Engineering Libraries Division Newsletter

May 2011

Message from the Chair
Bob Heyer-Gray

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."

http://depts.washington.edu/ englib/eld/

The ASEE annual conference, now just a little over a month away, always provides an excellent opportunity to get together to discuss issues of mutual interest, to do a little networking, and to explore professional development opportunities with our ELD and ASEE colleagues. The details of the many activities and sessions that program chair Mike White and the Program Planning Committee have put together for Vancouver can be found in the conference program update in this newsletter. We have another rich full ELD program that will not disappoint. Directors Amy Buhler and Adriana Popescu have been hard at work arranging our Annual Banquet and Welcome Reception, respectively. I think we will enjoy the venues chosen and we will be on water again for the Annual Banquet for the first time since Chicago...should be fun.

While you are enjoying the city of Vancouver and environs and the conference itself, it is not really too soon to be thinking of next year's conference in San Antonio. I am sure Doug McGee, incoming Program Chair, will be picking your brains, looking for ideas, trends, issues (and moderators/volunteers) as he gears himself up for next year's conference. Do not forget your input and ideas really do shape the program. Be on the lookout for Doug's call for papers in September. Mike White will be looking to fill committee vacancies next spring as he assumes his role of Division Chair. I will have the honor of seeking nominees to run for Secretary/Treasurer and Director and will be looking for Nominations Committee members in my capacity as Immediate Past Chair/Chair of the Nominations Committee...so please do not flee if you see us approaching. These positions/roles are just some of the many excellent opportunities to get involved and to contribute to ELD.

Speaking of getting involved...congratulations to Adriana Popescu and Annie Rauh for their elections to Secretary/Treasurer and Director, respectively. They are officially on the job after the annual business meeting on Tuesday. In addition, a big thanks to everybody that ran in this year's election.

Please make sure to take a look at all the committee reports and updates in this issue. The committees offer a great opportunity, especially for newish members, to contribute to ELD. If a committee looks interesting, find out who the chair is and if they are looking for new members. Many committees try to gather at some

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point during the conference as well, so that offers another opportunity to find out if you would like to get involved. This year, we are adding Danianne Mizzy (replacing Sheila Young) as chair of Accreditation and Standards Committee, Megan Tomeo (replacing Lisha Li) as Editor of Membership Directory, and Jon Jeffryes (replacing Megan Sapp Nelson) as chair of Scholarly Communication Committee. Big thanks to Sheila, Lisha, and Megan for their service to their respective committees and ELD. Re-upping this year are Paige Gibbs & Cecilia Mullen as co-chairs as Archivist; Jay Bhatt as Mentoring Committee chair; Alice Trussell as Awards Committee chair; Jim Van Fleet as Newsletter editor; Mel DeSart as keeper of Electronic Discussion Lists (with Craig Beard as his assistant/back-up); Bruce Neville as chair of Literature Guides; Nestor Osorio as chair of Literature Guide Guidelines; and Mary Strife as chair of the Liaisons Program. Thanks to everybody for being so willing to put in two more years as committee chairs.

The list of ELDers that have mentored, aided, poked and prodded me over the first three years of my four year run as an ELD officer is simply too lengthy to list, so instead I would like to thank all ELDers for their support in continuing to make ELD the strong and vibrant organization that it is. See you in Vancouver.

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

Program Chair Update

Can you believe it's May already and the Vancouver conference is just over six weeks away! We have a great program planned, including 23 papers/posters, a panel discussion on data initiatives, the annual Business Meeting and Extended Executive Meeting. ELD is also one of the co-sponsors of a town hall meeting on fostering interdivisional exchange and cooperation sponsored by the Liberal Education Division.

The ELD program is provided below and on the ELD website at http://depts.washington.edu/englib/eld/conf/conf2011.php . Larry Thompson and the Development Team are working hard to finalize details with our sponsors, which is why most of the sessions lack details about meals and refreshments. We will post this information, and any other program changes, on the website and ELD-L as soon as it is available.

Thanks to all the speakers, panelists, moderators, directors, development committee members, and others who have made this year's program possible. I especially want to thank the Program Planning Committee for all their hard work and assistance: Bob Heyer-Gray, Doug McGee, Amy Buhler, Adriana Popescu, Larry Thompson, Craig Beard and Aleteia Greenwood.

I encourage speakers/presenters to send their presentations (or links) to our webmaster, Julie Cook, so she can post them on the ELD website. Julie's e-mail is: julesck@u.washington.edu .

We have some exciting social events lined up. On Sunday, after the ASEE picnic, there will be a dessert reception, location TBA, sponsored by SPIE. On Monday night, IEEE is sponsoring the ELD Welcome Reception at Steamworks Brewing Co. and the After-Party at the Lamplighter Public House. On Tuesday, ELD members and guests will enjoy a dinner cruise sponsored by Elsevier. And Mel DeSart has proposed a number of CUE-BALLS activities for Saturday, Sunday and Wednesday evening. Watch the ELD website and ELD-L for his updates.

ASEE's new in-house conference planner/paper management system, MONOLITH, performed reasonably well. As with any beta system there were some minor annoyances and hiccups, but no major problems. It ap-

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pears that ELD authors and reviewers had no difficulty using the system, although there was a confusing step at the very end of the paper review process that produced a flurry or e-mails and phone calls. Fortunately, everything worked out fine. I've compiled a list of suggested improvements that I will be forwarding to ASEE. I encourage authors, reviewers and users to do the same.
See you in Vancouver!

Michael White
Program Chair, 2010-11

SUNDAY, JUNE 26, 2011

6:00-9:00pm
ASEE Society Wide Picnic
Vancouver International Conference Centre, West Ballroom CD

See old friends and colleagues and make some new ones at the 2011 ASEE Picnic! Join us as we kickoff ASEE Annual Conference 2011 at the beautiful Vancouver International Convention Centre. You'll enjoy delicious, local cuisine, drinks, and traditional First Nations entertainment. You won't want to miss experiencing Canadian culture overlooking the Vancouver harbor.

8:00pm
ELD Dessert Reception
Location TBA

Sponsor: SPIE
ELD members and guests are invited to a dessert reception after the ASEE picnic. This special event, a first in ELD history, is made possible by the generosity of SPIE.

MONDAY, JUNE 27, 2011

7:00-8:30am
(M130) Evolving Engineering Libraries: Services, Spaces and Collections
Vancouver International Conference Centre, 122

Moderator: David E. Hubbard (Texas A&M)
Sponsor: TBA
Engineering libraries are reshaping services, spaces, and collections to meet the changing information needs and expectations of their users. The papers in this session will discuss reinventing library spaces, new research data curation services, using citation analysis for collection development, and managing grey literature collections.

1. Connecting with data: First steps toward an emerging area of library service - Megan R. Sapp Nelson (Purdue University)
2. Dark, Dim and Daring - Jody T. Hoesly with Anne C. Glorioso (University of Wisconsin, Madison) A Library Instead of a Lab: Forging a space partnership in a new building - Jeff McAdams (University of Texas, San Antonio)
3. Informing Collection Development through Citation Examination of the Civil Engineering Research Literature - Scott A. Curtis (University of Missouri - Kansas City)
4. Gaining Intellectual Control Over Technical Reports and Grey Literature Collections - Adriana Popescu (Princeton University)

12:30-2:00
(M430) ELD Lightning Talks
Vancouver International Conference Centre, East Building, 8

Moderator: Anne Rauh, (University of Wisconsin)
Sponsor: TBA
Say "hello" to colleagues and friends, make new acquaintances, and forge new networking relationships. This session will feature 16 "Lightning Talks" from our ELD colleagues on issues affecting engineering librarians and libraries.
1. Health, Engineering, & Business Reference Cross-Training - Paul Grochowski (Univ of Michigan)
2. The Library and LIME (the Laboratory for Innovative Media Explorations) - Caroline Smith (Univ of Nevada, Las Vegas)
3. To Keep or Not to Keep: What to do with the print Engineering Index - Tom Volkening (Michigan State)
4. Open mining reclamation information to the world - Eugene Barsky (UBC)
5. Participating in Engineering Extracurricular Activities as a Librarian - Julia Gelfand (UC Irvine)
6. Graduate Student Information Literacy - Jay Bhatt and Peggy Dominy (Drexel Univ) and John Pell (Temple Univ)

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7. Creating a workshop on Ethical Writing for Graduate Students - Amy Van Epps (Purdue Univ)
8. Embedded in an Office - David E. Hubbard (Texas A&M)
9. From Design Projects to Career Design: A Collaboration - Karen A. Vagts (Tufts)
10. Making 1-2 Minute Library "How-To" videos - Karen Andrews (UC Davis)
11. The Un-library Library Course - Tracy Primich (Vanderbilt)
12. ELNs or Electronic Laboratory Notebooks - Daureen Nesdill (Univ Utah)
13. Addressing ABET Program Outcome 'i': A First-Year Engineering Program and Library Instruction Initiative collaboration - Debbie Morrow (Grand Valley State)
14. Internationalization - Najwa Hanel (Univ Southern California)
15. A Thumbnail Comparison of the Information Literacy Competency Standards for Higher Education and the Information Literacy Standards for Science and Engineering/Technology - Martin Wallace (Univ of Maine)
16. Digital Rare Map Room - Bob Schwarzwalder (Stanford)

2:15-3:45pm
(M530) Panel: NSF Funding and New Data Initiatives: Library Repositories on the Leading Edge
Vancouver International Conference Centre, 216

Moderator: Sarah Lester (Stanford University)
Sponsor: TBA
How are engineering librarians responding to the new NSF data curation guidelines? This panel will feature four librarians who will describe how their libraries are developing new services to help researchers manage and preserve their data.
Panelists: Dr. Robert Schwarzwalder, Associate University Librarian for the Science and Engineering Libraries (Stanford University);

Amy Stout, Electrical Engineering and Computer Science Librarian, (Massachusetts Institute of Technology);

William Mischo, Head, Grainger Engineering Library Information Center and Professor of Library Administration, (University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign);

Mary C. Schlembach, Physics, Astronomy, and Engineering Librarian and Associate Professor of Library Administration, (University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign)

2:15-3:45pm
(M645) Town Hall Meeting: Open Forum on Fostering Interdivisional Exchange and Cooperation
Vancouver International Conference Centre, 203

Sponsors: Liberal Education, Entrepreneurship & Engineering Innovation, Materials, Student Constituent Committee, Engineering Ethics, Information Systems, Electrical and Computer, Mechanics, Educational Research and Methods, Systems Engineering, and Engineering Libraries (co-sponsored with the Liberal Education Division)

4:00-5:00pm
(M630) To Boldly Go... Librarians Explore New Connections with Students and Faculty
Vancouver International Conference Centre, 202

Moderator: Tracy L. Primich (Vanderbilt University)
Sponsor: TBA
As technology reshapes the information landscape, engineering librarians are exploring new ways of reaching out to and engaging students, faculty, practicing engineers, and the general public. This session will highlight examples of innovative programs from Canada, China, and the United Kingdom.
1. Let's Get Students More Involved! - Qing Li (IEEE)
2. Civil engineering in a time of change: the response of the Institution of Civil Engineers Library - Michael Mark Chrimes (The Institution of Civil Engineers)
3. The Value of Direct Engagement in a Classroom and a Faculty: The Liaison Librarian Model to Integrate Information Literacy - S. Norma Godavari (University of Manitoba)
4. Science and Engineering Library - Accessible to Inner-City Communities Through Science 101 - Eugene Barsky with Aleteia Greenwood (University of British Columbia)

6:00-9:00pm
(M730) ELD Welcome Reception & After-Party

Organizer: Adriana Popescu (Princeton University)
Sponsor: IEEE
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.
Location: Reception (6:30-8:30): Steamworks Brewing Co., 375 Water Street, Vancouver
http://www.steamworks.com/

After-Party (8:30-10:30): Lamplighter Public House, 92 Water Street, Vancouver
http://www.donnellygroup.ca/lamplighter

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TUESDAY, JUNE 28, 2011

7:00-8:30am
(T130) Information Literacy Programs for First Year Engineering Students
Vancouver International Conference Centre, East Building, 2

Moderator: Tara Mawhinney (McGill University)
Sponsor: TBA
This session focuses on the design, delivery, and assessment of information literacy programs for first-year engineering students.
1. Lifelong learning and information literacy skills and the first year engineering undergraduate: Report of a self-assessment - Meagan C. Ross with Michael Fosmire, Ruth Wertz, Monica E. Cardella, and Senay Purzer (Purdue University, West Lafayette)
2. The Research Studio: Integrating Information Literacy into a First Year Engineering Science Course - Christa Michelle Baratta with Alan Chong and Jason A. Foster (University of Toronto)
3. Embedded Assessment of Library Learning Outcomes in a Freshman Engineering Course - Larry Schmidt with Melissa Bowles-Terry (University of Wyoming)

12:30-2:00pm
(T430) ELD Annual Business Meeting
Vancouver International Conference Centre, East Building, 8

Moderator: Bob Heyer-Gray (UC Davis)
Sponsor: TBA
The annual business meeting is open to all ELD members. We will discuss issues related to the Division; receive an update from ASEE regarding the future of the organization; receive updates from committee chairs; and discuss ideas and plans for the Division's future. Annual Division awards will also be presented.

2:15-3:45pm
(T530) Information Literacy: Theory and Practice
Vancouver International Conference Centre, East Building, 13

Moderator: Bruce Neville (Texas A&M)
Sponsor: TBA
The papers in this session explore the theoretical foundations and practical applications of information literacy programs in the engineering curriculum.
1. Gaming Against Plagiarism: A Partnership between the Library and Faculty - Amy G. Buhler with Michelle Leonard, Margeaux Johnson and Benjamin DeVane (University of Florida)
2. Finding Your Way around the Engineering Literature: Developing an Online Tutorial Series for Engineering Students - Janet Fransen (University of Minnesota, Twin Cities)
3. Collaborative Information Behaviour of Engineering Students in a Senior Design Group Project: a Pilot Study - Nasser Saleh (Queen's University)
4. Keeping the Conversation Alive: Maintaining Students' Research Skills Throughout Their College Careers - Jay J. Bhatt with Larry Milliken, Lloyd Ackert, and Eleanor J. Goldberg (Drexel University)
5. Assessment of Engineering Technology Education using a Learning Paradigm Approach - Mysore Narayanan (Miami University)

4:00-5:30
(T630) ELD Poster Session / Focus on Exhibits Happy Hour
Vancouver International Conference Centre, Exhibition Hall C
(Runs until 6:00 pm)

Moderator: Karen Vagts (Tufts University)
The ELD poster session will feature presentations on the use of visualization tools in database search results and the changing nature of library reference services.
1. The Hybrid Reference Desk: Changing Strategies for Changing Times - Larry A. Thompson (Virginia Tech)
2. The Visualization of Database Search Results - James A. Van Fleet (Bucknell University)

6:00-9:00pm
(T730) ELD Annual Banquet
Location: *Magic Yachts Dinner Cruise, 1601 Bayshore Drive, Vancouver*

Organizer: Amy Buhler (University of Florida)
Sponsor: Elsevier
The ELD banquet is an excellent opportunity for members and invited guests to socialize and network in an informal setting.
Note: The Magic Charm will be picking us up at the Harbour Green Park boat dock: boarding will be at 6pm with sailing to begin at 6:30pm.

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WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29, 2011

8:45-10:15am
(W230) Information Literacy: Preparing Students for the Real World
Vancouver International Conference Centre, East Building, 10

Moderator: Jeff McAdams (University of Texas, San Antonio)
Sponsor: TBA

How does information literacy relate to real-life engineering problems? The papers in this session explore information literacy themes based on real-world workplace and engineering scenarios.

1. Welcome to the Real World: Showing the Value of Information Literacy Beyond the Classroom - John B. Napp (The University of Toledo)
2. What information sources do engineering students use to address authentic sociotechnical problems? - Eugene Barsky with Annette Y. Berndt, Aleteia Greenwood, and Carla S. Paterson (University of British Columbia)
3. Gauging Workplace Readiness: Information Behavior and Preparedness of Engineering Students in Cooperative Education Programs - Jon N. Jeffryes (University of Minnesota, Twin Cities)
4. It's a wrap: a real-life engineering case study as the focus of an online library tutorial - Patricia D. Hulse with Dahlia Dantang Han, Emil Igor Melnichenko, and Susan Brookes (University of Auckland)

4:00-5:00pm
(W630) ELD Extended Executive Committee Business Meeting
Vancouver International Conference Centre, 212

Moderator(s): Michael White (Queen's University) and Doug McGee (University of Pennsylvania)
Sponsor: TBA

Business meeting of the ELD Extended Executive Committee. Agenda includes: introduction of new officers and committee chairs, review of the 2011 conference, other administrative business, and initial planning for the 2012 conference in San Antonio.

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(T730) ELD Annual Banquet

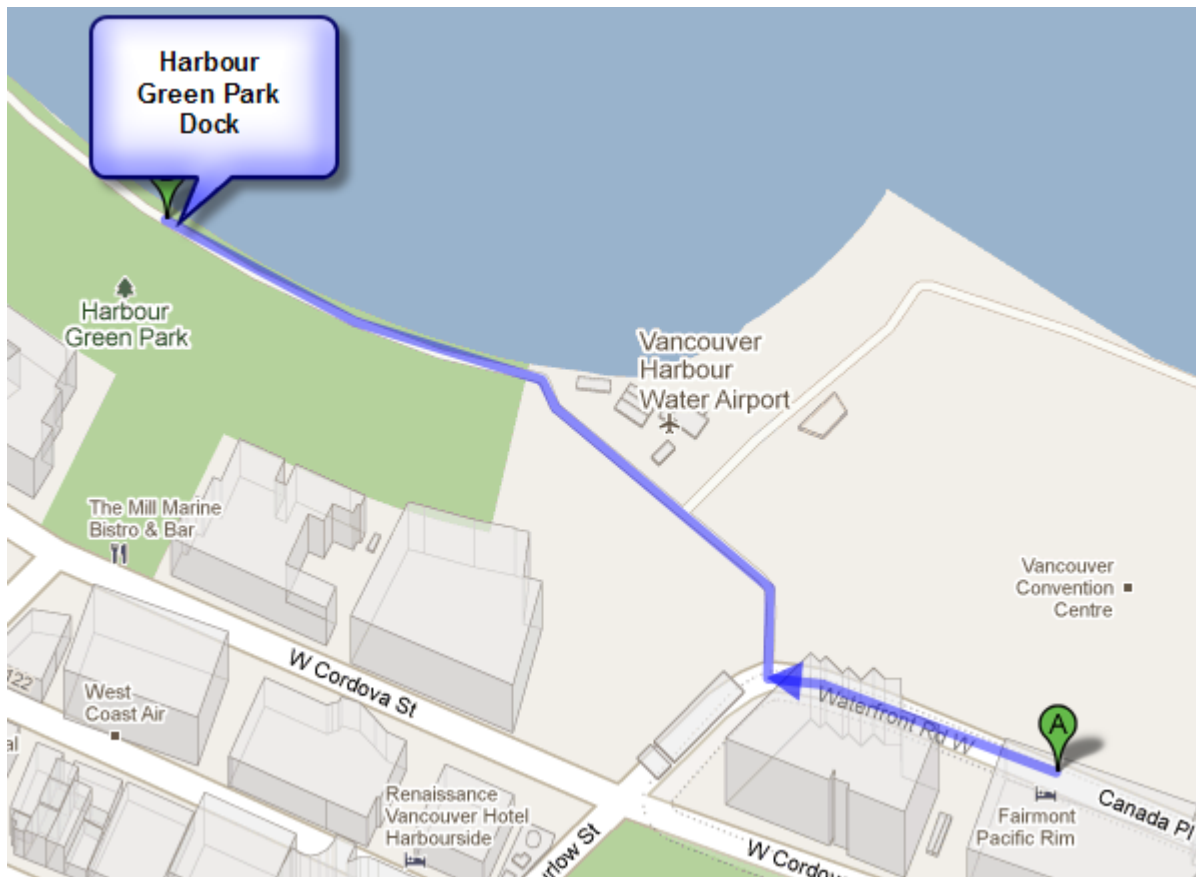**Boarding at 6:00 PM AND Cruising 6:30 – 9:30 p.m.**

[Aboard the Magic Charm](), Departing from the Harbour Green Park Boat Dock
(Boat departs at 6:30 pm sharp)

Banquet sponsored by Engineering Information/Elsevier

Organizer: Amy Buhler

The ELD banquet is an excellent opportunity for ELD members and invited guests to network and socialize in an informal setting. Join us for this private cruise of Vancouver area and enjoy good company, beautiful scenery, and good food. This event is complementary for ELD members. The cost for guests is $100.00. All Banquet attendees and their guests should be registered with Amy Buhler, abuhler@ufl.edu.

Directions: A 5-minute walk from the Vancouver Convention Centre West Building (1055 Canada Place). Head **west** on **Canada Place** toward **Thurlow St.;** turn **right** at **Thurlow St**, and walk on the seawalk to the Harbour Green Park Boat dock which will be on your **right**. Watch for the Magic Charm at the Marina.

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You're Invited...

Join your colleagues at the ELD Welcome Reception and the IEEE Networking After-Party!

Exclusively for ASEE Annual Conference Attendees

IEEE is pleased to invite you and a guest to join us for two great events during the ASEE Annual Conference in Vancouver, BC, Canada. The ELD Welcome Reception and the IEEE Networking After-Party on 27 June will give you a chance to meet colleagues from across the Unites States and Canada—and enjoy some of Vancouver's cuisine. Both events are located within walking distance from the Vancouver Convention Centre in the Gastown district.

Please join us for these two great events on Monday, 27 June during the ASEE Annual Conference in Vancouver.

ELD Welcome Reception
Sponsored by IEEE

Date:
Monday, 27 June 2011

Time:
6:30 -– 8:30 p.m.

Place:
Steamworks
375 Water Street
Vancouver, BC V6B 5C6
www.steamworks.com

IEEE Networking After-Party

Date:
Monday, 27 June 2011

Time:
8:30 -– 10:30 p.m.

Place:
Lamplighter Public House
92 Water Street
Vancouver, BC, V6B 1B2
www.donnellygroup.ca/lamplighter

Please RSVP for these important events.
RSVP to Phyllis Buchta at p.buchta@ieee.org

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Committee Reports

Electronic Discussion List(s) Editor – Annual Report – 2010/2011

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	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
2004/05: 467	2004/05: 209
2005/06: 460	2005/06: 223
2006/07: 492	2006/07: 234
2007/08: 513	2007/08: 237
2008/09: 536	2008/09: 237
2009/10: 554	2009/10: 236
2010/11: 581	2010/11: 245

The number of subscribers to ELDNET-L made a large jump with year, topping 580 subscribers, a slightly greater rate of increase than over the last few years.

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 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 a bit lower than the number of total ELD members. ELD-L subscription increased by 9 over last year, even with the problems we've been experiencing finding out about new ELD members because of ASEE's implementation of a new membership system over the last few months.

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

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Membership Committee

As of April 14, 2011 the ELD roster from ASEE Headquarters lists 219 active members and 25 past-due members (many of which are likely to renew). These numbers are nearly identical to the previous year's numbers. (224 active/20 past-due).

A report by ASEE about division membership was released in April 2011. This document shows ELD having 242 members, which makes up a total of 2.0% of the entire ASEE membership. ELD ranks 34th of 50 divisions in size. This document also shows that ELD showed marked growth from 2001 (186 members) to 2006 (241), and has been holding basically steady for the past five years.

To continue to keep this number consistent, your help is always welcome. If you know someone who might be interested in joining ELD you can refer them to the membership committee, or point them to our virtual "invitation": http://depts.washington.edu/englib/eld/eldwhyjoin.php . 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. Thanks to Mel DeSart who helps us recruit all newcomers who subscribe to the ELDNET-L listserv.

David Schmitt
Membership Committee Chair

Membership Directory

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, February, and May. Thank you all for reviewing your entries and providing the updated information. Julie Cook was instrumental in making the Directory available to current members through a password protected web page.

The URL and password for accessing the latest update of the directory was distributed to the ELD Listserv earlier. If you need the URL and password again, please email me. 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. The last update copies of the directory will be circulating during the annual ASEE conference in June so that you can make any changes.

(IMPORTANT: Please be aware that access to the ELD Membership Directory is a benefit of the 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!
Lisha Li
ELD Membership Directory Editor

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Mentoring Committee

ASEE Bring a student program
Amy Van Epps, working with Eugene Barsky and Aletia Greenwood, has initiated a program to invite current students from local universities (local to the conference location) to participate in the conference through ASEE's 'Bring A Student' program. Five students from UBC have expressed their interest in attending this year's conference in Vancouver. This will provide opportunities to for them to meet with engineering librarians while attending the conference at no cost. Since they live locally, the only cost to the students is their time to attend. ELD is providing an opportunity for the students to interact with librarians "in the wild".
Any ELD member who has volunteered to sponsor a student is expected to be conference buddy for that student. For any questions, please contact Amy Van Epps at vanepa@purdue.edu

Jay Bhatt
Mentoring Committee Chair.
bhattjj@drexel.edu

Nominating Committee

The 2011 Election Results are in.
Our incoming officers are:

Adriana Popescu, Secretary/Treasurer

Anne Rauh, Director

I would also like to express my sincere thanks to Patricia Kirkwood, Megan Tomeo, and Scott Curtis for their candidacies.

ELD Members -- thank you so much for voting. Thanks also go out to Nancy Linden and Jill Powell for serving on the Nominating Committee and to Amy Van Epps who served as the voting administrator. This completes the 2011 ELD election process. As I exit "the gauntlet," I want to thank ELD for affording me the opportunity to serve in the four-year officer track. It has been a great experience.
Looking forward to another great year for ELD!

Sincerely,
John C. Teleha
ELD Nominating 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 Dorothy Byers, Engineering Librarian Emeritus at the University of Cincinnati and current Head, Abu Dhabi Campus Library at Kalifa University.
Dorothy has a long and rich history of contributions to ELD and to engineering librarianship. Her work to get ABET to accept a greatly modified questionnaire for engineering libraries was a significant accomplishment in the never ending quest to enable others to more fully understand the progressive, real work of engineering libraries. Numerous letters of support testified not only of her official service to ELD, but to her ability to make newcomers feel warmly welcomed to the fold. Congratulations, Dorothy!

BEST PUBLICATION AWARD is awarded to Thomas Conkling, Kevin Harwell, Cheryl McCallips, Sylvia Nyana and Bonnie Osif of Pennsylvania State University for their article "Research material Selection in the pre-web and post-web Environments: An Interdisciplinary Study of Bibliographic Citations in Doctoral Dissertations" published in The Journal of Academic Librarianship Volume 36, Number 1 (January 2010). Award Committee members found it was "compelling in its assessment about citation metrics and the role of the bibliography in the ever changing dissertation arena that is moving swiftly into ETDs" and " though multidisciplinary, it has a strong engineering focus and discusses the resources of interest to the engineering community." Congratulations, authors! The competition this year was tough with some other well written articles in strong contention.

The ASEE ELD INNOVATION IN ACCESS TO ENGINEERING INFORMATION AWARD has been awarded to Eugene Barsky for the digitization and open access to 30 years of symposium proceedings of the British Columbia Technical and Research Committee on Reclamation. The nomination noted the collaboration between Barsky, the UBC library, and the BC TRCR has resulted in extensive access to papers, with the most popular paper being accessed over 900 times by users from around the world at the time of the nomination. The project has been extremely successful since the launch in September 2009. Congratulations Eugene!

The awarding of the certificates for these awards and the winning Best Poster Award will be made this June at the Vancouver BC ASEE Conference and Exposition. 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 all those who took the time to nominate publications and people for these awards. Nominations are extremely helpful to the tasks of the committee.

Alice Trussell
ELD Award Committee Chair

Newsletter

Four issues of the ELD Newsletter 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:

James Van Fleet
vanfleet@bucknell.edu

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Archives

As of April 26, 2011 we archivists have not received any questions since the last annual report. We are grateful to Dorothy Byers, Andy Stewart and Linda Musser 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.

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Accreditations and Standards Committee Report

Megan Sapp Nelson (Purdue University) has been acting as a liaison from the ASEE Accreditation and Standards committee to the ACRL STS Standards Review Task Force. Barbara McAlpine (Trinity University) is a member of the ACRL STS Standards Review Task Force. They worked together to produce a bibliography of ACRL STS standards usage in the engineering and technology disciplines. This bibliography will be used to help guide decisions regarding whether the STS Information Literacy Standards for Science and Technology will be revised and if so, what revisions will be included. Megan and Barbara have been lobbying for the inclusion of more explicit data literacy and business literacy performance indicators.

Respectfully submitted,
Megan Sapp Nelson

Publications Committee

I hate to admit it, but it's difficult to come up with something new and exciting to say each year regarding the work of the Publications Committee, the bulk of which is the reviewing of the papers submitted for presentation at the ASEE Annual Conference (same as the year before and the year before . . . you get the idea). So, if I repeat myself, the thanks are no less heart-felt. The committee members, along with members of the Extended Executive Committee and other volunteers, took on over two dozen papers -- reading, commenting, and critiquing (and dealing with yet another management system: Monolith). Their input helped the authors turn good papers into better papers. Many thanks also to Program Chair Michael White, who spend untold hours working with Monolith, and communicating with me and with the folks at ASEE, in order to make the whole review process work.

Craig W. Beard, Chair
Publications Committee

Seeking Conference Buddies

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

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

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

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Bylaws Review

The Bylaws review committee has been hard at work this spring, reviewing the comments submitted by the membership about 2 years ago and discussing possible changes to enhance clarity and ensure that the bylaws are representative of the current practices of the Division. The review is taking longer than planned as the discussions have taken us in unexpected directions, the outcome of which may be some significant changes in the suggested revisions.

A couple of things to be aware of as we approach our required review period of proposed changes:
This round of revisions will affect only the bylaws proper (Articles I--XI), not the addenda. Some reasons for this are that approval of 2/3 of the full membership is required to pass changes to the bylaws, while the addenda can be changed with a majority vote of the Executive Committee. Also changes will be required to the addenda based on changes that will be proposed to the bylaws, so we need the bylaws mostly settled before determining their impact on the addenda content.

The proposed changes will be presented **online** later in May for comment by the full membership for 30 days. Current language and proposed language will be side by side, and include mark-up for easy identification of the changes.

Amy S. Van Epps
Bylaws Review Committee Chair

ASEE ELD Liaison Program

Thank you to all of you who are liaisons for various organizations of interest. I want to remind everyone to submit items of interest to me or to Julie Cook so they can be shared with members. Also, if you attend any professional meeting and learn something that you think others would like to hear, please send that along too.

Mary L. Strife

New Members

Jaquelina E. Alvarez is a Reference, Instruction & Engineering Liaison Librarian at the University of Puerto Rico at Mayaguez. In addition, she is an embedded librarian at the Nanotechnology Center for Biomedical and Energy-Driven Systems and Applications (UPRM-CREST). Jaqui is a graduate of the University of Wisconsi-Madison were she earned a M.L.S. and a Specialist Certificate in Library and Information Studies. She started her professional career at the University of Cordoba in Argentina. Prior to moving to Puerto Rico in 2007, she was the Head of Reserves Acquisitions at the UW-Madison's College Library.

ASEE ELD Treasurer's Report

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The ASEE fiscal year is from October 1 through September 30. I have included summaries for FY 2010 (October 1, 2009-September 30, 2010), and for the first six months of the current fiscal year, FY 2011 (October 1, 2010-March 31, 2011).

ELD has two accounts, Operating and BASS (Banking and Accounting Services System). The Operating Account is allocated annually by ASEE headquarters ($511.00 for FY 2010 and $237.00 for FY 2011), and cannot be carried over from year to year. There are tight restrictions on how these monies may be used though they have been loosened a bit as the amount has gone down due to a change in the allocation formula. 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 2010 (October 1, 2009-September 30, 2010)

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning balance			$511.00
Postage		$8.80	
Awards, printing, packaging & shipping		$172.75	
Postage		$35.48	
Totals		**$217.03**	
Ending balance			**$293.97**

Table 2. ELD Operating Account, FY 2011 (October 1, 2010-Mar 31, 2011)

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning balance			$237.00
Ending balance			**$237.00**

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Table 3. ELD BASS Account, FY 2010 (October 1, 2009-September 30, 2010)

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning balance			$11,383.24
Member dues (12 months)	$1,030.00		
Interest FY 2009 (4 quarters)	$45.15		
Donations	$8,500.00		
ELD annual banquet guests	$494.00		
ELD publication royalties	$0.00		
Refund – Conference caterers	$710.56		
Catering, ELD annual business meeting		$3,026.09	
Catering, SIG/Get Acquainted Session		$3,026.09	
Catering, 3 ELD Louisville Conference Sessions		$1,887.98	
Program Chair Gifts for volunteers		$148.40	
Louisville Marriott AV charge		$355.63	
Totals	**$10,779.71**	**$8,444.19**	
Net gain			**$2,335.52**
Ending balance			**$13,718.76**

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Table 4. ELD BASS Account, FY 2011 (October 1, 2010-Mar 31, 2011)

	Credits	Debits	Balance
Beginning balance			**$13,718.76**
Member dues (6 months, Oct-Mar)	$575.00		
Interest FY 2011 (Q1 + Q2)	$29.41		
2011 ELD Banquet Catering Deposit		$2,046.20	
ELD publication royalties	$0.00		
Totals	**$604.41**	**$2,046.20**	
Net gain (loss)			**($1441.79)**
Ending balance			**$12,276.97**

Table 5. ELD BASS Account, FY 1997-2010, 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
2010	$2,336	$13,719

Douglas McGee
ELD Secretary/Treasurer
May 11, 2011