



Engineering Libraries Division Newsletter

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Message from the Chair

John C. Teleha

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Message from the Chair

The ASEE Annual Conference provides wonderful opportunities to network, share, and discuss issues of mutual interest to engineering librarians. Bob Heyer-Gray and the Program Planning Committee have done an amazing job organizing a very full ELD program. Details are provided under the Conference Program Update. I am looking forward to all the Technical Sessions and Panel Discussions and the educational interactions they provide. I am also looking forward to

the Welcome Reception and the Annual Banquet. Directors Nancy Linden and Adriana Popescu have located two wonderful venues.

Even as we finalize personal logistics to attend Louisville, Michal White is already looking ahead to Vancouver and the 2011 conference. Look for his Call for Papers over the ELD Listserv and the September Newsletter. He will also be looking for moderators and other volunteers. Bob Heyer-Gray will be looking to fill the Committee Chairs up for appointment next spring. Last, but certainly not least, I will be looking for ELD members to run for Secretary/Treasurer and Director. So, if you are looking for new or different professional opportunities, make your interest known to one of us.

I congratulate Doug McGee and Amy Buhler on their election to Secretary/Treasurer and Director, respectively. They will start their new duties at the end of the annual business meeting. Fortunately, due to the hard work of many previous officers, our change in leadership is always smooth and the programs, social activities, and events ELD members look forward to each year continue to happen!

Please refer to all the committee reports comprising the majority of this newsletter. If you are new to ELD and are wondering where you can contribute, please check with the Committee Chairs to see if they are recruiting new members. Five Committee Chairs were up for appointment or reappointment this year. Amy Buhler, Membership Committee Chair, was elected as the next First-Year Director. Her success at this endeavor opened the door for a new Membership Chair and David Schmitt from UC San Diego has agreed to serve. Craig Beard, Julie Cook, and Mary Strife have agreed to be reappointed as Publications Chair, Webmaster, and Liaisons Program Chair, respectively. Larry Thompson has agreed to succeed Stephen Stich as the Development Chair.



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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I want to thank Stephen for all his hard work over the years nurturing the Development Committee. In a year of economic hardship, the development liaisons strengthened relationships with our various sponsors and secured funding for all the meals, Welcome Reception, Annual Banquet, and other expenses of the conference. Thank you Stephen, Liaisons, and Sponsors!

Another out-going Extended Executive Committee member is Orion Pozo. After 18 years as the coordinator of the ELD Duplicates Exchange, Orion has decided to step down. The development and cultivation of this valuable service led to Orion being named the recipient of ELD's Homer I. Bernhardt Distinguished Service Award in 2002. It is a mark of our changing purchasing patterns for serials that this service has declined sharply over the last few years. ELD thanks Orion for seeing a need and volunteering to serve to fill that need for so many years!

I would like to thank all the ELD members over the years who have contributed directly and indirectly to my opportunity to serve ELD as a Committee Chair and then as an officer. Orion Pozo introduced me to ELD and invited me to the 1999 conference in Charlotte. Greg Raschke convinced me that I should succeed him as Awards Chair after Salt Lake City. Jill Powell encouraged me to run for the Officer Track. Larry Thompson, with his matter-of-fact messages during his tenure as Chair in 2003-2004, convinced me that I could succeed as an ELD officer. Paige Gibbs cheered me on with her "enjoy the ride" encouragement. Kate Thomes, Jay Bhatt, Amy Van Epps, Bob Heyer-Gray, Michael White, Carol Brach, Linda Whang, Nancy Linden, Adriana Popescu, as members of the Executive Committee, have all shared sage advice. Finally, I want to thank the members of the Extended Executive Committee for their advice and support.

I look forward to seeing you all in Louisville!

John C. Teleha,
ELD Division Chair
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Conference Program Update for Louisville, 2010

Bob Heyer-Gray

Conference Program Update

The Louisville conference is just around the corner. While there are still some last minute odds and ends to work on, the program planning and development committees can see the light at the end of the tunnel. The conference program can be found on the ELD website <http://depts.washington.edu/englib/eld/conf/conf10.php> and should there be any changes between the May newsletter and the conference, they will be reflected there. I am really looking forward to our sessions as they again promise to generate great discussions this year.

Thanks to all the speakers, moderators, reviewers, program planning committee, development committee, directors, and everybody else that helped pull the program together.

As in the past, I encourage all the speakers/presenters to email their presentations (or links) to the webmaster, Julie Cook, julesck@u.washington.edu, so that she can post them on the ELD web site.

Be on the lookout in this newsletter and on ELD-L for CUEBALLS activities. A number are being organized for Saturday and Sunday before the conference.

Logistics, events, directions, session locations, and food events include are listed below. A few things to make note of...the two lunchtime sessions on Monday and Tuesday (sessions 1441 and 2441) are officially listed as starting at 12:30, however we have the rooms at noon already and plan on having the food ready before the sessions start. Session 2641, the division poster session and focus on exhibits/happy hour, officially goes until 6:30, the starting time of our banquet, so we will need to do some creative time management to be in two places at once...I don't know about the rest of ELD, but with food calling after a long day of sessions, the choice seems pretty clear.

See everybody at the conference!

Bob Heyer-Gray
Program Chair

Special Thanks

I wish to acknowledge all of our sponsors for this year's meeting. Please take the time to stop by their booths and let them know how much you appreciate their support of ELD. Sponsors (in alphabetical order) that helped with catering and defraying conference costs are:

Begell House
Ei/Elsevier
IEEE
IET/Inspec
Institute of Physics
Knovel
Morgan & Claypool
Proquest.

ASEE Society Wide Picnic

Sunday
June 20, 2010

(0705) **ASEE Society Wide Picnic**
5:30 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

[Slugger Field](#) home to the Louisville Bats, the AAA affiliate of the Cincinnati Reds.

This year's Society-wide picnic includes not only a chance to meet ELD members and connect with faculty members society-wide, but also to catch a Bats ballgame. Who knows, maybe we will be lucky enough to see Cuban phenom Aroldis Chapman pitch?

Complimentary transportation will be provided to/from the Convention Center. Shuttles will begin at 5:00 pm.

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Monday June 21, 2010

**(1441) ELD SIG Get Acquainted Session/
Lightning Talks**, 12:00-2:00 p.m.
*Salon V, Marriott Ballroom, Louisville Marriott
Downtown*
Session and lunch sponsored by IOPP

Moderator: Amy Buhler

Say "hello" to colleagues and friends, make new acquaintances, and forge new networking relationships. This session provides all ELD members, seasoned and new, with a chance to discuss issues affecting engineering libraries, engineering librarians, and engineering librarianship. This year we are adding "Lightning Talks," very short presentations from a number of our ELD colleagues.

Please note: While the official session time is 12:30-2:00, we will be able to occupy the room at 12:00 pm. for lunch.

Talks:

MyiLibrary: Patron-driven e-book purchasing - Jill Powell;

LibGuide Pages for Senior Capstone Design Classes - Tom Volkening;

Extensive Material Deselection in an Engineering Library - Virginia (Ginny) Baldwin;

Tutorials Made Easy with Screencasting - Sheila J. Young, Olivia Bautista Sparks, and Linda S. Shackle;

Standards/specifications education for engineering students - Kevin Drees;

Discovery & Classic Catalogs: Enhancing or Confusing? - Jill Dixon;

Reaching Engineering Students in Instruction Classes: Powerpoint can be your friend! - Nancy Linden;

Following the TRAIL: an update on the Technical Reports Archive & Image Library - Maliaca Oxnam;

Twitter for Engineering Libraries - Worth the effort? - Christine Drew;

Using SCVNGR™ in an academic library - Linette Koren;

Creating a Desired Future State: Reorganizing the MIT Libraries - Angie Locknar;

"See Spot. See Spot Run!": GVSU Library's Automated Retrieval System turns 10 - Debbie Morrow;

Librarian mentoring and advising on Engineering Students online magazine - 10th year - Najwa Hanel

(1541) New Collaborations, 2:15-4:00 p.m.
L8, Kentucky International Convention Center
Session sponsored by Knovel

Moderator: Jon Jeffryes

These papers explore how librarians are finding new ways to collaborate with faculty and students, whether by helping ensure the success of students via instruction, helping them achieve lifelong learning goals as set forth in ABET, or helping develop an institutional bibliography.

Journey to the Center of A CV: Our Library's Role in Developing an Institutional Bibliography - Anne Rauh and Jody Hoesly;

Engineering Librarian Participation in Technology Curricular Redesign: Lifelong Learning, Information Literacy, and ABET Criterion 3 - Megan Sapp Nelson and Michael Fosmire;

Librarian Learns with the Students: Chemical Engineering Students Help Design and Shape Delivery of Instructional Information for Their Discipline - Mary Strife

(1641) Challenges, Vision, and the Role of Academic Libraries in Building Institutional Repositories, 4:30-6:00 p.m.
L8, Kentucky International Convention Center
Session sponsored by Begell House

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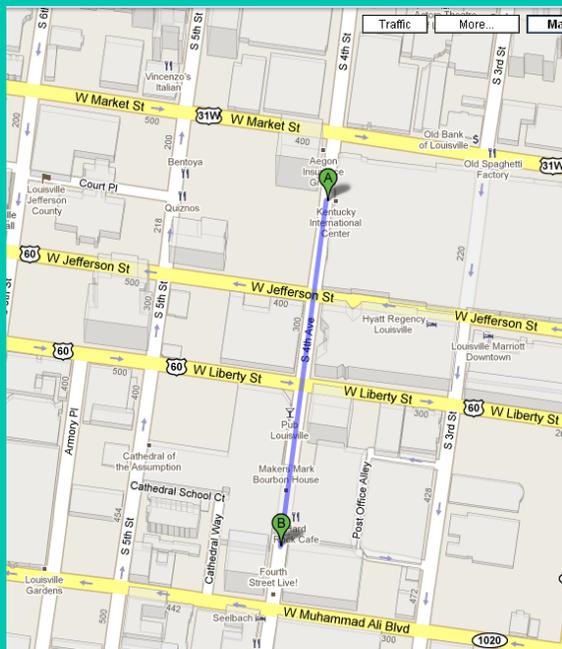
ELD Welcome Reception

(1741) ELD Welcome Reception, 6:00 – 8:30
[RiRa](#), 445 South 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40202
Welcome Reception sponsored by IEEE

Organizer: Nancy Linden

This event is an opportunity for new members of ELD (or first-time conference attendees) to meet veteran members and officers of ELD in a relaxed atmosphere with food and drink.

Directions: A very short walk from the Kentucky International Convention Center (221 S 4th St), just head **south** on **S 4th St** toward **W Jefferson St**, destination will be on the left (445 S 4th St)



IEEE Networking After-Party, 8:30 – 10:30
[Maker's Mark Bourbon House & Lounge](#), 446
 South 4th Street, Louisville, KY 40202

Located within walking distance from the Kentucky International Convention Center and even closer to RiRa. For more information on the after-party, or to RSVP, contact Eva Veloso at e.veloso@ieee.org.

Moderator: Scott Warren, Bibliographer for Science & Engineering, Syracuse University Library

Challenges involved in developing and maintaining an institutional repository (IR), motivating faculty members to submit their research to the repository, and securing permissions from publishers to provide open access to faculty and student research published in their journals are some issues which will be discussed.

Panelists:

Jay Bhatt, Librarian for Engineering, Drexel University;
 Mel DeSart, Head, Engineering Library, University of Washington;
 Maliaca Oxnam, Associate Librarian, Science-Engineering Library, University of Arizona;
 Peter Zuber, Engineering Librarian, Brigham Young University

Tuesday June 22, 2010

(2141) Standards for Future Engineering Practitioners (ELD/NEE Co-sponsored Session), 7:00-8:15 a.m.

102, Kentucky International Convention Center

Session and continental breakfast sponsored by INSPEC/IET

Moderator: David Hubbard

Standards and the standardization process and how they are important to ABET outcome needs, information literacy skills, and employer expectations are explored in these papers.

Standards for New Educators: Guide to ABET Outcomes and Standards Availability in Libraries- Charlotte Erdmann;

What Do Employers Want in Terms of Employee Knowledge of Technical Standards and the Process of Standardization? - Bruce Harding and Paul McPherson;

Leveraging the Internet and Limited On-Campus Resources to Teach Information Literacy Skills to Future Engineering Practitioners - Charlotte Erdmann and Bruce Harding

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(2241) Outreach and Beyond: New Roles/ Relationships for Librarians, 8:30-10:15 a.m.
102, Kentucky International Convention Center
Session and continental breakfast sponsored by Knovel

Moderator: Tracy Primich

Outreach is playing a greater role librarianship and the new roles and relationships that are being forged as a result are explored in these papers.

Academic Librarians' Roles in Attracting & Recruiting Students to Their University - Nevenka Zdravkovska, Jim Miller, and Bob Kackley;

Summer Engineering Experience for Girls (SEE): An Evolving Hands-On Role for the Engineering Librarian - Donna Beck, G. Berard, Bo Baker, and Nancy George;

Creating an Outreach Event with e-Resource Providers - Pauline Melgoza

(2441) ELD Annual Business Meeting
Salon E, Kentucky Ballroom, Louisville Marriott Downtown
Business meeting and lunch sponsored by Morgan and Claypool

Facilitator: John Teleha

The annual business meeting is open to all members of the Division. We will discuss issues relating to the Division, get an update from our PIC IV chair, update committee reports, and open discussions about ideas and plans for the Division's future. Annual Division awards will also be presented.

Attendees: All ELD members invited and encouraged to attend.

Please note: While the official session time is 12:30-2:00, we will be able to occupy the room at 12:00 pm.

(2541) Space Planning and Changing Library Landscapes, 2:15-4:00 p.m.

102, Kentucky International Convention Center
Session sponsored by ProQuest

Moderator: David Schmitt, University of California, San Diego

The evolving library landscape, from re-envisioning, to redesigning, to relocation, and its impact on collections and services is explored in this panel discussion.

Panelists:

Sarah Lester, Stanford University
Stanford Engineering Library —Envisioning an Evolving Facility;

Jill Powell, Cornell University
Spaces, Relocation and Subject Synergies When a Subject Library Closes;

Mary Strife, West Virginia University
Student users get their say: Library space redesign with students in mind.

(2641) ELD Poster Sessions, 4:30-6:30 p.m.
Exhibit Hall 2C & 2D, Kentucky International Convention Center

Moderator: Jane Stephens

Engineering Libraries Division poster session will feature a variety of projects, initiatives, and research related to engineering libraries and engineering librarianship. This year there will be 5 ELD posters being judged for the ELD Best Poster Award. In addition to the ELD posters, you might also want to check out posters from other divisions, take this time to visit the exhibits, or visit with vendors.

Seeking and Finding the Aerospace Literature from 1996-2010: And, the Winner Is . . . Google - Larry Thompson;

The Engineering Index: The Past and the Present - Nestor Osorio;

AVS: Science and Technology Virtual Museum - Susan Burkett, Cameron Patterson, and Nicholas A. Kraft;

An Analysis of ASEE-ELD Conference Proceedings: 2000-2009 - David Hubbard;

New Knovel Interface - Sasha Gurke

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**Tuesday
June 22, 2010**

ELD Annual Banquet

**(2741) ELD Annual Banquet
6:30 – 10:30 p.m.**

*Glassworks, 815 W Market Street, Louisville, KY
40202*

**Banquet sponsored Engineering
Information/Elsevier**

Organizer: Adriana Popescu

The ELD banquet is an excellent opportunity for ELD members and invited guests to network and socialize in an informal setting. Glassworks is a multi-use facility dedicated to the art of glass and glassblowing. So enjoy good company, a glassblowing demonstration, and good food. This event is complementary for ELD members. The cost for guests is \$55.00. All Banquet attendees and their guests should be registered with Adriana Popescu, popescua@princeton.edu.

Directions: A short walk from the Kentucky International Convention Center (221 S 4th St). Head **north** on **S 4th St** toward **W Market St**; turn **left** at **W Market St**, destination will be on the right (815 W Market St).

**Wednesday
June 23, 2010**

(3241) Technical Papers, 8:30-10:15 a.m.
L4, Kentucky International Convention Center
Session sponsored by Begell House

Moderator: Bruce Neville

New content management tools, digitization projects, open access, information literacy assessment, and helping further the scholarly communication discussion...sounds like a day in the life of an engineering librarian.

**Using LibGuides as a Web 2.0 Content
Management System and a Collaboration Tool
for Engineering Librarians** - Richard Bernier;

**Open Access Availability of Publications of
Faculty in Three Engineering Disciplines** -
Virginia (Ginny) Baldwin;

**Managing a Digitization Project: Issues for
State Agency Publications with Folded Maps** -
Karen Andrews and Carol LaRussa;

**Citation Analysis of Engineering Design
Reports for Information Literacy Assessment** -
Dana Denick, Jay Bhatt, and Bradley Layton



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Wednesday June 23, 2010

(3541) Professional Issues Forum, 2:15-4:00 p.m.

L4, Kentucky International Convention Center
Session sponsored by ProQuest

Moderator: Mel DeSart

This session provides the division an opportunity to hold a discussion on topics of importance which were not covered by sessions at this year's conference, have developed since the program was determined several months ago, or are topics that came up during this meeting that need/deserve the opportunity for more discussion.

(3641) ELD Extended Executive Committee Meeting, 4:30-6:00 p.m.

219, Kentucky International Convention Center

Facilitators: Bob Heyer-Gray and Michael White
This is a meeting of the ELD Extended Executive Committee (EEC) to greet new officers and new committee chairs, review the 2010 conference, discuss issues raised during the conference or other administrative issues, and begin planning for the 2011 conference in Vancouver, BC.

Attendees: ELD Officers and Committee Chairs

Completely Unofficial Early-Birds And Leftovers Line-up Squad

Below are five Saturday and Sunday CUEBALLS options for your dining and dancing pleasure.

On SATURDAY evening, June 19th, if you:

1) want to go out for dinner and drinks, someone will need to volunteer to coordinate this (pick a meeting place and time, then the group can decide where to go).

2) want to take in a Louisville Bats baseball game, contact me at desart@u.washington.edu if you KNOW you want to go and are willing to commit to the purchase of one or more tickets. I want to buy

tickets in advance (to get the best seats available, so that we can all sit together, and so that MAYBE we can get a group discount on the ticket purchase price) so let me know by no later than Friday, May 28th, if you want a ticket to the game. We will meet in the lobby of the Marriott (280 West Jefferson) at 5:00, with a 5:15 departure for a brief walk to the stadium for the 6:05 start. The chances of some of us trying to locate an adult beverage after the game likely are extremely high.

On Sunday MORNING, June 20th, if you wish to join colleagues for a walk in/around/through Waterfront Park, please contact John Napp at JNapp@UTNet.UToledo.Edu.

On Sunday LATE MORNING / EARLY AFTERNOON, if you wish to make a trip to Lexington to see the Kentucky Horse Park and the American Saddlebred Museum, please contact Ginny Baldwin at v.baldwin@gmail.com. Ginny is driving over there no matter what, so will cover the cost of the rental car and gas. Just fyi, admission to the Kentucky Horse Park is \$21.

On Sunday AFTERNOON, June 20th, if you:

1) wish to take a walking tour of Old Louisville (<http://www.oldlouisville.com/>), please contact Paige Gibbs at pgibbs@umassd.edu

2) wish to take a tour of the recently revamped Ekstrom Library at the University of Louisville and see its robotic retrieval system (<http://louisville.edu/library/ekstrom/collections/rrs.html>), please contact Carol Brach at brach.10@nd.edu. ELD member (and newly employed at the U of Louisville) Michael Wilson will be leading the tour.

For those of you who are beer drinkers, I've been doing a little scouting of potential places to visit in Louisville. A number are within a short walk of the conference hotels. With a nod to Doug McGee for pointing this out, one that's a longer walk or a short cab ride, but which probably bears scrutiny, is Sergio's World Beers (<http://sergiosworldbeers.com/>).

Please let me know if you have questions about any of the above.

Mel DeSart

Committee Reports

Electronic Discussion List(s) Editor – Annual Report – 2009/2010

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

ELDNET-L	ELD-L
Start-up (August 1991): 62	
1991/92: 119	
1992/93: 187	
1993/94: 314	
1994/95: 436	
1995/96: 477	
1996/97: 464	
1997/98: 428	
1998/99: 423	Start-up (September 1998): 169
1999/00: 392	1998/99: 174
2000/01: 396	1999/00: 164
2001/02: 387	2000/01: 167
2002/03: 390	2001/02: 188
2003/04: 421	2002/03: 208
2004/05: 467	2003/04: 201
2005/06: 460	2004/05: 209
2006/07: 492	2005/06: 223
2007/08: 513	2006/07: 234
2008/09: 536	2007/08: 237
2009/10: 554	2008/09: 237
	2009/10: 236

The number of subscribers to ELDNET-L topped 550 recently, and continues to increase by roughly 20 new subscribers this year.

For ELD-L, the number of ELD members with e-mail addresses who agree to be subbed to the list directly determines the number of list subscribers. Given that a small number of retirees retain their ELD memberships but do not have e-mail addresses, and that some ASEE members who are not librarians choose to join ELD but do not want to be subscribed to ELD-L, the number of ELD-L subscribers will always be lower than the number of total ELD members. ELD-L subscription seems to have plateaued, with 237 members in 2007/08 and 2008/09, and 236 members as of May 3, 2010.

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

Mel DeSart
ELD e-lists co-editor

Webmaster

ASEE has created a URL re-direct for our website. You can now simply go to the main ASEE homepage: <http://www.asee.org/> and add "ELD" to the end of the web address and, Voila! you will be taken to our site at: <http://depts.washington.edu/englib/eld/>

Thanks to Michael White for this suggestion!

Julie Cook
ELD Webmaster

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Membership Committee and Membership Directory

As of April 27, 2010 the ELD roster from ASEE Headquarters lists 224 active members and 20 past-due members (several of which are likely to renew). These numbers indicate a slight decrease in membership since last year (237 active/16 past-due). This decrease could be attributed to the economic downturn that the country has been experiencing.

To continue our goal of recruiting all the academic engineering librarians in the world, and to keep our numbers consistent, 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. A big thank you goes out to the members of the Membership Committee who helped spot potential new members for ELD this past year and to Mel DeSart for passing on the new listserv members. If you know someone who might be interested in joining ELD the virtual "invitation to join" is available at the following address: <http://eld.lib.ucdavis.edu/eldwhyjoin.php>.

I can report that the cost for the Directory this year was \$0. The Directory was updated quarterly since the last convention in July, October, January, and April, and our Membership Chair Amy Buhler was very helpful in providing monthly updates of new members and lapsed memberships. Julie Cook was instrumental in making the Directory available to current members through a password protected web page.

I will 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. I will bring with me the last update version to the annual ASEE conference in June to collect corrections and updates.

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. Thank you!

2009/2010 Membership Committee Members: Amy Buhler (Chair), Ted Baldwin (New Member Bios), James Bierman (New Member Bios), Susan Boyd (New Member Bios), Scott Curtis (New Member Bios), Norma Godavari (New Member Bios), Pauline Melgoza (New Member Bios), Dave Schmitt (New Member Bios) and Lisha Li (Membership Directory Editor).

Amy Buhler
Chair, Membership Committee

Lisha Li
Membership Directory Editor

Nominating Committee

It is my pleasure to announce to the ELD membership the results of the officer election:

Secretary/Treasurer: Doug McGee
Director: Amy Buhler

Many thanks to all our candidates for being willing to serve ELD as officers.

Regards,
The Nominating Committee
Amy Van Epps, Mel DeSart, Aleteia Greenwood

Committee Reports *(Continued from page 10)*

Mentoring Committee

The Mentoring Committee would like to introduce our 'Conference Buddy' program to the members joining ELD this year or to the members who will be attending this year's conference for the first time. The conference buddy program is also open to any members of ELD. The Mentoring Committee would like to contact new members individually and inform them about our conference buddy program. The committee seeks any volunteer(s) who would like to be a conference buddy as well as any members who are interested in getting a conference buddy for themselves.

The ELD Conference Buddy Program arranges for a more experienced member to guide first-time conference attendees (or any other interested ELD members) through their conference experience. The process may evolve into a long-term mentoring relationship. Buddies can establish contact prior to the conference and arrange to meet at least once during the conference. Bruce Neville BNeville@lib-gw.tamu.edu will be the point person for this initiative. Please send your requests to Bruce. Topics for discussion can include:

- ◇ Information about various sessions in ELD
- Structure of ELD
- Different committees in ELD
- How to join a committee
- Information about other divisions in ASEE
- Making ELD more visible in ASEE

The committee will begin discussion on maintaining and updating the wiki and the mentoring website, and will report its status during the Business meeting at the upcoming conference in Louisville, KY.

Please provide any suggestions and thoughts concerning anything that the Mentoring committee should consider for the future.

Source: RBMS Buddy Program, Rare Books and Manuscripts Section, Association of College and Research Libraries, American Library Association. URL:
http://www.rbms.info/committees/membership_and_professional/buddy_program/index.shtml

Jay Bhatt
Mentoring Committee Chair

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Awards

The Engineering Library Division of ASEE Award Committee is pleased to announce the following award winners:

HOMER I. BERNHARDT DISTINGUISHED SERVICE AWARD is awarded to **Jay Bhatt** of Drexel University. As highlighted and summarized by the nomination letter, "The purpose of ELD is to bring together engineering librarians across the country to collaborate, network, and share skills. The Homer I. Bernhardt Distinguished Service Award 'recognizes work that contributes to the advancement and development of excellence in engineering libraries.' I believe his record in reaching out to many constituencies, promotion of information literacy, authoring original papers, collaborations on presentations, mentoring others, and technical work attest to his advancement and development of excellence in engineering libraries. I enthusiastically nominate him for this award based on this and his record of contributions and service to ASEE, ELD, his colleagues throughout the world, the many engineering students he has taught, and the engineering library profession as a whole." Numerous letters of support outlined the outreach and effectiveness of Jay's efforts. Congratulations, Jay!

BEST PUBLICATION AWARD is awarded to **Meghan Lafferty** for her paper "A Framework for Evaluating Science and Technology Electronic Reference Books: A Comparison of Five Platforms in Chemistry", which was published in Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship in Fall 2009. This article examines what is desirable in online books in science and technology and outlines a framework for evaluating their interfaces. As one award committee member commented, it is an "excellent review with great process, timely and useful for developers and librarians." Another commented that "eBooks in Engr are the craze and the different collection options are critical for libraries in determining how best to provide access - subscription vs ownership models, via aggregators, etc - she lays out the foundation and even though it will be refined over time, how libraries and users engage with books will determine the future searching & information seeking outcomes about which we are concerned." Congratulations, Meghan!

The **BEST REFERENCE WORK AWARD** was not awarded this year. No nominations were received to any of the calls for nominations, and consensus among both the Award Committee and gleaned from discussion on ELD-L affirmed that it is time to retire this traditional award and establish an award that better reflects the current activities and resources within Engineering Libraries and Librarianship.

The presentation of the certificates for these awards and the winning **Best Poster Award** will be made this June at the Louisville ASEE conference. I would like to thank all of the Award Committee members who contributed time and effort to the selection of these award winners. This is not an easy process because there are many excellent choices available. Special appreciation is also extended to the individual compiling the nomination materials for the Homer Bernhardt Distinguished Service Award. Your efforts are greatly appreciated.

Alice Trussell
Awards Committee Chair

Newsletter

Four issues of the [ELD Newsletter](http://depts.washington.edu/englib/eld/newsletter/newsletter.php) are produced each year and are posted on the ELD web site at <http://depts.washington.edu/englib/eld/newsletter/newsletter.php>

A link to the current newsletter is distributed to members via the ELD-L listserv. If you require a paper copy of the newsletter, contact the editor:

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vanfleet@bucknell.edu

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Archives

To date the archivists have received three archive queries since the 2008 ASEE annual meeting. The queries were from the same person requesting information on different aspects of the division's poster sessions. We were able to answer the queries from conference programs. Very few programs were in the archives when we received the first query so we posted a request to ELD Net for additional programs from all years. We thank everyone who responded.

This year we archivists posted two historic documents to the division website: Proposal for division status (circa 1966) and Announcement of division status (1967)

A two part, illustrated, article about the archives was published in the ELD newsletter and a photo identification article was published. The archivists will be sharing more information at the conference and in future articles.

Dorothy Byers, Andrew Stewart and Amy Van Epps each donated papers and other memorabilia from their office terms and membership in general. Thank you!

As threatened in past reports, the Archivists may embark on a project to collect personal recollections from each member about the ASEE Engineering Libraries Division.

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

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

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Scholarly Communication Committee

The Scholarly Communication committee has made progress in a couple of areas. The blog subcommittee updated the "ELD Scholarly Communication in Engineering" blog and moved it to the following location: <http://blog.lib.umn.edu/sciref/eldsc/>. Additionally, a conference panel discussion will be presented at the annual conference on the topic of "Institutional Repositories and Web 2.0 in Scholarly Communication". This panel was developed by the Scholarly Communication conference subcommittee to provide a venue for discussing scholarly communication innovations.

Megan Sapp Nelson
Chair, Scholarly Communication Committee

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Accreditations and Standards Committee Report

Guide to ABET Subcommittee

The ABET Subcommittee completed the document, "[Input and Participation of Engineering Librarians to the ABET Accreditation Process](#)". This document assembled the information gathered from a survey of librarians regarding their participation in the ABET accreditation process. It was distributed to the ELD list and is also posted on the ELD wiki. In order to keep it up to date, periodically the subcommittee needs to review the changes in the ABET criteria and self-study questionnaires and incorporate these changes into a revised document.

Information Competencies Subcommittee

A survey of ELD members conducted in 2009 indicated that the top six information competencies for engineers that ELD members chose are well-covered by the ACRL Information Literacy Standards for Science and Engineering/Technology. A follow-up was conducted in 2010 to survey the members on whether to adopt the ACRL standards as is, or with an addendum or changes, or further develop a separate set of standards building on prior ELD committee work. Ninety one percent (91%) of the respondents selected to adopt the ACRL standards either as is or with an addendum related to entrepreneurial endeavors. The results were shared with the ELD members. Suggestions for actions based upon the information obtained in the survey and comments from ELD members were submitted to the Extended Executive Committee for discussion and guidance for the future work of this committee.

Sheila Young
Chair, Accreditation and Standards Committee

ASEE ELD Liaison Program Report

Thank you to all committee liaisons who conscientiously submitted their meeting reports in a timely manner. We are still looking for liaisons for ASIS&T, IFLA, PIUG, SLA/PAM, SLA/ST and SPARC. If you are willing to give the members a brief report from any of these committees, please contact me at: mary.strife@mail.wvu.edu

Mary Strife
ASEE ELD Liaison Program Chair

Publications Committee

This was our second year with an increased number of conference papers being submitted due to "publish to present." And, just like last year, those on the Publications Committee and several volunteers dug in and got the work done. Based on what their schedules allowed, reviewers took on between two and five papers each, reading and making constructive suggestions to the authors. It's pleasing and encouraging to see colleagues serving other colleagues – iron sharpening iron – to improve the published output of this division of ASEE. Thanks to all those who wrote and reviewed papers this year, and kudos to Bob Heyer-Gray, who patiently negotiated the challenges of working in SmoothPaper.

Craig W. Beard, Chair
Publications Committee

People and Places

Canadian Engineering Education Conference

Queen's University in Kingston, Ontario is hosting the first annual meeting of the Canadian Engineering Education Association (CEEA), June 7-9, 2010. CEEA is a new organization whose mission is to enhance the competence and relevance of Canadian engineering graduates through continuous improvement in engineering and design education. The CEEA annual conference will integrate and extend the previous efforts of the Canadian Design Engineering Network (CDEN) and the Canadian Congress on Engineering Education (C2E2). The theme of the conference is "Exploring the Future of Engineering Education."

Conference organizers have selected dozens of papers on topics of interest to the broad community of engineering educators. Approximately 250 participants from faculties of engineering and applied science, education, arts and science, libraries, teaching and learning centers and industry are expected. Conference sponsors include the Queen's University Faculty of Engineering and Applied Science and the Natural Sciences and Engineering Research Council of Canada (NSERC).

Kingston, pop. 120,000, is a beautiful and historic city located in the Thousand Islands Region on the U.S.-Canadian border. Nearby cities within a 2-3 hour drive are Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa and Syracuse, New York. Local attractions include the Royal Military College, Fort Henry National Historic Site, Rideau Canal World Heritage Site, and the Wolf Island Wind Farm, the second largest wind farm in Canada.

For more information, visit the conference website at:

<http://ceea2010.preview.appsci.queensu.ca/index.htm>

Submitted by:
Michael White
Queen's University

New Members

Tara Mawhinney is the liaison librarian for Civil Engineering and Applied Mechanics, Physical Geography, and Mechanical Engineering at McGill University's Schulich Library of Science and Engineering in Montreal, Quebec. Her research interests include information literacy and social networking sites for teaching and research. Originally from Vancouver, she completed a BA in English and French literature from the University of British Columbia and an MLIS from McGill's School of Information Studies in 2005. She has worked at Schulich Library for three years. Prior to working at McGill, she worked at Concordia University Library and Eleanor London Public Library in Montreal and completed a library internship in India.

Eugene Barsky is Science and Engineering Librarian at the University of British Columbia (UBC). He is the liaison for Computer Science, Engineering Physics, Integrated Science, Mathematics, Mining Engineering, Science One, Statistics, and Wood Science. Eugene came to science and engineering in 2008 after working a number of years as a health librarian. He is the winner of 2007 Canadian Health Libraries Association Emerging Leader award and Canadian Physiotherapy Association Partnership award for 2007. Eugene has published extensively in LIS literature in the last six years.

James C. ("Jim") Miller has been the College Park Patent & Trademark Depository Library Representative since 1998, and was the 18th PTDL Fellowship Librarian at the USPTO from June 2001 through June 2002. He is currently Treasurer of the Patent & Trademark Depository Library Association. Since 1980 he has been a reference librarian at the University of Maryland Engineering & Physical Sciences Library, following 7 years in the Acquisition Department at McKeldin (main) Library. He is currently the subject specialist for the departments of Aerospace, Bioengineering, Mechanical Engineering, and Plant Sciences/Landscape Architecture. As Senior Reference Librarian, he is the specialist for patents and trademarks, technical reports, and any other "tough questions." He has an MLS (1972) from the University of Maryland and a BA in English (1967) from Randolph-Macon College. His major interests are online reference and Interlibrary Loan. He was an enthusiastic attendee of the exhibits at ASEE 2008 in Pittsburgh, and this year finally decided to join in the whole event. In his spare time he plays old time Southern Appalachian fiddle and reads a wide variety of subjects.

ASEE ELD Treasurer's Report

Michael White

ASEE ELD Treasurer's Report

The ASEE fiscal year is from October 1 through September 30. I have included summaries for FY 2009 (October 1, 2008-September 30, 2009), and for the first six months of the current fiscal year, FY 2010 (October 1, 2009-March 31, 2010). The membership allocation for March 2010 was not available when this report was submitted.

ELD has two accounts, the Operating Account and the BASS (Banking and Accounting Services System) Account. The Operating Account is allocated annually by ASEE headquarters (\$511.00 for FY 2009 and FY 2010), and cannot be carried over from year to year. There are tight restrictions on how these monies may be used. The BASS account contains funds that ELD accumulates through dues, sales and contributions, etc. These funds are carried over from year to year and earn interest.

Table 1. ELD Operating Account, FY 2009 (October 1, 2008-September 30, 2009)

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning balance			\$511.00
Ending balance			\$511.00

Table 2. ELD BASS Account, FY 2009 (October 1, 2008-September 30, 2009)

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning balance			\$7,071.98
Member dues (12 months)	\$1,115.00		
Interest FY 2009 (4 quarters)	\$39.43		
Patent workshop transportation (#0241)		\$69.95	
ALOHA award refund	\$390.00		
Donation (Begell House)	\$500.00		
Donation (IET Inspec)	\$1,500.00		
Donation (IOP)	\$2,500.00		
Donation (Knovel)	\$500.00		
Donation (Morgan & Claypool)	\$2,500.00		
Donation (Proquest)	\$500.00		
ELD annual banquet guests	\$668.00		
ELD publication royalties	\$0.00		
Catering, ELD annual business meeting		\$2,636.87	
Catering, SIG/Get Acquainted Session and Extended Exec. Board meeting		\$2,429.94	
Picnic balloons		\$15.00	
Awards, printing, packaging and shipping		\$201.88	
ELD Welcome Reception (gratuity)		\$300.00	
Photocopies, ELD conference program		\$33.81	
Photocopies and thank you gifts for volunteers		\$353.63	

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Table 2. ELD BASS Account, FY 2009 (October 1, 2008-September 30, 2009) continued . . .

	Credits	Debits	Balance
2009 AC Workshop Ticket Sales (#0541)	\$740.00		
2009 AC Workshop AV (#0541)		\$400.00	
Totals	\$10,752.34	\$6,441.08	
Net Gain			\$4,311.26
Ending balance			\$11,383.24

Table 3. ELD Operating Account, FY 2010 (October 1, 2009-March 31, 2010)

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning balance			\$511.00
Ending balance			\$511.00

Table 4. ELD BASS Account, FY 2010 (October 1, 2009-March 31, 2010)

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning balance			\$11,383.24
Member dues (5 months, Oct-Feb)	\$455.00		
Interest FY 2010 (Q1 + Q2)	\$21.53		
Totals	\$476.53		
Net gain			\$476.53
Ending balance			\$11,859.77

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*See you at ASEE
in Louisville*



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Table 5. ELD BASS Account, FY 1997-2009, Cumulative Surplus/Deficit

	Surplus (Deficit)	Cumulative Surplus (Deficit)
1997	NA	\$7,395
1998	\$950	\$8,345
1999	(\$382)	\$7,963
2000	\$1,504	\$9,467
2001	\$1,043	\$10,510
2002	(\$2,106)	\$8,405
2003	\$1,700	\$10,104
2004	\$552	\$10,657
2005	\$65	\$10,722
2006	\$92	\$10,749
2007	(\$862)	\$9,887
2008	(\$2,815)	\$7,072
2009	\$4,311	\$11,383

Michael White
 ELD Secretary/Treasurer
 April 28, 2010

Development Program Report

Stephen E. Stich

Development Program Report

I am please to report the Development Program has reached our goal in fundraising for the ELD sessions at the ASEE Conference in Louisville. A big "THANK YOU" goes out to all of our Development Liaisons and all of our sponsors that helped to make the 2010 conference a reality. You will find a list of the sponsors and their matched Development Liaisons below. The fiscal information can be found in the Secretary/Treasurer's annual report.

ELD Sponsors with Development Liaisons for 2010

Begell House – Stephen Stich
 Engineering Information/Elsevier – Adriana Popescu
 IEEE – Nancy Linden
 Inspec/IET – Karen Andrews
 Institute Of Physics – Mel DeSart
 Knovel – Lisa Dunn
 Morgan & Claypool – Larry Thompson
 ProQuest – Amy Van Epps & Megan Sapp Nelson

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