership abilities at the University of Arizona, her strength at relationships building, her involvement on committees, both at the University of Arizona and in the larger library realm, her participation as a Co-PI on an NSF grant, and her award of a Gateway Strategic Alliance Grant as well as her numerous publications. Maliaca has played an essential role in the creation of TRAIL and in leading it to where it

## ELD Business Meeting (continued from page 8)

is today, while partaking in and contributing to many other professional endeavors that have contributed to the advancement and development of excellence in engineering libraries.

A drawing for the travel stipend was held. This will be followed by calls in November for applications to the new Career Librarian award.

Meeting adjourned at 10am.

Submitted by Adriana Popescu
2011-2012 ELD Secretary/Treasurer



**Seeking Conference Buddies**

**Remember your first conference?** Did you spend an hour in the registration line? Did you find the right meeting room the first time? Did you come with a project in mind but never found the people who had similar ideas?

So **volunteer** to be a Conference Buddy! Meet new friends! Show a colleague why the ELD meetings are as good for networking as they are for new/improved ideas.

**Contact** Bruce Neville (bneville@tamu.edu; 1-979-845-7572)

For more information see http://eldwiki.lib.ucdavis.edu/index.php/Mentoring

# Call for Papers
Adriana Popescu

I hope you are all now settled in the routine of the new academic year, so you may find some time to consider submitting an abstract for ASEE 2013 in Atlanta. The deadline for the abstract submission is Monday Sept. 24th by 5pm.

I would like to point out that a submission can be made either as a full paper or as a Work-in-Progress paper. The criterion for a full paper is that it represents, at the time of draft paper submission, work that is complete, containing actual results for peer review. Work-in-Progress submissions are for reporting on work that is still in the process of study and/or implementation for which results will not be available by the time of draft paper submission; abstracts and papers submitted in this category must have titles beginning with the phrase, "Work-in-Progress: *Title.*" Work-in-Progress submissions are normally presented as posters, but they can also be assigned to a technical session. ASEE maintains a paper requirement for posters, and like all papers submitted, the Work-in-Progress papers will be reviewed and evaluated based on the content relevancy and quality, not on the quantity. Should a Work-in Progress be completed and reported as a complete work at the time of draft paper submission, the paper will be included in a technical session. I am happy to answer any specific questions you may have about submitting works in progress (*popescua@princeton.edu*) and if you are wondering what a Work-in-Progress paper looks like, take a look at AC 2011-2036 available at http://www.asee.org/file_server/papers/.../ASEE_Davis_w_revisions.pdf.

If you're interested in submitting an abstract, PLEASE REVIEW the information in the Author's Kit located at http://www.asee.org/conferences-and-events/conferences/annual-conference/2013/program-schedule/2013_Authors_Kit.pdf. I also encourage you to take advantage of our Mentoring Committee's Paper Review Service (see http://depts.washington.edu/englib/eld/paper_review.php).

Meanwhile, here is the list of proposed session topics for the 2013 program. Topics of interest include, but are not limited to:

·      Trends in engineering publishing and scholarly communication including open-access initiatives and novel uses of institutional repositories; Promoting open access to engineering faculty and researchers.

·      Defining the library's and librarians' role in supporting e-Science and data management initiatives: what does it take to be successful and are we prepared for the challenge? Role of engineering librarians in facilitating e-science and data curation; Training librarians for data management and curation services; Educating faculty about the importance of archiving and managing scientific data; Library data management services for small-scale research projects; Emerging standards for archiving and disseminating research data.

·      Integration of information proficiencies with the engineering curricula: current practices and new opportunities; Information Literacy, Professional Skills, and Life-long Learning; Assessment of course-integrated library instruction; Librarian-faculty partnerships; Partnering with Business/Social Science/Humanities Librarians to assist Engineering Students.

·      Defining user assistance in the virtual environment: supporting online courses, MOOCs, best practices for designing online instructional materials, emergence of social networks for research and use of mobile technologies; New tools and techniques for delivering tutorials, e.g. course management software, video tutorials, etc.

·      Assessment practices for research and instruction services: from design and implementation to delivery and measuring impact, how do we know we are successful?

·      Building collections for teaching and research: who decides what engineers need? Developments in e-book content, platforms and tools; Library support for e-book readers, e.g. Kindle, etc.; Patron-driven acquisition models; Collaborative collection development, e.g. university consortia, multi-campus coordination, etc.; Digital collections for engineers.

**Deadlines**

**September 21, 2012**
- Abstract Submission Closed

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**October 19, 2012**
- Abstract Accept or Reject Notification to Author Deadline
- Draft Papers can be submitted as soon as Abstracts are Accepted

**December 7, 2012**
- Draft Paper Submission Deadline

**March 15, 2013**
- Draft paper Accept or Reject to Authors Deadline

**March 29, 2013**
- Submit Final Paper Deadline
- Author Registration Deadline
- Accept Copyright Deadline
- Pay Proceedings Fee Deadline

The ELD Program Planning Committee looks forward to working with all ELD members over the next  months to create a strong program for ASEE 2013. The Program Planning Committee consists of:

William Baer
Craig Beard, Publications Chair
Aleteia Greenwood, Director (1st year)
Doug McGee, Chair
Adriana Popescu, Program Chair/Chair Elect
Annie Rauh, Director (2nd year)
Megan Sapp Nelson, Treasurer/Secretary
Larry Thompson, Development Chair

If you have any questions or ideas, please contact me at popescua@princeton.edu.

Thank you,
Adriana Popescu
ELD Program Chair 2012-2013

# Call for Nominees
Bob Heyer-Gray

**Call for Nominations – ELD Needs You!**

On behalf of the Nominating Committee, I would like to invite the ELD membership to submit suggestions for candidates for the positions of Secretary-Treasurer and Director. The slate of candidates will be presented in late February 2013 and the election held a few weeks later in March. ELD is a volunteer organization: We need YOU! Running for and serving as an ELD officer is a great way to get involved in ASEE and contribute to your professional community.

Election to Secretary-Treasurer is a four-year commitment. The ELD member elected in 2013 will assume office at the end of the annual conference in June in Atlanta and serve through the 2014 conference in Indianapolis. After the 2014 conference, the Secretary-Treasurer becomes the Program Chair, who will be responsible for planning the 2015 conference in Seattle. At the end of the 2015 conference the Program Chair becomes Chair and will serve until the 2016 conference in New Orleans. In the fourth year, the Chair becomes Past Chair/Chair of the Nominating Committee. The Secretary-Treasurer, Program Chair and Chair are members of the Executive Committee (EC) and the Extended Executive Committee (EEC). The Past Chair is a member of the EEC. Progression from office to office is annual and automatic.

**Secretary-Treasurer to Past Chair Progression, 2013-2017**

| Year | Position (Committees) | Term | ASEE Conference at Start of Term |
|------|----------------------|------|----------------------------------|
| Year 1 | Secretary-Treasurer (EC + EEC) | 2013-2014 | Atlanta |
| Year 2 | Program Chair (EC + EEC) | 2014-2015 | Indianapolis |
| Year 3 | Chair (EC + EEC) | 2015-2016 | Seattle |
| Year 4 | Past Chair (EEC) | 2016-2017 | New Orleans |

The directorship is a two-year commitment. In the first year the Director organizes the ELD welcome reception. In year two the Director organizes the annual banquet. The person elected Director next spring will organize the welcome reception in 2014 in Indianapolis and the annual banquet in 2015 in Seattle.* The Director is a member of the EC and the EEC during their entire term.

Complete descriptions of the roles and duties of ELD officers are available in Article IV of the Bylaws. Additional information about specific responsibilities is available on the ELD wiki under Division Policies and Manuals. Most ELD members who have served in these positions would be happy to discuss their experiences with potential candidates. Please see the list of past chairs and past directors for their names.

Speaking for myself, I can say that my journey from Secretary-Treasurer to Past Chair has been an exceptionally rewarding experience. At first, the time commitment seemed daunting. And yes, there were a few days when ELD matters demanded most of my time and attention. But the workload was actually quite manageable, and I even had time to learn the ropes of being a new dad. ELD has a very deep bench of leaders. I am grateful to all my colleagues on the Extended Executive Committee and the 2011 Program Planning Committee for their advice, assistance and willingness to step in when I dropped the ball.

If you would like to nominate yourself or a colleague for either of these positions, or if you have any questions, please contact the Nominating Committee at eld-nominations@u.washington.edu. Self-nominations are encouraged.

Thanks,
Michael White, Chair
Carol Brach
Angie Locknar

*This change was approved by the Extended Executive Committee at the 2012 conference in San Antonio. Previously, the first year Director organized the banquet and the second year Director organized the reception.

# Committee Reports

**ELD Development Committee Conference Report**

Wow!! What a fantastic group of sponsors ELD has!
I know that we attend the conference for the presentations and the networking, but it sure makes it more enjoyable when sponsors enhance the conference with all the extras. This year we had a record thirteen sponsors supporting ELD activities. They provided us with meals, receptions, internet connections, and travel stipends. Through their generosity we were able to avoid the long lines at local restaurants, sit through the sessions without growling and hungry tummies, connect with a speaker via the internet, network at informal receptions, and have the chance of winning a travel stipend for next year's conference. There isn't another division within ELD that has this kind of support. Thanks so much to our sponsors:

Begell House
Elsevier
ICE
IEEE
Inspec / IET
IOP Publishing
Knovel
Morgan & Claypool
PPI
ProQuest
SAE
Sage
SPIE

Make a mental note to thank these folks the next time you see them. Also, some of the sponsors have elected to provide us with information about their products elsewhere in the newsletter. Please be sure to take the time to read it over.
A new feature at this year's conference was the drawing for the Morgan & Claypool sponsored travel stipends for next year's Atlanta conference. Morgan & Claypool has provided funding for four Atlanta travel stipends. Two of these stipends, for $250 each, were awarded through a random drawing. The winners were Hema Ramachandran and Robyn Rosenberg. In case those winners are not able to attend the Atlanta conference, the following alternates were also chosen: Danianne Mizzy, Kari Kozak, and Elizabeth Cheney.

In addition to the random drawing stipends, Morgan & Claypool is sponsoring two need based stipends of $500 each. Further information on the application process for these stipends will be released later this fall.

Larry Thompson
Development Committee Chair

**Membership Directory Update**

The Membership Directory is current as of August 2012. Thank you to our Webmaster Julie Cook for uploading the file. Please let me know if there are any changes for your Directory entry.

Download your copy from http://depts.washington.edu/englib/eld/secure/2012DirAugust.pdf
The required password has been shared with ELD members via the ELD-L listserv.
(Note: Currently not working in Chrome. Firefox and IE appear to be fine).

 I am also happy to send a PDF copy to current members of ELD. Email or call me to make your request.
 IMPORTANT:  Access to the Directory is a benefit of ELD membership.  The Directory address and password, and the information contained in the Directory should not be reproduced, copied, forwarded, edited, sold, or distributed. We value your privacy as well as others' in the Directory.

Megan Tomeo
ELD Membership Directory Editor

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**Mentoring Committee**

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Agenda items for discussion
- New members information about committees.  How can mentoring help with this?
- Poster from mixer – can we have poster on the website to share with people who don't come to the conference.
- ELD mentor ribbons – we bought 100 ribbons this year for testing the idea.
    - We have enough ribbons to get through about 5 years.
    - Seems to make sense to have conference buddies wear them as well, not just committee members.
    - Makes sense to have the committee members wear them as available for questions
- Bring-a-students
    - UIUC should be part of the conversation for Indy conference and bring a student
    - IUPUI and IU should be part of the conversation
    - Room issues? Dorm rooms at IUPUI as a possible rooming options.
    - Do they do summer conference rental of dorm rooms?
    - ASEE student chapters? – see if there an interest
        - Connection with them to promote ELD, bringing student
        - As a way to make connections between students
    - Student SLA chapter, might be a way to send invitations
        - This is where the sci/tech library students are active, leverage this
    - Building connections with Georgia who should be contact to help us
        - Lisha Li is at Georgia Tech and may be able to help with these connections
        - Willie Baer is a lot at Georgia Tech and is here this year
        - Amy will continue to coordinate the effort for ELD until the program is more formalized and can easily be turned over to another person
- Mentoring wiki
    - Hopefully people will be adding documentation etc to the IL wiki
    - What do we want to do with the mentoring wiki
        - Any idea of what the traffic is? Very little
    - For those who've been doing this for a long while, no particular reason to go to the wiki because we have connections already.
    - Perhaps we're talking to the wrong people and should be asking the new people on what would be most useful
    - Especially those who are new to the profession, particularly engineering librarianship
    - "It's a good idea, but I don't use it so it's difficult to remember it's there."
    - General sense is not one is using it. No one is adding to it either.
    - New members who really want to find out about ELD simply Google search
    - Are the wikis set up to be crawled by Google and be found?
    - Data management stuff coming up
    - We could link to some of this information off the wiki as well
    - Useful for helping faculty members with data issues as well
    - Purdue has a lib guide for this information – don't want to redo work, so just link to the Purdue page
    - If we just populate the wiki with links to our libguides that are already done it wouldn't look lonely.

- Scholarships and sponsorships
    - Travel stipends and things like that
    - Coordinating with the development liaisons
    - How might we be included in this conversation
    - Sponsor a student scholarship – Amy will pass this idea along to Larry
        - SLA does an essay competition to award the stipend
        - This seems to be a hurdle to the entry process – difficulty in getting the message out

Jay had a lunch conversation with a faculty member – Steven Villachica.  He felt like we have something pretty unique about what we've succeeded in doing and keeping going over a  large number of years.  We have a great model to share and he thinks it could have a lot of interest.

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What might we do?

> Panel discussion sounds good – particularly if we can come some of the other divisions in on it
> Corporate division as a possible panelist
> Discussing the history of the program, benefits, lessons learned, et
> Set up an outline of the content we intend to cover and then share with other panelists for them to hit the same ideas in their small presentation prior to discussion
> Would we need an abstract?
>> Yes, because this is how ASEE knows how many sessions to schedule for us.

Submitted by
Jay Bhatt, Chair
Mentoring Committee



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**ASEE Engineering Libraries Division (ELD) e-mail discussion list guidelines**

ELD supports two primary email discussion lists, ELDnet-l and ELD-L.  The two lists have some traits and guidelines in common, while others differ.

**Differences**

ELDnet-l has open subscription, with over 600 subscribers from all over the world.  ELD-L subscription is available to ELD members only, and currently numbers roughly 250 subscribers.

ELDnet-l has open posting – even non-subscribers can post to the list.  For ELD-L, only list subscribers can post to the list, and only from the email address under which they are subscribed.

ELDnet-l is subject-focused – every posting to the list should have some obvious connection to engineering libraries or librarians.  ELD-L is member-focused – postings can cover any range of topics.

Because of its greater number of subscribers, ELDnet-l is generally a better choice for posting sci-tech position/ vacancy announcements than is ELD-L.

**Commonalities**

Both lists are moderated, so that only postings that meet these guidelines are passed along to each list's subscribers.

Given both lists' connection to ASEE/ELD, a not-for-profit organization, neither list allows <u>advertisements</u> from commercial entities, while both lists allow such ads from not-for-profits.  Example: Elsevier/Wiley/Springer would not be allowed to post ads about new products to either list, while a similar ad from a not-for profit entity (IEEE/ ASME/ASCE) would be allowed.  While <u>advertisements </u>from commercial entities are not allowed, a simple <u>announcement</u> about a commercial entity's new product or service would be allowed.  See the definitions section below for definitions of "advertisement" and "announcement" as they relate to these guidelines.

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Needed – [type of material]

Examples: Needed – journal article, Needed – conference paper, Needed – technical report

In that way, subscribers may readily identify those postings by their subject lines alone.  List subscribers needing other information should avoid using the word "Needed" as the first word of their posting's subject line.

**Definitions**

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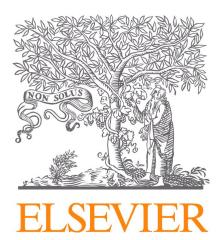
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Mel DeSart, Chair
Electronic Discussion Lists

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**Nestor Osorio**

Since July 1 2011, Nestor has been the Head of the Reference and Research Department at Northern Illinois University Libraries. He has also continued as subject specialist for engineering.

At the 2012 Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries meeting in Oak Brook, Illinois Nestor presented the paper:  Managing the Digital Reference Collection.

Nestor is the team leader for the creation of a one-hour credit course in Information Literacy at Northern Illinois. This course was recently highlighted in the campus newsletter ***NIU Today*** http://www.niutoday.info/2012/08/15/university-libraries-plans-fall-launch-of-course-to-boost-students-information-literacy-skills/ .

Nestor's  most recent published articles are:

*Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship*, the Official Journal of ACRL's Science and Technology Section: A Historical Perspective. *Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship*, Number 67, Fall 2011.

Descripción de la Biblioteca Digital ComPADRE Destinada para la Enseñanza y el Aprendizaje de la Física. *Formación Universitaria*, vol.5 no.2, p 3-16, 2012.

At the ASEE Midwest Section Conference held at the Missouri University of Science & Technology on September 19-21, 2012, **Kevin  Drees**  was elected ASEE Midwest Section Chair-Elect for academic year 2012-2013.  Kevin also received the 2012 Outstanding Campus Representative Award for the Midwest Section at the same meeting.

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