



Engineering Libraries Division Newsletter

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Message from the Chair

Bob Heyer-Gray

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We are only three months away from our meeting in Vancouver. I hope to catch up with many of you at the meeting and to meet all of our new members as well. We really should make a concerted effort to reach out to our new members so that they not only benefit from the sessions but also get a good sense of the strength, camaraderie, and connectedness of the ELD community. Speaking of sessions, Mike White and the Program Planning Committee have been working very hard to put together a fantastic program. There is a Panel Discussion,

Technical Paper Sessions, a Poster Session, another round of Lightning Talks, in addition to many business and social events lined up. Look for Mike's more complete program report in the newsletter. I always come away from the annual ASEE meetings having learned something new and having gotten to know ELD members better, all of which helps me (and us collectively I think) be a better engineering librarian ... given the program for Vancouver, I am sure that this will be true again this year.

Elections and voting

By now you should have received John Teleha's e-mail regarding ELD elections. Please see his full report in the Newsletter. Voting will have begun Friday March 11th and will be ending at midnight, Eastern Time, on March 25th. We have a great slate of candidates, so **please take the time to vote**. The ballot and candidate statements can be found here:

<http://gemini.lib.purdue.edu/ELDvoting/ballot.cfm>

In addition to the ELD elections, please consider voting in the ASEE National Elections as well. If, like me, you have not yet received your ballot and election information, you can find candidates' statements online:

<http://www.asee.org/about-us/the-organization/our-board-of-directors/2011-national-elections>

Voting for the National Elections ends March 31st.



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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Committees

After the ELD elections, Chairs of ELD committees will be appointed or reappointed. If you are interested in leading any of the committees:

Accreditation and Standards
Archivist
Awards
Electronic Discussion Lists
Liaisons Program

Membership Directory
Mentoring
Newsletter
Literature Guides (subcommittee of
Publications)
Scholarly Communication

Please send me an email briefly describing your interest by March 31st. I will then work with the Executive Committee to make the appointments. Thanks to those of you that have already contacted me regarding committee appointments or reappointments.

Officers and Committee Chairs are generally expected to attend the Extended Executive Committee Meeting, usually the last session of the conference. So if you are appointed make your travel plans accordingly. See ELD's Officers and Committees web page for the full list of committees, membership, and descriptions: <http://eld.lib.ucdavis.edu/officers.php>.

Please do not forget to vote, make sure you have your passports in order, and do not miss out on the early bird registration for the conference (price good through March 30, 2011). I look forward to seeing you all in Vancouver!

Bob Heyer-Gray
ELD Chair
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Conference Program Update for Vancouver, 2011

Conference Program Update

The countdown has begun! In a little more than 100 days the 118th ASEE Conference & Exposition will convene in beautiful Vancouver, Canada. This year's ELD program is shaping up nicely. I'm pleased to report that there are 23 papers and posters in the final stage of the review process. I would like to take this opportunity to say "thank you" to all the authors, reviewers, panel coordinators and panel speakers.

Here is the schedule of ELD business meetings and technical sessions as of March 11:

Monday, June 27

7:00am Evolving Engineering Libraries: Services, Spaces and Collections

12:30pm ELD Lightning Talks

2:15 Panel: NSF Funding and New Data Initiatives

4:30 To Boldly Go... Engineering Librarians Explore New Connections with Users

4:30 Town Hall Meeting: Open Forum on Fostering Inter-divisional Exchange and Cooperation

6:00 ELD Welcome Reception

Tuesday, June 28

7:00am Information Literacy Programs for First-Year Engineering Students

12:30pm ELD Business Meeting

2:15 Information Literacy: Theory & Practice

4:30 ELD Poster Session

6:00 ELD Banquet

Wednesday, June 29

8:30am Information Literacy: Preparing Students for the Real World

4:30pm Extended Executive Committee Meeting

The panel session on Monday coordinated by Sarah Lester will discuss how academic libraries are responding to the new NSF data requirements and data initiatives. The panel members are William Mischo and Mary Schlembach of the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, Bob Schwarzwaldner of Stanford University and Amy Stout of MIT.

ELD is an invited co-sponsor of the Town Hall Meeting on Fostering Interdivisional Exchange and Cooperation on Monday afternoon. The lead sponsor of this session is the Liberal Education Division. The purpose of this forum is to discuss ideas on how to facilitate greater cooperation and interaction among non-technical divisions.

The complete preliminary program is available on the ELD website. Paper/poster titles and author information will be posted by March 18.

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Annual Business Meeting

The ELD business meeting, chaired by Bob Heyer-Gray, will be on Tuesday, June 28 at 12:30. Officers, committee chairs and members are encouraged to send agenda items to Bob as soon as possible. The meeting will include lunch, details to be announced soon. The annual meeting is open to all ELD members. Committee chairs and officers will present their updated reports and other division business will be discussed.

Extended Executive Committee Meeting

The EEC will meet at 4:30 on Wednesday, June 29. The EEC consists of all elected officers (the Executive Committee), the immediate past chair, and all individuals appointed to positions within ELD. The EEC meeting will be chaired by Program Chair/Chair-Elect Michael White and incoming Program Chair Doug McGee. The purpose of the meeting is to discuss any issues that arise during the conference and to begin planning for the 2012 conference in San Antonio.

Committee Meetings

There is no designated time for committee meetings this year. Committee chairs are responsible for meeting with their members during the conference. Possible times for committee meetings include the NSF Poster Grantees session on Monday, 10:30-12:15 and the Distinguished Lecture sessions on Tuesday and Wednesday, 10:30-12:15.

Social Activities

We have a number of fun social activities planned this year. Following the ASEE Picnic on Sunday at 8:00pm, SPIE is sponsoring a dessert reception for ELD members and guests. Location and details will be announced soon. The ELD Welcome Reception, organized by Adriana Propescu and sponsored by IEEE, will be at the Steamworks Brewing Company on Monday at 6:00pm. Amy Buhler is finalizing details for our banquet, which is sponsored by Elsevier, on Tuesday evening. This is the tenth year that Elsevier has sponsored the banquet.

Extracurricular Activities

Aleteia Greenwood, Head of the Science & Engineering Library at the University of British Columbia, is offering informal tours of her library on Saturday, June 25 and Thursday, June 30 at 11:00am. If you're interested in a tour, please RSVP to Aleteia at aleteia.greenwood@ubc.ca.

As always, Mel DeSart is organizing various activities before and after the conference. Watch for his updates on the ELD list.

I hope to see you all in Vancouver!

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Committee Reports

ARCHIVES 2011 Annual Report

As of March 7, 2011 we archivists have not received any questions since the last annual report. We are grateful to Dorothy Byers and Andy Stewart for their donations of ELD papers and memorabilia during the year. As always, division papers which are no longer of current use, badges, photos and other items related to ELD will be accepted with appreciation and enthusiasm. All of the ELD papers are accessible in the Archives and Special Collections area of the Claire T. Carney Library at the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth.

Memory Stick of your digital ... filling up?

Download those ELD/ASEE photos that you took with your [*name of electronic gadget here*] and please send them to us. We don't need much metadata, the year and format is fine, but if you have an interesting story ... we'd love to get that too.

Thank you,

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ELD Membership Directory

The latest update of the Membership Directory was sent to the ELD Listserv earlier together with URL and password. If you need the URL and password again, please email me.

Since we have not received regular updates from ASEE due system issues, I would like to ask members to check your entry. If you have recently changed your job or institution, please send in your updated information by email. I would also be happy to email a PDF copy to individual current members of ELD on request. Feel free to email or phone the Directory Editor.

(IMPORTANT: Please be aware that access to the ELD Membership Directory is a benefit of 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.)

Lisha Li
ASEE ELD Membership Directory Editor

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Nominating Committee

By now you have all seen the slate of candidates compiled by the Nominating Committee and announced over the ELD_DIV listserv. I want to thank the candidates who have agreed to serve ELD through being an officer.

We have three candidates for **Director**:

Patricia Kirkwood, University of Arkansas
Anne Rauh, University of Wisconsin – Madison
Megan Tomeo, Ohio University

We have two candidates for **Secretary/Treasurer**:

Scott Curtis, University of Missouri – Kansas City
Adriana Popescu, Princeton University

The elections opened Thursday, March 10th at 12:01 am Eastern Time and will be open through 11:59 pm on Friday, March 25th. The ballot can be found at <http://gemini.lib.purdue.edu/ELDvoting>

Statements from the candidates, along with their photos, are linked from this ballot. Please remember to scroll down as there are three candidates for Director. These statements can also be found on the following two pages:

<http://www.lib.purdue.edu/engr/ELD/2011Dirbios.html>

<http://www.lib.purdue.edu/engr/ELD/2011STbios.html>

Results of the election will be announced on or before Friday, April 1st. Our new officers will begin their roles on Wednesday, June 29th during the conference.

Please remember to vote!

One caveat to this year's voting: Monolith assigned everyone new membership numbers this year. If you look at your PRISM or JEE mailing labels, you will notice these new numbers. Amy Van Epps has set up the ballot to accept either the "old" or the "new" membership number (**but not BOTH**). Thus you may vote once and only once, using either number.

I want to thank Amy Van Epps for administering the voting and to Jill Powell and Nancy Linden for serving on the Nominating Committee.

Regards,

John C. Teleha
ELD Past Chair / Chair, Nominating Committee

People & Places

New Members:

Kim Feltham works at Klohn Crippen Berger, Ltd. in Vancouver, B.C. She is the Library and Records Coordinator, Intranet Editor, and Administrative Project Manager for this Civil Engineering Consulting firm. Kim has been with the firm for 5 years, and was previously a consulting geologist. Kim has a B.Sc. from the University of British Columbia, an M.Sc. from University of Alberta, and MLIS from the University of British Columbia. She enjoys website design and usability testing, and her favorite subjects for research are sustainability, green and alternative building construction. Kim is learning the Dao Sword Form in a Yang Style Tai Chi class.

Dhanu Pattanashetti is IEEE Client Services Manager in India and works with IEEE customers throughout India. Dhanu has a Bachelors degree in Mechanical Engineering and a Masters in Library and Information Science. He has enrolled in the doctoral programme in Library and Information Science from the University of Mysore. Before joining IEEE, he was with Thomson Reuter's Scientific Division and has held the positions of Assistant Librarian at PES Institute of Technology, Bangalore and Content Analyst with the Content Management Development Center of Accenture, Bangalore, India.

Nasser Saleh is the Integrated Learning Librarian at Queen's Engineering & Science Library since May 2007 as a member of the Faculty of Applied Science Integrated Learning Team in addition to be liaison librarian in Electrical & Computer Engineering and Mechanical & Materials Engineering. Nasser is a professional engineer (Electrical Engineering), Nasser has a Master of Science in Telecommunications and Network Management and a Master of Science in Library & Information Science both from Syracuse University (2003) and he is currently a PhD Candidate in Information Studies (McGill University) researching collaborative information practice of engineering students. Before coming to Queen's University, Nasser had more than 12 years of experience in different engineering and international development organizations such as ABB-Alstom, the British Council, United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and the Academy for Educational Development (AED).

Susan K. Smith joined the University of Kentucky (Lexington, KY) as Head of the Shaver Engineering Library in 2004. She graduated from the State University of New York College at Buffalo in 1980 with a B.A. in geology and obtained an M.L.S. in 1981 (University of Pittsburgh), focusing on special libraries. Throughout her career, Sue has worked in numerous research and business libraries, including Nordson Corporation (Westlake, OH); Texaco Inc. (White Plains, NY); National Steel Corporation (Weirton, WV and Trenton, MI); and PolyOne Corporation (Avon Lake, OH). At UK, she has focused primarily on developing information literacy instruction for the College of Engineering. In 2007, she was thrilled to open the doors to the newly renovated Shaver Engineering Library. Sue lives in Nicholasville, Kentucky where she quilts, weaves baskets and tends to her Samoyed, collies and cats in what is left of her free time.