



# Engineering Libraries Division



## March 2020

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## Message from the Chair

Julie Cook



Greetings from Seattle...

...where it has been an unsettling few weeks, due to Coronavirus Disease 19 (COVID-19), myriad precautions, and dynamic local and municipal policymaking. The repercussions have hit close to home, as the University of Washington has just announced that classes will not be taking place in person for the rest of the quarter due to a confirmed case of the virus on our campus. Hopefully by the time Spring quarter begins in three weeks, this will all be in the past with no additional serious incidences or drastic developments. What a strange time we live in!

Public health crisis aside, ELD members have been busy! Program Chair David Hubbard is in the thick of planning technical sessions for our conference in Montreal. Directors Michelle Spence and Eric Schares are wrapping up coordination of the ELD Banquet and the Welcome Reception, both always highly anticipated! Publications Committee co-chairs, Lisa Ngo and Amani Magid, have successfully shepherded submitted papers from abstracts to final drafts. I have no doubt David and the Program Committee will offer a robust and motivating program in June. Thank you to all these folks, and to everyone who volunteered to review papers this year.

The Scholarly Communications Committee has also been busy. Led by Daniela Solomon, they have created an [ELD Open Access Statement](#) to promote ELD's advocacy for open access principles and present best practices for all members. More details are in their Committee report on page 12.

In ASEE business, the PIC (Professional Interest Council) potential reorganization is progressing. Last year, ASEE HQ established a working group charged with looking at new ways to re-organize the PICs. Our PIC IV Chair, Beth Holloway, presented ASEE's charge to the Division Chairs at a meeting in

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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."

## Message from the Chair *(continued)*

Tampa, but we hadn't heard anything more about it since. Finally, at the end of February, the working group sent out three scenarios, labeled red, green and blue. Each scenario arranges the 53 ASEE divisions into five PICS in different combinations. We didn't receive any significant additional information. Members were to respond to, and rank, the scenarios. Many of you contributed your comments when I sent out the scenarios - thank you. I have just submitted ELD's feedback to the working group: the green scenario garnered 58%, the blue scenario 28% and the red scenario 14% of those who responded. I was also able to include many of the comments you included with your rankings. It's not clear at this point whether a PIC reorganization will have any significant bearing on how ELD functions within ASEE. I don't have a timeframe for an announcement of the results, or for the actions taken accordingly, but I will keep you posted.

Finally, there is still one Committee Chair position to fill for the upcoming 2020-2022 term, as Accreditation & Standards Committee Chair, Julie Arendt, will complete her term this year. I want to thank all the Committee Chairs for serving this last year as they keep the business of the Division moving forward!

Lastly, please don't forget to vote when the ELD ballot is disseminated this month! We have a small, but growing and mighty division, and it's due to each and every member's participation!

In the meantime, if you have any questions, comments or ideas about ELD, don't hesitate to contact me at: [julesck@uw.edu](mailto:julesck@uw.edu).

Stay safe!

Julie Cook



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**The ASEE ELD Annual Banquet** will be held at [Maggie Oakes](#) on Tuesday, June 23, 2020, from 6:30-9:00pm. Maggie Oakes is located 0.6 miles from the convention centre (approximately 12 minutes to walk). Cocktails will be between 6:30 and 7:30, and dinner will be from 7:30pm-9:00pm. Thanks to the generous support of Elsevier, the banquet is free to all ELD members. All additional banquet dinner tickets are USD \$100/person. This will be a lovely opportunity to relax and socialize with your colleagues and friends. (

**Please ensure that you RSVP online using [this form](#) by Friday May 15.**

Michelle Spence  
Director

## Conference Program Update

Our Annual Conference & Exposition in Montreal, Quebec, Canada, is quickly approaching, and it's shaping up to be a great program. We'll have five technical sessions, three panel sessions, two lightning talk sessions, a poster session, and a Sunday workshop. We'll also have our traditional evening social activities! If you are new to ELD, or never attended the annual conference before, there are lots of opportunities to learn, participate, share, and network with a great group of people. If you are new to ELD, or haven't attended the conference before, I encourage you to consider asking for a Conference Buddy to help navigate the ins-and-outs of the conference and make it that much more enjoyable. If interested in a Conference Buddy, see page 5 for more details. Early Bird Registration now ends on **May 1st!**



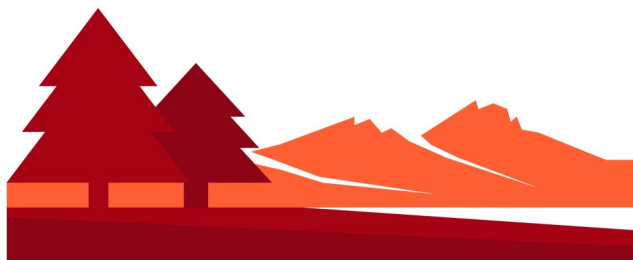
Our programming will kick off with a Sunday morning workshop titled “What do our users need?: The Basics of Qualitative Methods for Librarians” led by Amy Buhler, Amy Van Epps, and Margaret Phillips. This workshop grew out of last year's excellent panel discussion on assessment challenges. I'm certainly looking forward to it, and I know many others are as well.

Like last year, there will be two lightning talk sessions. Many thanks to Michelle Spence and Sylvia Jones for co-moderating the lightning talk sessions this year. More details and the call for lightning talks can be found on page 6 of this newsletter. As indicated in the call, the deadline for lightning talk submissions is Monday April 13th.

There are currently 34 papers under consideration for the five technical sessions and the poster session, giving us what looks to be some terrific presentations. There are also many involved in preparing three very interesting panel discussion sessions on *Metrics and Measuring Research Impact*, *Online Learning Objects in Engineering Education*, and *Operationalizing Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (EDISJ) in Engineering Librarianship*.

Many thanks to our Directors, Eric Schares and Michelle Spence, for organizing our Welcome Reception and Annual Banquet. The ELD Welcome Reception, organized by Eric and sponsored by IEEE, will be on Monday June 22nd at the [Verses Bistro](#). The ELD Annual Banquet, organized by Michelle and sponsored by Elsevier, will be the following evening at [Maggie Oakes](#). If you missed it, there are instructions on registering for the Banquet on page 2. There is also the ELD Social sponsored by SPIE on Sunday night (Location TBA), so don't forget about that event and keep a lookout for details.

A call for moderators for the five technical and poster sessions will go out in early April. Moderating is a great way to get involved in the conference program — and get to know your colleagues. A preliminary schedule of events is provided in the table on the next page.



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## Conference Program Update

Time	Sunday, June 21	Time	Monday, June 22	Tuesday, June 23	Wednesday, June 24
9:00am– 12:00pm	ELD Workshop What Do Our Users Need?: The Basics of Qualitative Methods for Li- brarians	8:00- 9:30am	ASEE Plenary	ELD Business Meeting	Panel Session 3: Metrics and Measuring Re- search Impact
		9:45- 11:15am	Lightning Talks 1	Focus on Exhib- its Networking Break & ASEE Division Poster Session	Focus on Exhib- its Networking Break & NSF Grantees Poster Session
		11:30am- 1:00pm	ELD Welcome Lunch and Light- ning Talks 2	Plenary	Tech Session 5
12:00-1:15pm		1:00- 1:45pm	Free Time	Free Time	Free Time
1:15-2:45pm	Tech Session 1	1:45- 3:15pm	Tech Session 3	Tech Session 4	ASEE Distin- guished Lectures
3:00-4:30pm	Tech Session 2	3:30- 5:00pm	Panel Session 1: Operationalizing Equity, Diversity, Inclusion, and Social Justice (EDISJ) in Engi- neering Librari- anship	Panel Session 2: Online Learning Objects in Engi- neering Educa- tion	Extended Execu- tive Committee Meeting
4:30-6:00pm	Division Mixer	5:00- 6:30pm	Focus on Exhibits	Focus on Exhibits	
6:00~10:00p m	ASEE Taste of Montreal (6:00- 9:00pm) and ELD Social (7:00-10:00pm; Location TBA)	6:30- 9:00pm	ELD Welcome Reception Verses Bistro (6:30-9:30pm)	ELD Annual Banquet Maggie Oakes (6:30-9:00pm)	

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## Conference Program Update (*continued*)

I would again like to thank the ELD Program Committee (Amy Buhler, Kari Kozak, NuRee Lee, Eric Schares, Daniela Solomon, Michelle Spence, and Larry Thompson), and the Publications Committee (Co-Chairs Amani Magid and Lisa Ngo) for all their help.

I'll close with the following question for those who live outside of Canada: It's March 2020, do you know where your passport is?

David E. Hubbard  
2020 ASEE-ELD Program Chair



## Conference Buddy Program



Are you new to the  
Engineering Libraries Division?

Attending your first  
ASEE Annual Conference  
in Montreal?

Get paired up with an ELD Member  
to show you the conference ropes.

Brought to you by the  
ELD Mentoring Committee

Contact Bruce Neville  
Email: [bneville@tamu.edu](mailto:bneville@tamu.edu)



## Call for Lightning Talks

Do you or your library have an exciting new project, program, partnership, or tool that you would like to share with your fellow ELD members? If so, please consider proposing a Lightning Talk to give in Montreal this June at the ASEE Conference.

What is a Lightning Talk? A Lightning Talk is a very short (2-3 minute) presentation on a timely topic of interest to the audience. This year, we are hoping for a variety of talks on any number of subjects, including, but not limited to:

- Digital initiatives
- New partnerships
- Innovative programs or services
- Or anything you think might be of interest to your peers

The main goals of this session are to learn something about our colleagues and to generate discussion during the session and over the course of the conference.

Please note that there are two types of Lightning Talks: Member Lightning Talks and Sponsor Lightning Talks.

**Member Lightning Talks:** If you are presenting as a **member**, please submit your Lightning Talk proposal to Sylvia Jones ([sylviagw@smu.edu](mailto:sylviagw@smu.edu)), by Monday, April 13th. Your proposal should include:

- Your name and affiliation
- Title of talk
- Brief description of your talk (no more than 3 sentences)

PowerPoint presentations are not required, but if you wish to use one, please limit it to 3-4 slides. Remember that two minutes are shorter than most commercial breaks!

**Sponsors** can indicate their interest in giving a Lightning Talk by emailing Michelle Spence ([michelle.spence@utoronto.ca](mailto:michelle.spence@utoronto.ca)) by Monday April 13. Sponsor Lightning Talks are 1 minute, 1 slide.

Sylvia Jones and Michelle Spence  
Co-Moderators



## Committee on Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (CDEI) Update

The CDEI has been very busy gearing up for the Montreal Conference. The Committee will have a table at the Division Mixer and a booth in the Exhibit Hall. The booth will be in the back again this year; unfortunately, we can't have the very first booth every conference. Come by the CDEI booth to get your rainbow ribbon. (I'm trying to get CDEI to stock support ribbons for other groups, as well.)

The Committee has a strong schedule of programs this year, including its own programming and co-sponsored programs with other divisions. As always, the Committee will be offering Safe Zone training, levels 1, 2, and 3 (but not in that order). Last year's Equity & Inclusion Advocacy training has been expanded to levels 100, 200, and 300. The Sunday night Presidential LGBTQ+ reception is being held again. This is a ticketed event (\$20 in advance, \$30 onsite, student prices available). The roundtable on Wednesday is always interesting, but conflicts with one of our technical sessions. (Sorry, David.) The CDEI is hosting a Distinguished Lecture on Wednesday, "Indigeneering Engineering Education: Welcoming Indigenous Knowledge and Wisdom with Integrity," by Deanna Burgart of the Schulich School of Engineering at the University of Calgary. Fortunately, this one doesn't conflict with any of our own programming, so you won't have to make a hard choice for that one. You can search the online session locator for the ASEE Committee on Diversity to see all the offerings.

The Committee has restructured over the last couple years. The actual Capital-C Committee consists of 13 voting members, distributed by a formula, and 2 *ex officio* members. Each Division (or equivalent) is allowed one Delegate (aka, the worker bees), appointed for a two-year term. I was appointed as our Division Delegate last year. Delegates are expected to contribute to the Committee's efforts by participating in subcommittees and reporting between the Division membership and the Committee. Additionally, anyone can be a Friend of the Committee by signing up at the Committee [website](#) (which is not easy to find). Friends get the CDEI newsletter and can just provide moral support or can participate in subcommittee work, as well. I know that there are at least a couple Friends among the ELD members. (Thanks!) Why the CDEI [newsletter](#) doesn't go out to the entire ASEE membership, I don't know, but I didn't know it existed until I became the Delegate. You can find current and back issues on the website.

I've been active on the Conference Planning, Communication, and Strategic Plan Subcommittees. We've been doing our work by conference call, and I've had at least two CDEI conference calls a week for the last several weeks. The Conference Planning Subcommittee has been busy doing just that—planning the DEI booth, the LGBTQ+ reception, the Division Mixer table, the footprints, and so on. I've also been involved in the Equity and Inclusion Advocacy 100, 200, and 300 planning, as I'm interested in developing advanced programming for our own Allies program at Texas A&M. When the candidates for Best DEI Paper come out, all of the Delegates will be tapped to help in the review and selection. The Strategic Planning Subcommittee hasn't been as active yet. We're still waiting on more direction from On High as to where the Society as a whole wants to go. Finally, I put myself on the Communications Subcommittee mostly because I found the website decidedly lacking in useful information. I'm not a web designer myself, but I'm hoping to help populate it with useful resources when we find someone who wants to take that on.

I know that we always have a very full schedule of wonderful programming, but I hope you'll consider at least stopping by the booth while you're in the Exhibit Hall. If there's anything I can pass along to the Committee from the Division, please let me know.

Bruce Neville  
ELD Delegate to the CDEI

## CDEI Events at Montreal

Time	Sunday, June 21	Time	Monday, June 22	Tuesday, June 23	Wednesday, June 24
		8:00-9:30am		177. Making Mathematics More Accessible in the Engineering Classroom (panel) Palais, Westin 177B. Safe Zone Level 2 Ramezay, Westin	Inclusive Practices for Implementing Collaborative Learning in Large Classes Palais, Westin
		9:45-11:15am	217. The Engineer of 2020 Rm 521A, MCC 277. Safe Zone Level I Palais, Westin 277B. Unpacking Race, Power, and Privilege in the STEM Classroom Ramezay, Westin		
		11:30am – 1:00pm	Do You See Me?: Hyper-visible Invisibility #EngineeringWhileBlack (panel) Rm 521A MCC		CDEI Roundtable Conversations on DEI Palais, Westin
12:00-1:00pm		1:00-1:45pm	Free time!	Free time!	Free time!
1:15-2:45pm	Community Conversation: Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion in a Global Context Rm 521 MCC	1:45-3:15pm	440. From Invisible Knowledge to Successful Strategies (panel) Rm 511C, MCC  477B. CDEI Best DEI Paper Award Finalist Presentations Rm 521A MCC	477. Safe Zone Level 3: Deep Dive Rm 524C, MCC  477B. Expanding Resources That Connect DEAI with Ethics Education Montreal C, Westin	Distinguished Lecture: Indigeneering Engineering Education: Welcoming Indigenous Knowledge and Wisdom with Integrity, Deanna Burgart, Univ. of Calgary Rm. 516C, MCC
3:00-4:30pm	Equity & Inclusion Advocacy: DEI 100 St Antoine, Westin	3:30-5:00pm	2020 Interdivisional Town Hall Meeting: The Engineers of the 2030s Rm 517A, General Session Room B, MCC  Equity & Inclusion Advocacy: DEI 200 St. Antoine, Westin	Equity & Inclusion Advocacy: DEI 300 St. Antoine, Westin	Safe Zone Level 2 Rm 524C, MCC
4:30-6:00 pm	Division Mixer	5:00-6:30 pm	CDEI Booth during Focus on Exhibits	CDEI Booth during Focus on Exhibits	CDEI Booth during Focus on Exhibits
7:30-8:30 pm	LGBTQ+ Reception Hosted by Past President Stephanie Farrell and CDEI Montreal C, Westin (ticketed, \$20)	7:00-9:00 pm			



## Committee Reports

### Accreditation & Standards Committee

Julie Arendt, Chair

It has been a few years since ELD put together its publications on [Information Competency Standards in Engineering](#) and on [ABET Accreditation](#). With the new ACRL Information Literacy Framework, and with revisions to the latest ABET criteria, the Accreditation & Standards Committee has spent the last year gathering information from sources that include library publications, a survey of ELD members, ABET criteria, and our own expertise. The committee is in the early stages of drafting updated documents for the ELD website. Our next step is to distill this information down to guides for librarians.

### ASEE ELD Directory of Members

Bernadette Ewen, Chair

The ASEE ELD Directory of Members is up to date as of March 2, 2020. Current ASEE ELD members can download a copy of this directory [here](#), using the password that was shared on the eld-l listserv in early March 2020. If current ASEE ELD members wish either to have a PDF copy of the current directory e-mailed to them, or if they wish to have their directory information updated, they should e-mail [ewen@rose-hulman.edu](mailto:ewen@rose-hulman.edu). Changes to the directory will be reflected in the next published update to the ASEE ELD Directory of Members. Thank you to David Schmitt (Membership Chair), Mel DeSart (Electronic Discussion Lists Chair), Marina Zhang (Webmaster), and all other members who provided me with current contact information.

**IMPORTANT:** Access to the ASEE ELD Directory of Members is a benefit of ASEE ELD membership. Do not reproduce, copy, forward, edit, sell, or distribute the directory or the address and password used to access the directory. We value both your privacy and the privacy of everyone else listed in the directory.

### Mentoring Committee

Kevin Drees, Chair

In anticipation of the 2020 ASEE Conference in Montreal, I would like to call attention to the Conference Buddy Program and the Friendly Paper Review Service announcements on pages 5 and 12, respectively, in this newsletter.

The **Conference Buddy Program** matches first-time attendees (newbies) with seasoned conference attendees to help newbies make the most of the conference experience. This is a strictly voluntary program which makes the conference atmosphere more welcoming and inclusive. If you are a newbie and you'd like to interact with a seasoned conference attendee and gain her/his insights, or, if you are a seasoned conference attendee and you would like to share your wisdom with a newbie, contact Bruce Neville at [bneville@tamu.edu](mailto:bneville@tamu.edu).

Have you submitted an abstract for the 2020 ASEE Conference in Montreal or another conference? Or to a journal? Need help sorting through your ideas for a paper? Want to improve your chances of having your manuscript accepted for publication? If so, try our **Friendly Paper Review Service**. Contact Kevin Drees at [kevin.drees@okstate.edu](mailto:kevin.drees@okstate.edu)

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## Committee Reports *(continued)*

### Nominating Committee

Willie Baer, Chair

It is my pleasure to present the slate of candidates for the 2020 ASEE ELD election. I want to thank our candidates for being willing to serve our organization.

### Candidates for Secretary/Treasurer

#### Kevin P. Drees



Kevin P. Drees is an associate professor and engineering librarian at Oklahoma State University. He received his B.S. in Mechanical Engineering from the University of Kansas, and his M.L.S. from Emporia State University. Within the Engineering Libraries Division (ELD) of ASEE, he serves on the Publications Committee and as the Mentoring Committee Chair. In the ASEE Midwest Section, he has served as the Section Chair-Elect and Awards Chair (2012-2013), Section Chair (2013-2014), and Conference Chair (2016-2017). He served as the ASEE Campus Representative for Oklahoma State University from 2008 to 2017. His research interests are information literacy, as well as research data management and impact. He has published four ASEE Conference papers. He enjoys teaching students and faculty to more effectively utilize engineering databases and citation management software. More recently, he has focused efforts on advancing the development of a data literacy initiative within the engineering college at his institution.

Why am I interested in the Secretary/Treasurer position? I am interested in this position as it is a great opportunity to contribute to the growth of the Engineering Libraries Division. I served as the conference chair for the 2017 ASEE Midwest Section Conference at Oklahoma State University. The conference committee worked to secure 29 student posters and 44 conference papers. I was fortunate in that the conference committee consisted of engineering faculty with a range of experience and a wide expanse of research interests. We capitalized on their contacts and secured a number of workshop presenters who were and continue to be leaders in their fields. I believe that my experience with conference planning and logistics makes me a strong candidate for the position. The Engineering Libraries Division has a strength and purpose in its diversity, a dynamic energy if you will, that distinguishes it uniquely within the larger ASEE organization. I welcome the opportunity to work with the ELD membership to grow our possibilities.

#### Daniela Solomon



My name is Daniela Solomon and I am running for the Treasurer (officer track) position in ELD. I have been a Research Services Librarian for Engineering at Case Western Reserve University since 2012. In this capacity, I serve as the liaison to the engineering departments, manage collections in those fields, provide library instruction sessions and research consultations, and organize many outreach activities.

Joining ASEE-ELD was the best professional decision I made. Since then, I have been involved in different capacities with ELD and participated in all the ASEE annual conferences. As a member of the Publications Committee 2015-2017, I have contributed to the development of the ELD Author Guidelines document. As a member of the Webmaster committee 2017-2019, I contributed to the transition and reorganization of the ELD website to the new site. As the Chair of the Scholarly Communications 2017-2021, I led the development of a document on best practices for increasing visibility at the author level, and made arrangements for the ASEE-ELD papers to be indexed in Library, Information Science and Technology Abstracts (LISTA) and Library and Information Science Abstracts (LISA) databases. I contributed to the annual conferences as organizer

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(session moderator in 2013, planning committee member 2015-2016, and chair of the planning sub-committee for the 2016 Unconference) and as a presenter (two Lightning Talks, one poster, six presentations, and panel speaker). Additionally, I am also active in the statewide library association ALAO, by presenting at the annual conferences, as a member of the 2019 conference organizing committee, and as the 2019-2021 co-chair of the STEM interest group.

I strongly believe in the ELD role in defining engineering librarianship, and I am grateful for the support and opportunities I found within the ELD group. For these reasons, I would love the opportunity to contribute as an officer to ensure that ELD will continue to be an invaluable resource for the new engineering librarians, and I would appreciate the ELD members' trust that would allow me to do so.

### Candidates for Director

#### Julie Arendt



I am a Science and Engineering Research Librarian at Virginia Commonwealth University (VCU). My job includes serving as VCU Libraries' teaching and research liaison to VCU's College of Engineering. I first joined ELD in 2014, and I have been active in the Accreditation & Standards Committee of ELD ever since, including several years as the Committee's chair. I enjoy the ASEE Conference both for the fellowship and learning from other engineering librarians in ELD, and for its opportunities to be exposed to the concerns of engineering faculty in non-ELD sessions. I would like the opportunity to help make the ASEE Conference a good experience for others.

#### Marina Zhang



My name is Marina Zhang, and I am running for a Director position in ELD. I have been the Engineering & Informatics Librarian at the Lichtenberger Engineering Library, University of Iowa, since 2014. I joined the ASEE/ELD in 2016 and have been actively involved in ELD through attending the ASEE Annual Conference, volunteering in two committees including Publications (2016- present) and Scholarly Communication (2018- present) and chairing the Web Committee since June 2019. I have been an author/presenter three times from 2017-2019, lightning talk presenter four times from 2016-2019, and an Unconference presenter in 2016.

I see ELD as a community for engineering librarians because ELD supports/recognizes early-, mid-career to senior librarians with travel funding opportunities, a mentoring program, and a variety of awards. ELD also builds a bridge between vendors and librarians, develops a positive relationship between faculty and librarians, and increases the visibility of librarians to both ASEE and their home institutions. Serving as a new Director in ELD would be a great opportunity for me to give back to ELD.

The ballot will be distributed electronically on March 13<sup>th</sup>. Eric Schares, our Electronic Voting Administrator, will send out the ballot.

#### Publications Committee

Amani Magid and Lisa Ngo, Co-Chairs

The Publications Committee has greatly benefited from a surge in reviewer volunteers for this year's paper submissions, and we couldn't be happier to have so many members participate! To welcome new and

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seasoned reviewers, we held a successful Q&A webinar with Program Chair David Hubbard to outline peer review guidelines, and tips and tricks for working with ASEE's paper management system. Our reviewers worked tirelessly to complete the first round of reviews for all submitted papers in record time. Authors have until March 16th to complete requested revisions.

### **Scholarly Communications Committee**

Daniela Solomon, Chair

The Scholarly Communication Committee is happy to announce that the ELD Open Access Statement was approved by the ELD Executive Committee and is now available on the [ELD website](#). Thank you for contributing your feedback to help SCC develop a truly representative statement for ELD.

## Friendly Paper Review Service



Have you submitted an abstract for  
Montreal 2020?

Would you like some feedback on a paper you  
are planning to submit for publication  
elsewhere?

Need help writing your paper?

Want to improve your chances of having your  
manuscript accepted for publication?

Brought to you by the  
ELD Mentoring Committee

Contact Kevin Drees, Chair  
Email: [kevin.drees@okstate.edu](mailto:kevin.drees@okstate.edu)



## Spotlight on Members

### Welcome New Members!

#### Evie Cordell, Northeastern University

I am the First Year Experience and Undergraduate Engagement Librarian at Northeastern University in Boston, Mass. I work with a variety of first year programs across Northeastern University, including the First Year Engineering Program. Librarianship is a career change for me. I spent 15 years in retail management before going to library school. I've worked in public libraries, but Northeastern is my first academic librarian position. I attended the University of Virginia for undergrad and University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign for my MLIS.

#### Christina Sheley, Cornell University

I oversee the Business and Engineering Libraries, and work with the librarians and staff in those areas to develop library services and support for entrepreneurship across Cornell's campuses in Ithaca and New York City. I have been in this position for 7 months. Previously, I have been Head, Business/SPEA Information Commons (Indiana University); Instruction and Reference Librarian (Ivy Tech Community College, Indiana); Visiting Librarian for Anthropology, Folklore, Social Work, and Sociology (Indiana University). Before becoming a librarian, I worked in PR and advertising for five years. I received both my undergraduate and graduate degrees from Indiana University. I have three children, am a reluctant runner, and like to travel. I also love musical theater, and being so close to New York City and shows is very exciting!

### ELD Member News



Congratulations to Anne E. Rauh on her promotion to head of collections and research services at Syracuse University Libraries, a position she held on an interim basis since April 2019. In this role, she leads the Libraries' department that provides research services, collection development, open scholarship services, and subject liaison librarian services to the University campus.

