Engineering Libraries
Division Newsletter

Message from the Chair   Larry Thompson

In only a few weeks my family and I will be packing up the van and starting the cross-country trek to Salt Lake City. There are a lot of flat-land miles between here and there. But, having lived in Nebraska for several years before moving to Virginia, we're looking forward to revisiting the wide open spaces that the mid-western states provide.

And of course, I'm looking forward to the conference. When I attended my first ASEE conference eleven years ago, I was impressed with the knowledge that the ELD members had about engineering librarianship. I'm still impressed. In every ELD session there's the chance to catch a vision, to learn a new technique, or to be challenged with a viewpoint that I've never considered before.

I hope that many of you are able to attend the conference. I look forward to seeing friends that I've known for many years, and also to greeting new members who are attending ASEE / ELD for the first time.

It has been an honor to serve the ELD membership as Secretary-Treasurer, Program Chair, and Division Chair over the past three years. Thanks for electing me and giving me the opportunity to do so.

New Members

Diana Wheeler is a librarian at Wendt Library, the engineering library of the University of Wisconsin, Madison. She performs reference, instruction, and outreach activities. Diana also serves as a member of the circulation department supervision team. She was hired in 2000, and previously held a research internship at Wendt Library, project assistantship at Steenbock (Agriculture & Life Sciences) Library, and jobs at the WI Regional Primate Center Library and the Center for Instructional Materials Library. Diana earned her MLIS at UW, Madison and a BA in English from UNC, Chapel Hill. She is also a member of the WI Association of Academic Librarians. Her interests include integration of library services, outreach & instruction, instructional collaborations for interdisciplinary fields, and distance learning initiatives.

Sheila Young joined the Arizona State University Libraries in 2001. She is located in the Noble Science and Engineering Library and serves as the liaison to the departments of Computer Science and Engineering, Industrial Engineering, Civil and Environmental Engineering, and the Del E. Webb School of Construction. Her previous positions include working in reference and instruction in the Health Sciences Libraries at the University of Missouri, St. Louis and St. Louis University. At Colorado State University she was the subject specialist for the Physical Sciences and Computer Science. Sheila has a master's degree in Plant Pathology from the University of Arkansas and obtained her MLIS from the University of Oklahoma. She will be presenting a poster at the ASEE Conference in Salt Lake City.

News From the Program Chair
Salt Lake City, June 20-23, 2004

Below you will find the ELD schedule for the Salt Lake City Conference. The complete schedule, including speakers and presentation titles, is available on the ELD Web site: <http://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/eld/conf/conf04.html>.

Events of Special Note:

CUEBALLS: CUEBALLS of course stands for the Completely Unofficial "Early Birds" And "Leftovers" Line-up Squad. Watch ELD-L for information about social activities on Saturday night, Sunday afternoon, and Wednesday night.

Picnic: The ASEE Society-Wide Picnic is on Sunday from 6:00 – 9:00 p.m. at Heritage Park. Transportation will be provided from the convention center. ELD members will gather under the maroon and gold balloons. Registration is required to attend the picnic.

Get Acquainted/Special Interest Groups Meeting: Session 1341 on Monday at 10:30 a.m. will kick-off the ELD program. Attendees will give brief introductions and then break into small groups for informal discussions on topics selected prior to the conference. To get our program started right, Knovel will sponsor a full breakfast!

ELD Poster Session/Focus on Exhibits: The ELD Poster Session will be held on Monday at 2:30-4:15 p.m. in the Exhibit Hall. Our poster session is held in conjunction with the Focus on Exhibits, and no technical sessions are scheduled during this time. Complimentary snacks and beverages will be available, so be sure to visit the poster session and your favorite vendors.

ELD New Members Reception: All ELD members are encouraged to attend this reception to welcome new members. It will be held Monday at 6:30 p.m. at the Marriott Library on the campus of the University of Utah, Salt Lake City. Transportation will be provided from the convention center. Catering for this reception is sponsored by IEEE.

Distinguished Lecture: Roy Tennant of the California Digital Library will speak about improving the design of library systems in what is certain to be an interesting and entertaining mini-plenary session on Tuesday at 10:30 a.m.

ELD Annual Business Meeting: No, the business meeting is not boring! All ELD members are encouraged to attend the meeting on Tuesday at 4:30 p.m. for election results, presentation of awards, and to find out about developments and initiatives.

ELD Banquet: Change in Venue for the Annual ELD Reception and Banquet. The restaurant that we were planning to have our banquet at suddenly closed recently, so our festivities will now be held at:

> **Panini**
> 299 S. Main Street, 2nd Floor, Suite 250
> (in Wells Fargo Center building)
> (801) 535-4300
> http://www.panini.us

The restaurant is conveniently located within walking distance of the convention center. We'll keep the same schedule as before, i.e., reception beginning at 6:30pm and dinner at 7:15pm.

However, we now need to PRE-SELECT our MEAL CHOICES. Whether you are registering for yourself or a guest, please e-mail Mary Steiner, maryds@seas.upenn.edu, with names and meal choices (choose from the four options below) by June 1. Just a reminder that guests will need to pay $50 at the door. Elsevier Engineering Information is kindly sponsoring ASEE ELD members.

Crab Stuffed Halibut
Dungeness Crab Stuffed Alaskan Halibut and Shrimp served with Roasted Tomato Vinaigrette and Grilled Artichoke Hearts

Buffalo Tortelloni Bolognese
Free Range Buffalo Stuffed Tortelloni with Three Cheeses and Meat Sauce

Lemon Pepper Chicken
Grilled Breast of Chicken basted with Lemon and Pepper and served with Basil Butter

Fusilli Jerusalem
Corkscrew Pasta with Artichoke Hearts, Oven and Sun-dried Tomatoes, Capers, Lemon Juice, Fresh Basil, Olive Oil, and a Touch of Garlic

I'm looking forward to seeing you in Salt Lake City!

Andy Shimp
ELD Program Chair, 2003-2004
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ELD Program for Salt Lake City, June 20-23, 2004

Time	Monday, June 21	Tuesday, June 22	Wednesday, June 23
8:30-10:15	Session 1200 ASEE Function: Main Plenary		Session 3241 Julia Gelfand **Rethinking Collection Development** Room: 250 F
10:30-12:00	Session 1341 Alice Trussell **ELD Get Acquainted / Special Interest Groups Meeting** Room: 151 G	Session 2305 Christy Hightower **Distinguished Lecture (Mini-Plenary)** **Roy Tennant** Grand Ballroom E&G	Distinguished Lectures (Mini-Plenary) or Committee Meeting Time
12:30-2:00	Session 1441 Liz Mengel **Assessing Changes in Scholarly Research** Room: 251 A	Session 2441 Bill Mischo **Federated Searching** Room: 251 E	Session 3441 Jay Bhatt **Engineering Ethics Case Studies** Room: 251 B
2:30-4:15	Session 1541 Kelly Jordan **ELD Poster Session** Exhibit Hall	Session 2541 Karen Andrews **XML in a Nutshell** Room: 251 B	Session 3541 Najwa Hanel **Library Instruction Forum** Room: 250 E
4:30-6:00	Session 1641 Doug McGee & Gay Woods **Libraries as a Place** Room: 251 F	Session 2641 Larry Thompson **ELD Annual Business Meeting** Room: 151 G	Session 3641 **ELD EEC Meeting** Room: 150 D & E
6:30-8:30	Session 1741 Amy Van Epps **ELD New Members Reception** University of Utah Marriott Library	Session 2741 Mary Steiner **ELD Annual Banquet**	Session 3805 ASEE Function: ASEE Banquet

Slate of Candidates for Division Offices

The Nominations Committee is pleased to announce the following slate of candidates for Division offices.

Secretary/Treasurer, 2004-05
    Greg Raschke, North Carolina State University
    Kate Thomes, University of Pittsburgh

Director, 2004-06:
    Tamika Barnes, North Carolina State University
    Carol A. Brach (Szambelan), University of Notre Dame
    Doug McGee, United States Naval Academy
    Liz Mengel, Johns Hopkins University

Candidates have been invited to prepare statements that will be presented to the membership later in May, and that will be linked from the ballot.

Respectfully submitted by the Nominations Committee,
Gretchen Sneff, Chair
Godlind Johnson

People & Places

Hearty congratulations to Vladimir Borovansky, who will be retiring after 36 years at Arizona State University Libraries in Tempe. Have a wonderful retirement!

Recent publications by Nestor Osorio:

Osorio, Nestor L. and Gabriel E. Osorio. Disasters in the Literature of Human Factors: An Analysis of Subject and Application Terms, *Proceedings, Illinois/Indiana Section 2004 Conference, Engineering Education.* East Peoria, IL: Illinois Central College, Bradley University. Session: II-A-3: Educational Resources, March 27, 2004.

Osorio, Nestor L. JEE and EJEE: A Comparison of Two Engineering Education Journals, *Proceedings, Illinois/Indiana Section 2004 Conference, Engineering Education.* East Peoria, IL: Illinois Central College, Bradley University. Session: II-A-3: Educational Resources, March 27, 2004.

Osorio, Nestor L. and Mary A. Osorio. Engineering Education in Europe and the USA. An Analysis of Two Journals. *Science & Technology Libraries*, Vol. 23, No. 1, April 2004, p. 49-70.

On March 1, I traded my Instruction Program Coordinator duties for a new position, Publications and Publicity Coordinator. This position includes responsibility for developing a publicity program as well as developing publications, particularly for the campus community. I'm very excited about this challenge as I am the first person to have this role in our library. I'm also happy to work in an environment where I can try something new.

Of course, I will continue my reference and engineering collection development work.

Sandy Lewis
University of California-Santa Barbara

You, the members of ELD, have done a lot during the past year. Thank you for your hard work and dedication. Some of the highlights of the year included:

<u>Creation of a Development Committee</u>. One of the primary goals for the year was to establish an ELD Development Committee. ELD is very fortunate to receive substantial support from various sponsors including IEEE, Knovel, Elsevier, Cambridge Scientific, and INSPEC. During the 2002 – 2003 year, this support amounted to nearly $15,000 and it has increased for 2003 – 2004. In order to make sure we maintain timely contacts with our sponsors, we felt that it was necessary to formalize our procedures. Stephen Stich and Mel DeSart drew up guidelines for the Development Committee. These guidelines were approved by the EEC and Stephen Stich was named chair of the newly formed Development Committee.

<u>Transfer of the ELD web to a new site</u>. Jill Powell served as the ELD Webmaster for several years. However, her duties as next year's Program Chair will be more than enough to keep her busy. Because of this, the webmaster duties were transferred from Jill to Bob Heyer-Gray in March.

<u>New bylaws adopted.</u> During the 2002-2003 year, Mel DeSart chaired a committee to revise the ELD bylaws, which were adopted at the Nashville conference. As a result of this, two major changes occurred.

· Voting for new officers will now take place electronically before the conference. Amy Van Epps has created and tested a web site that will allow ELD members to cast their ballots electronically.

· Job descriptions have been moved out of the bylaws and placed in an addendum. This permits descriptions to be changed by approval of the Executive Committee, rather than a vote of the entire ELD membership. As a result of this change, most job descriptions have been updated, and the remainder will be revised during the upcoming year.

<u>Punch list for publishers created.</u> Christy Hightower chaired the committee which created the "Biennial Punch List of Best Practices for Electronic Resources, Engineering Libraries Division, American Society for Engineering Education (2004-2005)." By the time you read this report, the ELD membership will have voted electronically on the approval of this list.

<u>ELD's first official SIG, Information Literacy, was launched.</u> During the past year Greg Raschke drafted the guidelines for ELD SIGs and Angie Locknar and Stephanie White took on the administrative duties for the ELD-ILit discussion list. A coordinator for the ILit SIG will be named in the near future.

Many thanks to all of you who have contributed to ELD over the past year.

Secretary/Treasurer - Annual Report

The ASEE fiscal year runs from October through September. I have included summaries for the 2003 fiscal year and a second quarter report for the current 2004 fiscal year.

ELD has two accounts:
1) 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.
2) Operating Account. The Operating Account is allocated annually by ASEE headquarters ($500 this year), and cannot be carried over from year to year.

ELD Operating Account FY 2003 (October 2002 - September 2003)

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning Balance			$715.06
Speaker honorarium, Kerr*		$464.00	
Speaker honorarium, Kackley*		$251.06	
Ending Balance			0.00

ELD BASS Account FY 2003 (October 2002 - September 2003)

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning balance			$8,404.49
Member dues	$1,015.00		
Endnote bus charge reimb.	$442.17		
Interest FY 2003 (4 quarters)	$50.58		
Donation, IEEE	$1,000.00		
Donation, Inspec	$1,250.00		
Donation, CSA	$750.00		
ELD publication royalties	$178.60		
Endnote Preconference	$285.00		
Donation, Knovel*	$1,425.00		
Postage, framing		$46.95	
Rest of speaker honorarium, Kackley*		$123.94	
Speaker honorarium, Kerr*		$500.00	
Speaker honorarium, Boemeke		$897.00	
Misc. conference supplies		$126.86	
A/V supplies ($654+ $1200 ELD Breakfast)		$1,854.00	
New member reception caterer		$784.42	
Picnic supplies and new member reception bus		$363.58	
Ending Balance			$10,104.09

ELD Operating Account, (October 2003 - March 2004)

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning Balance			0.00
Annual Allotment	$500.00		
Ending Balance			0.00

Secretary/Treasurer - Annual Report continued...

ELD BASS Account (October 2003 - March 2004)

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning balance			$10,104.09
Interest FY 04 (2 quarters)	$28.03		
Member dues	$515.00		
Donation, IEEE	$1,500.00		
Donation, CSA	$1,250.00		
Donation, INSPEC	$1,250.00		
Ending Balance			$14,647.12

* Notes – Speaker honorarium for Kerr included registration as well as honorarium, hence the 2 figures ($464 for registration, $500 honorarium).
Kackley speaker honorarium split between BASS and Operating account in order to spend down the Operating account ($123.94 + $251.06).
The 2003 Knovel donation arrived in July-August; we are expecting $1650 in 2004 but as of April 04 it has not yet arrived (obtaining it requires ongoing follow-up).

Jill Powell
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Directors' Annual Report

The Directors' work for 2004 focused on revising the position descriptions, planning the annual banquet, and instituting procedures for coordinating special interest group activities. Both position descriptions were revised and posted to the EDL Web site.

Mary Steiner (First Year Director) has had an active year planning the ELD Annual Banquet in Salt Lake City. She has run into an amazing mix of roadblocks, but has put together a wonderful evening for all members and invited guests.

Greg Raschke (Second Year Director) submitted "Guidelines for Special Interest Groups in ELD" to the Extended Executive Committee. Those guidelines were accepted and posted at http://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/eld/sigs/sigs.php. The Information Literacy Special Interest Group operated under those guidelines in 2004 and initiated the ELD-Ilit listserv at http://mailman.mit.edu/mailman/listinfo/eld-ilit.

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Accreditation and Standards - Annual Report

This past year we have been continuing the work which was begun last year. We determined that two task groups needed to be formed.
1. One group is to evaluate this form to determine whether it is applicable to our needs, and offer suggestions for modification of the form if appropriate. Someone is needed to lead this group, and if you are interested in helping of leading, please let me know.
2. The next group will look at what information and statistics should be gathered by an engineering library in support of the ABET process. Some of this information should could include library resources, budget info, personnel, information literacy activity, etc.

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Archivist - Annual Report

In the fall of 2003 I was appointed Archivist of the Engineering Libraries Division of ASEE.
I am grateful to my predecessor, Don Richardson, for his twelve year stewardship of the division archives. On March 18, 2004 I collected the seven boxes of papers and artifacts from Don at the Worcester Polytechnic Institute Library. The new Archives location is a file cabinet in a conference room in the library of the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth. As time permits I intend to collect oral histories and electronically scan documents of particular interest to the division.

To date I have received no archive queries since the 2003 ASEE annual meeting.

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

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Awards - Annual Report

The ELD Award Committee is pleased to announce that the 2004 Homer I. Bernhardt Distinguished Service Award will be presented to Mel DeSart, Head of the Engineering Library at the University of Washington. Mel's substantial achievements in the profession: the establishment of the ELDNET-L listserv, recruitment and mentoring of new engineering librarians, leadership in areas of scholarly communication, and significant contributions to ELD have made him a leader, trusted colleague, and creative force in the community of engineering librarians. "He has raised the visibility and professional status of engineering librarians by his own modeling of exceptional competence, enthusiasm, and unselfish contributions to the profession." Mel's nomination received over a dozen letters of support from colleagues, faculty, vendors, and consortia representatives. One quote best summarizes those letters and the committee's decision, "Mel's dedication, his commitment and devotion to the profession, and his vitality are simply phenomenal." Congratulations Mel!

The 2004 Best Paper Award goes to Maliaca Oxnam for her paper "The Informed Engineer," presented at the *33rd ASEE/IEEE Frontiers in Education Conference*. Boulder, CO (November 2003): session F1E, pages F1E-5 to F1E-8. Ms. Oxnam is an Assistant Librarian at the University of Arizona.

The Best Reference Work Award goes to *Comprehensive Structural Integrity*. Edited by Milne, Ritchie, and Karihaloo. Pergamon Imprint ; Elsevier Science & Technology Books, 2003. This unique title fills a much-needed gap in many engineering library collections. By collecting essays from a wide-range of disciplines into one resource, *Comprehensive Structural Integrity* provides a definitive tool that links the various areas of scholarship comprising structural integrity and serves as an ideal candidate to receive ELD's 2004 Best Reference Work Award.

The Committee will formally present the awards, along with plaques for each winner, at the ELD Annual Business Meeting in Salt Lake City. I would like to thank Tamika Barnes, Craig Beard, Kelly Jordan, Jim Neeley, Larry Schmidt, and John Telaha for their excellent work. Check the Awards web page (http://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/eld/awards.php) for more detailed award criteria, nomination procedures, and past winners.

This has been a challenging and rewarding year for the committee and we look forward to seeing you all in June.

Greg Raschke, Chair 2002-2004
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Development - Annual Report

The Development Task Force completed its work on the document for establishing the ELD Development Committee. The Extended Executive Committee approved the Development Committee on March 5, 2004.

A description of the committee is now viewable on-line, in the ELD Bylaws (Addendum 1: Descriptions for Officers, Committee Chairs, etc., Section 9). Committee members will be appointed after the results of the ELD election have been announced.

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Duplicates Exchange - Annual Report

In 2003/2004 the ASEE/ELD Duplicates Exchange had another great year. Currently we serve 82 active members representing 62 institutions in the USA, five in Canada, and one in Sweden. So far this year we have distributed 40 lists of duplicates received from the members of the Duplicates Exchange. These lists have been distributed not only to the 82 members of the ASEE/ELD Duplicates Exchange, but also to the 807 members of the BACKSERV listserv: < http://www.lists.us.swets.com/mailman/listinfo/backserv>. Thus each list is sent to 889 people. This amounts to 35,560 e-mails of member lists this year to date.

In addition, we have distributed to the 82 members 128 lists of duplicates originating from the BACKSERV duplicates listserv. We selected these based on their engineering content from over 10,000 entries posted to this listserv over the past year. This will be an additional 10,496 e-mails. Thus the ASEE/ELD Duplicates Exchange has a total output of 46,056 e-mails for the year 2002/2003 to date. With two months left in the ASEE year, the final counts will be higher than these figures for ten months.

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Electronic Discussion Lists - Annual Report

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

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

The number of subscribers to ELDNET-L has risen, in large part due to the number of solo / corporate librarians and publisher/society reps who have subscribed.

For ELD-L, the number of ELD members with e-mail addresses directly determines the number of subscribers to the list. Given that a number of retirees retain their ELD memberships but do not have ready e-mail access, 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. The drop in the number of subscribers in the last year is due largely to a number of ELD members who have retired or changed positions that move them out of engineering, and not as many new members to compensate for those lost.

The biggest change for the e-lists in the past year was the addition of Craig Beard of the University of Alabama at Birmingham as co-editor of both lists. Craig will be assuming more responsibility over the next few months as he is made co-owner of both lists.

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JSTOR Task Force - Annual Report

No report submitted
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Liaisons Program - Annual Report

My thanks to the ELD Organizational and Meeting Liaisons for all of their good work this past year. In these times of shrinking travel budgets we are more appreciative than ever of our Liaisons making it a priority to attend their organization's conference, and to report back to those of us who could not attend. We have had nine conference reports submitted since last May, which is a very impressive number. (You can see the reports at http://library.ucsc.edu/science/ELD/) Of course, conference attendance is just one of the ways Organizational Liaisons perform their most important function, which is to communicate back and forth between ELD and their organization and to look for opportunities for fruitful collaboration between the two groups.

Here are a few collaboration and communication highlights from the last twelve months:

- For the second year in a row Kate Thomes' SPARC Liaison report from the ALA Midwinter meeting was recommended reading on the front page of the SPARC website in February along with a link to her report on the ELD Liaison web page.
- Ginny Baldwin identified an opportunity for ELD to collaborate with the SciTech division of SLA on their continuing education survey done every other year. The ELD Executive Committee approved this idea, which Ginny will be developing more fully in the coming months.
- Jay Bhatt gave a brief PowerPoint presentation about ELD at the last IATUL conference (also for the second year in a row).
- Jay also recognized a common interest between the two groups in the area of Information Literacy. He has been successful in launching an IATUL Information Literacy Task Force, he invited IATUL members to join the new ELD Information Literacy SIG: (eld-ilit@MIT.EDU) and he is hoping that opportunities for collaborative projects will emerge from these new organizational structures within the two groups. One benefit so far is that Jay has received several queries from IATUL members regarding ELD, its benefits, and how to become a member.

This year we will have four opportunities for new people to become liaisons, with openings for liaisons to ASIS&T, ACRL/STS, SLA Engineering and SLA PAM. Serving as an Organizational Liaison is a great way to get more involved in ELD. If you are interested in applying for any of the above positions, contact Christy Hightower at **christyh@ucsc.edu**.

Christy Hightower, 2003-2005
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Membership Committee & Membership Directory - Annual Report

As of April 27, 2004, the ELD roster from ASEE headquarters lists 220 members from all over the world. We've been adding new members, but it seems to be at about the rate people are retiring or changing jobs and leaving ELD. We've held fairly steady in the last year. Our most recent count is down 3 members from this time last year. While that's not a large number, this is not a trend we want to see continue! Our current geographical division now includes: 15 members from Canada, as well as one each from New Zealand, Trinidad and Tobago, and the Netherlands. Within the states, California continues to have the most members, holding steady at a grand total of 29.

To continuing our goal of recruiting all the academic engineering librarians in the world, and to keep our numbers from dwindling, your help is always welcome. We continue to do our best to ensure that all academic librarians involved with engineering or computer science are aware of ELD and their opportunity to join us. The virtual "invitation to join" is available at the following address: http://www.lib.purdue.edu/engr_new/ELD/whyjoin.html

The committee membership has been stable during the last year. Last summer we had a big thank you to Andy Stewart for his time as Membership Directory Editor, and we've welcomed Liz Mengel to our group in this capacity. I know you've all seen messages from Liz about updating your directory entries in the newest edition of the directory. The new directory also incorporates a list of members who are willing to be mentors in specific areas of engineering librarianship. The mentors list is supplied to the Directory Editor from the Mentoring Committee chair, Linda Martinez.

Deborah Kegel (west coast), Linda Whang (middle "coast") and Eileen Dorschner (east coast) continue as the regional biographers or new ELD members in the Division's newsletter. These are the folks responsible for the New Member Bios you read in the newsletter.

2003/2004 Membership Committee Members: Eileen Dorschner (New Member Bios), Norma Godavari (Canadian Liaison), Deborah Kegel (New Member Bios), Elizabeth Mengel (Membership Directory Editor), Amy Van Epps (Chair) and Linda Whang (New Member Bios).

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Mentoring - Annual Report

The Mentoring Committee collaborated with Liz Mengel, ELD Directory editor, to merge the ELD Directory with the list of mentors/experts. The "new" ELD Directory should be distributed shortly. Committee Members: Jay Bhatt, Linda Martinez (Chair), Honora Nerz, Sharon Siegler and Tom Volkening.

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Newsletter - Annual Report

4 issues were produced and sent to the membership at no cost to the organization.

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Nominating - Annual Report

The Nominations Committee consisted of Gretchen Sneff (Chair), and Godlind Johnson. Kate Thomes was originally on the committee but stepped down when she decided to run for office, just prior to the Committee's work to determine the slate.

The Committee published calls for nominations, as required by Division Bylaws, that appeared in the September and the March ELD Newsletters. The slate appears elsewhere in this newsletter. Upon the recommendation of the membership at last year's Annual Business meeting, the Committee asked each candidate to prepare statements describing their involvement in and vision for ELD, and their career highlights. Because the Bylaws now call for electronic voting to take place prior to the Annual Conference, the Committee has made arrangements to have the candidates' statements linked directly from the ballots.

Gretchen Sneff, Temple University (Chair)
Godlind Johnson, Stonybrook University

Publications - Annual Report

The Publications Committee Chair worked with the Program Chair to complete the review and selection of papers submitted for publication in the ASEE Annual Conference Proceedings. Publications committee members and a few additional volunteers worked hard to meet all the deadlines involved in this process.

The Literature Guides Subcommittee worked all year on a major revision of the Literature Guide Guidelines.

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Reference 24x7 Task Force - Annual Report

No report submitted
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Webmaster - Annual Report

After being ELD webmaster from 1998-2004, Jill decided to step down to make time for other ELD job duties. A pool of excellent candidates applied for the job, and Bob Heyer-Gray was selected as the new webmaster. As of 29 March 2004, the new address for the site is: http://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/eld/   The old site provides a quick redirect to the new site; however, the old site is no longer being updated. ***Any updates and contributions should be sent to the Bob at rheyer@ucdavis.edu***

The ELD website includes the following: meeting minutes, conference information and presentations, officers and their job descriptions, bylaws, awards and award recipients, FAQs, listserv information, the duplicates exchange, ELD newsletters, and information on literature guides. ASEE links to our page from their list of divisions at: http://www.asee.org/members/divisions. Upcoming speakers can email their presentations (or URLs to their presentations) to Bob for posting on the Conference Program page.

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ELD on the Web!

http://www.lib.ucdavis.edu/eld/