



# Engineering Libraries Division Newsletter

## May 2016

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## Message from the Chair

Anne Rauh



Hello colleagues and happy spring! I hope everyone's semesters are wrapping up well and that you are all looking forward to summers full of relaxation, summer project work, and reconnecting with your favorite engineering librarian colleagues at the Annual Conference in New Orleans.

### Annual Conference

Plans for the annual conference are just about final. Craig Beard's column will tell you about all of the wonderful things that he and the program planning committee have planned on page 3. I want to take this opportunity to thank Craig for all of his hard work this year preparing for the conference and helping me lead ELD. Please raise your glass to him in NOLA.

### Anniversary Task Force

The Anniversary Task Force have also been busy this spring. You will see the product of the first of their many initiatives on page 10 (list of long term members). I am so happy that ELD will honor the contributions of so many of our members this summer. I would also like to thank Dave Schmitt and the Membership Committee for executing this new recognition program.

### Elections and Appointments

Congratulations to Willie Baer who was elected to the Secretary/Treasurer position, and to John Napp who was elected to the First Year Director position. I would also like to thank Christie Wiley and Daniela Solomon for their willingness to serve our organization.

The following committees need to have their current chairs reappointed or new chairs appointed in 2016:

Accreditation and Standards Committee 2016 - 2018

Development Committee 2016 - 2018

Membership Committee 2016 - 2018

Publications Committee 2016 - 2018

If you would like to chair any of these committees, please send a brief email describing your interest to me at [aerauh@syr.edu](mailto:aerauh@syr.edu). The Executive Committee will appoint chairs following elections in the spring. A complete list of committee and appointed position descriptions is available on our website at [http://depts.washington.edu/englib/eld/eld\\_officers\\_committees\\_appointed\\_positions.php](http://depts.washington.edu/englib/eld/eld_officers_committees_appointed_positions.php)

Thank you!

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## Message from the Chair *(Continued...)*

And finally, I would like to thank all of you for allowing me to serve on the Executive Committee these last three years. I have very much enjoyed working with all of you and learned so much about being an engineering librarian and a colleague from each of you. I look forward to seeing many of you in New Orleans in June.

Anne Rauh

ELD Division Chair  
2015-2016



## 2016 Conference Program Update & Schedule

### Conference Program Update for New Orleans, 2016

Craig Beard, ELD Program Chair

In just a few weeks we'll be gathering in New Orleans for the best part of the annual ASEE Conference & Exposition: the ELD track. Thanks to the authors, panelists, moderators, and Program Planning Committee (Amy Buhler, Julie Cook, Scott Curtis, Sylvia George-Williams, Kari Kozak, John Napp, Bruce Neville, Daniela Solomon, and Larry Thompson), we have a packed conference schedule for you.

Before I lose you in all the details below, I want to appeal to ELD members who attend the conference to 'share the wealth' virtually with your colleagues who aren't able to attend. While you're enjoying the conference on site, you can share the activities and insights with others via Twitter (#ELD2016), Facebook (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/ELDMembers/>), and the ELD Conference Notes blog (<http://asee-eld.blogspot.com/>).

### ELD Unconference

Our second Unconference will be held on Sunday, June 26, at the National WWII Museum, 945 Magazine Street. Daniela Solomon, Sheree Fu, Paula Johnson, and Tom Volkening have organized a full schedule:

9:00–9:30am	Continental Breakfast (Sponsor: SPIE) and Networking
9:30–10:00am	Welcome and Agenda Setting
10:00am–12:00pm	Unconference Sessions, Part 1
12:00–1:00pm	Lunch Buffet and Self-Guided Museum Tours
1:00–3:00pm	Unconference Sessions, Part 2

After the May 26 Unconference registration deadline, the titles of the proposed presentations will be available on the ELD website (<http://depts.washington.edu/englib/eld/conf/2016/unconference2016.php>).

### Conference Schedule

We have some really good content in this year's sessions. And we're fortunate that most of our sessions are scheduled in two rooms (Hampton Inn & Suites, Riverside I and New Orleans Convention Center, Room 245. On the map of ASEE conference hotels (<https://registration.experientevent.com/ShowASE161/Housing/HotelAreaMap.aspx>) the NOCC is indicated by the red push-pin and the Hampton by the green pointer at the bottom.) However, since last-minute changes may occur, please check the ELD website and the print tri-fold brochure that will be available at the beginning of the conference for session locations. The schedule is also available on the ELD website (<http://depts.washington.edu/englib/eld/conf/conf2016.php>).

Because of the generosity of our sponsors, we will be serving meals at some of the conference sessions. As those plans are finalized, you can check the schedule on the ELD website to learn which sessions will include meals and to view sponsorship information. Remember to register for your free tickets for meals on the ASEE website!

*Detailed schedule begins on page 4...*

# Conference Program Update & Schedule *(Continued...)*

## MONDAY, JUNE 27

### ELD Executive Committee Meeting

9:00–10:00am

Location: Staybridge Suites New Orleans, Lobby  
501 Tchoupitoulas Street

Moderator: Anne Rauh (Syracuse University)

### [M321] Welcome Session & Lightning Talks

11:30am–1:00pm

Location: Hampton Inn & Suites, Riverside I

Moderator: Sylvia George-Williams (Southern Methodist University)

Sponsors: IET and IOP

### [M421] It's All about the Students

1:15–2:45pm

Location: New Orleans Convention Center, Room 245

Moderator: John Napp (University of Toledo)

- “A Game-Based Learning Approach to Information Literacy: Knovel Global Academic Challenge,” Daniel Christe, Savannah Lee, Rishiraj Mathur, Krzysztof Mazur, Jay Bhatt, Christopher Badurek (Drexel University), and Matthew Morton (Elsevier)
- “Analyzing Usage of Various Study Resources by Engineering Students,” Pradeep Kashinath Waychal (Narsee Monjee Institute of Management Studies)
- “An Academic Library’s Role in Improving Accessibility to 3D Printing,” Daniel Zuberbier, Ranjeet Agarwala, Mark McKinley Sanders, and Robert Chin (East Carolina University)

### [M521] Foundations for Pedagogical Success

3:00–4:30pm

Location: New Orleans Convention Center, Room 245

Moderator: Lisa Ngo (University of California, Berkeley)

- “Developing a Comprehensive, Assessment-Based Continuous Improvement Process for a Library Instruction Program,” Sarah Lucchesi, Jennifer Sams, Lauren Movlai, Erin Matas, and Nora Allred (Michigan Technological University)
- “Structured Introduction to Information Literacy Using a Scaffold Project in an Introductory Engineering Course,” Tanya Kunberger, Chris Geiger, and Kimberly Reycraft (Florida Gulf Coast University)
- “Jazzing Up Next Gen Librarians for Freshman Engineering Instruction Delivery,” Marian Armour-Gemmen, Chanelle Pickens, Robin Hensel, Mary Strife, and Mariam Jalalifard (West Virginia University)

## TUESDAY, JUNE 28

### [T121] ELD Annual Business Meeting

8:00–9:30am

Location: Hampton Inn & Suites, Riverside I  
Moderator: Anne Rauh (Syracuse University)

Sponsor: SAE

### [T321] Division Poster Session

11:30am–1:00pm

Location: New Orleans Convention Center, Exhibit Hall F

- “Modification of the House of Quality to Assess Information Gaps during Quality Function Deployment of Engineering Design,” Chelsea Leachman and Jacob William Leachman (Washington State University)

### [T404] Textbooks in BME: Printed, Online, and Open Source

1:15–2:45pm

Location: New Orleans Convention Center, Room 273

Co-Sponsored with the Biomedical Engineering Division

Moderator: William Guilford, Ph.D. (University of Virginia)

Panelists: Jay Bhatt (Liaison Librarian for Engineering, Drexel University), Dr. Ann Saterbak (Associate Dean for Engineering Education and Director of Bioengineering Undergraduate Studies, Rice University), and Joel Claypool (Co-founder/Publisher, Morgan & Claypool Publishers)

### [T521] Engineering Libraries: Extending Our Outreach

3:00–4:30pm

Location: New Orleans Convention Center, Room 245

Moderator: Ibronke Lawal (Virginia Commonwealth University)

Sponsor: Begell House

- “Using Altmetrics as an Engineering Faculty Outreach Tool,” Megan Sapp Nelson (Purdue University)
- “A New Approach to Marketing and Outreach for Engineering Libraries,” Ellie Ransom and Krystie Wilfong (Columbia University)

## Conference Program Update & Schedule *(Continued...)*

### WEDNESDAY, JUNE 29

#### [W121] Engineering Librarians: Impacting the Past, Present, and Future

8:00–9:30am

Location: New Orleans Convention Center, Room 245

Moderator: Dave Schmitt (University of California, San Diego)

- “The History of the Engineering Libraries Division, Part 1: 1893 to 1960,” Michael White (Queen’s University)
- “‘Patenting’ a New Engineering Librarian at an American University in the UAE,” Amani Magid (New York University–Abu Dhabi)
- “Research Impact for Engineering: a National Survey of Engineering Librarians,” Daniela Solomon (Case Western Reserve University) and Matthew R. Marsteller (Carnegie Mellon University)

#### [W221] Open Engineering Education Resources

9:45–11:15am

Location: Hampton Inn & Suites, Riverside I

Moderator: Amy Van Epps (Purdue University)

Sponsor: ASME

Panelists: Aditya Johri (Associate Professor, Department of Information Sciences and Technology, George Mason University), Sue Kemnitzer (Deputy Division Director [Retired], NSF Division of Chemical, Bioengineering, Environmental, and Transport Systems), and TBA (Open Data Badge)

#### [W321] Bringing Students, Faculty, and Librarians Together: Game-Based Learning for Interdisciplinary Education

11:30am–1:00pm

Location: Hampton Inn & Suites, Riverside I

Moderator: Sally Fell (Elsevier)

Panelists: Jay Bhatt (Liaison Librarian for Engineering, Drexel University), Antonios Kontsos (Associate Professor of Mechanical Engineering and Director of the Theoretical & Applied Mechanics Group, Drexel University), Daniel Christe (Research Assistant, Theoretical & Applied Mechanics Group, Drexel University), and TBA

#### [W421] The Move from Subject to Functional Roles: What Does It Mean for the Engineering Librarian?

1:15–2:45pm

Location: Hampton Inn & Suites, Riverside I

Moderator: Anne Rauh (Syracuse University)

Panelists: Honora Eskridge (Director, Centennial Campus Research Services, North Carolina State University), Deborah Helman (Director, Wendt Commons, University

of Wisconsin–Madison), Douglas McGee (Assistant Director for Engineering & Physical Sciences Library Services, University of Pennsylvania), and Adriana Popescu (Associate Dean of Academic Services, California Polytechnic State University)

#### [W521] ELD Extended Executive Committee Meeting

3:00–4:30pm

Location: Hampton Inn & Suites, Riverside I

Moderators: Craig Beard (University of Alabama at Birmingham) and Bruce Neville (Texas A&M University)

**NOTE: You can visit the ELD program website for presentation slides after the conference.**

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## Conference Program Update & Schedule *(Continued...)*

### Cosponsored Sessions

As you saw in the schedule above, we are co-sponsoring a panel session with the ASEE Biomedical Engineering Division, "Textbooks in BME: Printed, Online, and Open Source," which will feature two ELD members: Jay Bhatt and Joel Claypool. We also are co-sponsoring the Interdivisional Town Hall on the Proposed Changes to the ABET Accreditation Criteria, Monday, 3:00–4:30pm. Unfortunately, that's at the same time as our second technical session. However, if you are interested in taking part in this town hall, it will be in Room 345 of the New Orleans Convention Center.

### Events

In addition to our full days of learning, we have a full schedule of social and networking activities in the evenings. Please be sure to thank our Directors (Kari Kozak and Julie Cook) and our Development Committee (Amy Buhler [Chair], Julie Cook, Mel DeSart, Lisa Dunn, Bob Heyer-Gray, Kari Kozak, Ibrionke Lawal, Stephen Stich, Larry Thompson, and Amy Van Epps) for all of their work securing sponsorship for, and organizing these events.

#### [U721] ELD Dessert Reception

Sunday, 7:30–9:00pm  
Location: Cochon/Calcasieu  
930 Tchoupitoulas Street  
Sponsor: SPIE

#### [M721] ELD Welcome Reception

Monday, 6:30–8:30pm  
Location: Cochon/Calcasieu, Tchoupitoulas and Higgins Rooms  
930 Tchoupitoulas Street  
Sponsor: IEEE

#### Networking After-Party

Monday, 8:30–10:30pm  
Location: Tommy's Bistro, Gallery Room  
746 Tchoupitoulas Street  
Sponsor: IEEE

#### [T721] ELD Annual Banquet (RSVP required)

Tuesday, 6:30–9:00pm  
(start boarding at 6:00, be on-board by 6:30)  
Location: Steamboat Natchez  
Toulouse Street Wharf, 600 Decatur Street  
Sponsor: Elsevier

And last but not least ...

### ASEE Focus on Exhibits

As usual, ASEE has planned four 'sessions' that focus on the exhibits. None conflict with ELD sessions, and the Tuesday "Focus" is where the ELD poster presentation will be. These are excellent times to visit the exhibits and talk with the vendor representatives. So make sure to avail yourself of the opportunities to find out what's new and to say "Thank you" to our vendor reps for the continued and generous support of ELD.

#### [U759A] Welcome Reception

Sunday, 6:00–7:30pm  
New Orleans Convention Center, Exhibit Hall F

#### [M259B] Brunch & NSF Grantees Poster Session

Monday, 9:45–11:15am  
New Orleans Convention Center, Exhibit Hall F

#### [M659] Summertime Social

Monday, 4:30–5:30pm  
New Orleans Convention Center, Exhibit Hall F

#### [T359] Lunch & ASEE Division Poster Sessions

Tuesday, 11:30am–1:00pm  
New Orleans Convention Center, Exhibit Hall F



# Committee Reports

## Accreditation and Standards

Town Hall on Proposed ABET Criteria Changes 6/27/16, 3 - 4:30 PM at ASEE

ABET is proposing to change its criteria for accrediting engineering programs. One proposed revision would replace language about lifelong learning with "An ability to recognize the ongoing need for additional knowledge and locate, evaluate, integrate, and apply this knowledge appropriately." This proposed language is similar to language ELD has advocated for ABET to add to its criteria.

The proposed revisions are open for comment at <http://www.abet.org/accreditation/accreditation-criteria/accreditation-alerts/> until June 30, 2016. Comments can be submitted online. There is also an opportunity to submit comments in person during the ASEE Conference.

At the conference, the Interdivisional Town Hall on the Proposed Changes to the ABET Accreditation Criteria will be on Monday, June 27, 2016, New Orleans Convention Center room 345, from 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM. The session will include a panel presentation and time for interaction. Panelists will take questions from the audience, and there will be round table discussions for attendees. If you can make it, please join others from ELD at this town hall to support this proposed language.

- Julie Arendt

## Development Committee Annual Report -- 2016

This has been a good year for the Development Committee. At the conference in Seattle, we had twelve sponsors supporting various events. This year, in New Orleans, we have ten confirmed sponsors, with one more potential contributor. Without these sponsors, we could not offer the meals, social events, and technical session support which contribute to the success of the ELD program. Listed here are the confirmed sponsored events, in chronological order, for the 2016 ASEE Conference:

**SPIE:** Sunday evening Dessert Reception

**Inspec/IET and IOPP:** Monday lunch buffet during Lightning Talks

**IEEE:** Monday evening Welcome Reception

**SAE:** Tuesday Business Meeting breakfast buffet

**Begell House:** Sponsorship of the Tuesday 3:00pm Technical Session

**Elsevier:** Tuesday evening ELD banquet

**ASME:** Wednesday continental breakfast during the 9:45am Panel Session

Outside of the conference schedule we have two additional sponsors supporting ELD:

**ASTM:** Provides a \$1,000 stipend to the winner of the Homer I. Bernhardt Distinguished Service Award.

**Morgan & Claypool Publishers:** Provided \$1,500 for four travel stipends for the New Orleans ASEE Conference. Two \$250 random drawing stipends and two \$500 need based stipends were awarded.

Please take the time to visit our sponsors in the Exposition Area and thank them for their generous sponsorship of the ELD activities. In the past we have been able to provide meals and receptions for ELD members at the conference. Now, because of increased sponsor support, we are also able to provide travel stipends and enhance the Bernhardt Award.

A special thanks go out to the members of the Development Committee for 2015 – 2016: Julie Cook, Mel DeSart, Bob Heyer-Gray, Kari Kozak, Ibronke Lawal, Stephen Stich, Larry Thompson, and Amy Van Epps. These liaisons work with the sponsors to bring you the high quality conference experience which we have each year.

Submitted by

Amy Buhler, Development Committee Chair (2014-2016)

## Committee Reports *(Continued...)*

### Electronic Discussion List(s) Editors – Annual Report – 2015/2016

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
2010/11: 581	2009/10: 236
2011/12: 607	2010/11: 245
2012/13: 613	2011/12: 239
2013/14: 643	2012/13: 240
2014/15: 644	2013/14: 232
2015/16: 637	2014/15: 238
	2015/16: 233

The number of subscribers to ELDNET-L has dropped for the first time in 10 years. I know that at least part of the reason for that drop is the increasing number of ELD members (who are subscribed automatically to ELD-L when they join ELD) who are not also subscribing themselves to ELDnet-l. There are over 40 ELD members subbed to ELD-L who could reasonably also be subscribed to ELDnet-l but who, for whatever reason, have chosen not to do so. All were nudged to subscribe to ELDnet-l in the ELD-L welcome message sent to them when they first joined ELD, plus then again in an open letter to the subscribers of both lists in March of this year (which resulted in four new subscriptions (thus far) to ELDnet-l.

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 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 total number of ELD members. The number of ELD subscribers has stabilized over the last ten years or so, only vacillating between about 230 and 245 subscribers across the years of that decade.

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



## Committee Reports *(Continued...)*

### Membership Directory Editor - April 2016 Report

The ASEE ELD Directory of Members was updated three times within the last year at no cost to the division. The May 2016 edition of the directory lists 200+ members representing nine different countries.

In April 2016, a survey was conducted to collect ELD members' research ID numbers, research interests, and a link to their online CV/Bio. The ASEE ELD Extended Executive Committee (EEC) believes that the additional information collected from this survey will produce many benefits for all members, including enhanced communication, enhanced networking, and richer ELD historical records. Sixty-two members completed the survey. The additional information collected is included in the May 2016 edition of the directory. Some research interest terms were slightly edited to be more uniform across all responses. Thank you to David Schmitt (Membership Chair) and Mel DeSart (Electronic Discussion Lists Chair) who assisted me with creating the membership directory survey.

ELD members that wish to update their information listed in the ASEE ELD Directory of Members should e-mail their information to [ewen@rose-hulman.edu](mailto:ewen@rose-hulman.edu). Thank you to David Schmitt, Mel DeSart, and Julie Cook (Webmaster), and all other members who provided me with updates for the directory.

- Bernadette Ewen

### Membership Committee Report

As of May 2, 2016 the ELD consists of 211 members. This number is lower than the total membership at this time last year (228). Last year, it was noted that the conference registration fees rose sharply, and that this might be a factor in members not renewing their membership with ASEE. Declaring this a factor, however, has proven to be difficult without polling those who have left ASEE, which we have not done. It is possible that this has been a factor, since the numbers are down this year.

In total, 59 members from last year's 228 are not on the roster as of May 2, 2016, or a total of nearly 26%. In the same period, we've seen 42 members join who were not on the roster at this time last year. So as you can see, turnover is significant. This analysis was not done in previous years, but it did not seem that this level of turnover was out of the ordinary this year. This rate of change makes tracking trends on leaving members a difficult task.

In the past year, the membership committee has continued to monitor the membership list monthly, sending updates to listserv and directory owners for maintenance. We also contacted new members, requesting bios to include in the newsletter, sent reminders to all lapsed members to re-join, and contacted all new subscribers to ELDnet-L inviting them to join ELD.

This year the membership committee also collaborated with the membership directory monitor to add new data to the membership directory. The committee has also worked with the ELD anniversary committee to generate a list of members to recognize for their years of membership in the division. This list is included in this newsletter, and certificates will be presented at the ASEE annual conference.

Currently, ELD consists of:

- 172 librarians representing colleges, universities, science organizations and a high school
- 26 vendors/publishers
- 8 professors/engineering educators
- 5 retired or non-affiliated members

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## Committee Reports *(Continued...)*

### Membership Committee Report *(continued...)*

#### Recognition of Engineering Libraries Division Members

In keeping with the theme of celebrating notable achievements in our 50th Anniversary year, the ELD Membership Committee would like to recognize the following ELD members for their years of commitment and dedication to the division.

#### *10+ Years of Membership*

Ruth Wolfish  
 Nancy B. Linden  
 Rachel Berrington  
 Susan K. Boyd  
 Patricia A. Mason  
 Joel Claypool  
 Linette Koren  
 Michael B. Morgan  
 J. Scott Hawker  
 Megan R. Sapp Nelson  
 Tracy L. Primich  
 Patricia E. Kirkwood  
 Julie M. Cook  
 Cecilia P. Mullen  
 Barbara Williams  
 Scott A. Curtis  
 Sarah Jane Dooley  
 Kristen MacCartney  
 David E Hubbard  
 Mary L. Strife  
 Susan M. Vazakas  
 Nancy J. Spitzer  
 Paul F. Grochowski  
 Hemalatha Ramachandran  
 Adriana Popescu  
 Patricia A. Watkins

#### *15+ Years of Membership*

Joan Omoruyi  
 Bruce Neville  
 Jay J. Bhatt  
 G. Robert Houdek  
 Julia M. Gelfand  
 John C. Teleha  
 Deborah Helman  
 Angela Locknar  
 Martin Kendall Wallace  
 Maymanat (May) Jafari  
 Ibiwonke O. Lawal  
 Craig W. Beard  
 Robert Alan Heyer-Gray  
 John B. Napp  
 Roman Koshykar  
 Alice J. Trussell

#### *20+ Years of Membership*

Karen Greig, P.E.  
 Ann E. Morgan  
 Catherine Lawton  
 Larry A. Thompson  
 Kevin P. Drees  
 Christina A. Byrne  
 Carol Salomon  
 Michael J. White  
 Amy S. Van Epps  
 Stella Ota  
 Andrew Shimp  
 Najwa L. Hanel

#### *25+ Years of Membership*

Linda R. Musser  
 S. Norma Godavari  
 Jill H. Powell  
 Mel DeSart  
 James A. Van Fleet  
 Beth L. Brin  
 James W. Clasper  
 Judy Siebert Maseles

#### *30+ Years of Membership*

Paige Gibbs  
 Vladimir T. Borovansky  
 Charlotte Erdmann  
 Tom C. Volkening  
 Nestor L. Osorio

#### *35+ Years of Membership*

Philip H. Kitchens (38 years)  
 Donald G. Richardson (36 years)  
 Joseph (Jay) Waddell (35 years)

#### *40+ Years of Membership*

Dorothy F. Byers (40 years)

#### *45+ Years of Membership*

Mauro Pittaro Jr. (48 years)  
 Russell H. Powell (48 years)

- Report submitted by David Schmidt

## Committee Reports *(Continued...)*

### May 2016 Mentoring Committee Report

The Mentoring Committee's announcement for the ELD e-forum appeared in the March ELD newsletter and more recently on the ELDNet-L listserv. Volunteers have stepped forward to moderate the topics of makerspaces and integrating engineering standards into the curriculum. Please look at the list of suggested topics (or come up with your own) and volunteer to moderate. We will soon be putting a calendar together for the programs which will take place in late August/September. The details of moderator duties and structure of the e-forum follow:

The ELD e-forum is a moderated, online discussion, and will run for 4-6 hours on two consecutive days. The e-forum is very similar to the e-forum program offered by RUSA's Reference Services Section, which uses email instead of a webinar software. The individuals volunteering to moderate will select the topics and draft a series of questions to stimulate and guide the discussion. The expertise of the moderator and that of the participants creates the conversation.

Moderator duties include:

- Being present for a 2-day email discussion on a specific topic (or a shorter period of availability if more than one moderator is active)
- Developing a list of questions on the topic to stimulate discussion
- Guiding discussion and responding to queries
- Providing a brief summary at the end of the discussion day 1
- Provide a final summary of the e-forum for posting on the ELD website

Once the moderator(s) are selected and the topic confirmed, an announcement goes out to membership, along with a link to register to participate in the e-forum. The registration site could be in SurveyMonkey. See sample here:

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/eldeforum>

The individual hosting registration collects the email addresses and creates a list to be submitted to the moderator(s). The day before the forum, the moderator sends an email to all, using the bcc line. This email reminds people of the forum dates/times and spells out a few "best practices", such as 1) Always "Reply All" 2) Eliminate duplicative Re: Re: in the subject line prior to sending your email 3) If you are changing the subject or asking a new question, modify the subject line appropriately 4) It is easiest to set up a rule for all the ELD\_EF mail to go. This way you can catch up on the conversation by accessing this one folder.

At the end of day one, the moderator sends out a summary email to registrants and reminds them of the times for the next day's forum. At end of the second day, the moderator writes up a full summary and emails it to registrants and possibly posts it on the ELD website.

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## Committee Reports *(Continued...)*

### **Mentoring Committee Report** *(continued...)*

Here is a list of possible topics for the e-forum, not meant to be exhaustive:

Embedded librarians  
Innovative teaching  
ABET: what's new  
Data information literacy  
Data management - helping faculty comply with the public access mandates  
3-d printing, Makerspaces  
Framework (ACRL)  
Engineering software - Mathematica  
Integrating engineering standards into the curriculum  
Other topic as desired

Thanks, Kevin

Kevin Drees, ELD Mentoring Committee Chair, 2015-2017

### **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>. This year the newsletter was produced with the assistance of an editorial staff, consisting of Paul Grochowski, University of Michigan; David Hubbard, Texas A&M University; and Michelle Spence, University of Toronto. A link to the current newsletter is distributed to members via the ELD-L listserv. If you have comments, or wish to submit content for the newsletter, please contact the editor:

- Lee A. Cummings, [cummingsla@slu.edu](mailto:cummingsla@slu.edu)

### **Publications Committee**

The Publications Committee completed the paper reviews for the Annual Conference. We will plan on having a short face-to-face meeting (for those committee members attending the conference) on Tuesday, June 28 at the beginning of the Poster Session & Exhibit Hall Lunch. The meeting will begin at roughly 11:35 a.m. in NOCC Exhibit Hall F. Any ELD members not on the Publications Committee who are interested are also welcome to attend!

- Scott Curtis

### **Webmaster**

The ELD website ([www.asee.org/eld](http://www.asee.org/eld)) is updated appropriately with information to benefit the membership. The 2016 conference page: <http://depts.washington.edu/englib/eld/conf/conf.php> will soon link to the ELD Conference Program. You can find the Unconference information there too and watch for a mobile version of both when presentations are finalized.

I want to draw your attention to a new policy regarding the posting of ELD conference presentations on the ELD site. Starting this year, in alignment with ASEE policy, presenters do not need to send me their presentations. Until the conference begins, only the abstract can be made available online. Once the conference starts on June 26 the full papers will be available to logged in and registered conference attendees via the ASEE PEER (Papers on Engineering Education Repository) site: <https://peer.asee.org/>. After the conference ends full papers will be available to all visitors via the same portal. I will link from the ELD program to the abstracts before the conference via ASEE PEER, and complete the links to the full-text once the conference has ended.

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