



Engineering Libraries Division Newsletter

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Message from the Chair

Michael White



The final day of Frosh Week is in full swing outside my office window as I sit down to write this update. Hordes of engineering students, many dyed purple from head to toe, are chanting while loud music thumps away in the background (the color purple has a long association with Canadian engineering tradition). Soon these students will be clawing their way up a greased pole set in a mud hole in the middle of campus. Yep, it's that time again: a new academic year is upon us.

ASEE 2011 in Vancouver

I hope everyone has had an enjoyable and relaxing summer. One of the highlights for me was spending time in Vancouver, first with my family (my sister-in-law lives in North Van) and then with my ELD colleagues at the ASEE conference. Vancouver is an amazing city situated in a beautiful landscape. You can spend time at the beach, go shopping, visit a museum and hike a mountain all in one day. The Vancouver Convention Centre was equally impressive. It's one of the most attractive and well-appointed convention centers that I've seen.

The ASEE conference was one of the most successful in recent years. There were 3,688 registered attendees, 2,916 submitted abstracts and 1,712 published papers, a significant increase from the previous two years. Despite two major competing library conferences (SLA in Philadelphia and ALA in New Orleans), approximately 90 ELD members attended the conference, which is about average for the past few years.

ELD had 21 papers in five technical sessions, one lightning talk session, one panel discussion and two posters in the poster session. ELD also joined several other divisions in co-sponsoring a town hall meeting on fostering interdivisional collaboration and cooperation (more about that later). Attendance at all of ELD's sessions, even the 7am sessions, was very good. The average attendance was 82 and three sessions had 90 or more attendees. The quality of the papers and posters was excellent this year, which generated good discussions during the Q&As. I received good feedback during the conference and the session evaluation forms I peeked at were equally positive.

Of course, the success of the ELD program wouldn't have been possible without the assistance of many people.

I would like to start by thanking the members of the Program Planning Committee: Craig Beard, Amy Buhler, Aleteia Greenwood, Bob Heyer-Gray, Doug McGee, Megan Sapp Nelson, Adriana Popescu, and Larry Thompson. It was a pleasure working with all of you

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and I greatly appreciate your advice and assistance throughout the year.

Amy and Adriana did a superb job organizing the reception and banquet. The reception at Steamworks Brewing Co., which was sponsored by IEEE, was a lot of fun and the beer was great. The banquet cruise aboard the *Magic Charm*, sponsored by Elsevier, was fantastic. Approximately 130 ELD members and guests enjoyed the two hour cruise around Vancouver harbor.

The ELD moderators did a fantastic job coordinating with the speakers and keeping their sessions on track. They are David Hubbard, Sarah Lester (Panel), Tara Mawhinney, Jeff McAdams, Bruce Neville, Tracy Primich, Anne Rauh (Lightning Talks) and Karen Vagts (Posters). To all of you, thank you!

Thank you to the members of the Mentoring Committee and especially Bruce Neville for coordinating the "Conference Buddies" program. And thanks to Amy Van Epps and Eugene Barsky for organizing ELD's first "Bring a Student to Conference" program. ELD members sponsored more than a dozen graduate students from the School of Library, Archival and Information Studies at the University of British Columbia. Thanks to Aleteia Greenwood for organizing tours of UBC's Engineering and Science Library. Thanks to the Publication Committee for reviewing papers and provided helpful feedback and encouragement to our authors. Larry Thompson and the members of the Development Committee deserve a big round of applause for their hard work and dedication. Thanks to their efforts we had a record number of sponsorships this year.

I would also like to again acknowledge and thank our sponsors Begell House, IEEE, Elsevier, Inspec/IET, Institute of Physics, Knovel, Morgan & Claypool, PPI, ProQuest and SPIE. PPI and SPIE were first-time sponsors this year. ELD greatly appreciates the generosity and support of all of our sponsors.

I'm pleased to report that ASEE's new in-house paper management and conference planning system, Monolith, performed very well. Although there were a few bugs and design issues, the system's usability and reliability was far superior to SmoothPaper. ASEE has made a number of changes to Monolith based on feedback from program chairs and will continue to improve the system.

ELD had more papers this year but fewer technical sessions. At their November meeting the PIC chairs rejected a number of ELD proposed sessions, including a workshop. ELD raised this issue at the PIC IV Business Meeting on Sunday, June 26. Bev Watford, PIC IV Chair, acknowledged that the method of assigning sessions can be improved. The PIC chairs and ASEE staff will investigate ways to make the system fairer and more efficient for next year's conference.

I'm also pleased to report there were very few technical problems during the conference. The A/V worked well and I heard no complaints about room temperature, although room size was a problem in one session. I know that many people, including me, were disappointed that free wireless was not available inside the convention center. After the conference I raised this issue with our PIC chair, Bev Watford, and ASEE staff and was told that it's simply a matter of cost. Many ELD members were concerned about the steep increase in the conference registration fee. Unfortunately, rising convention center costs forced ASEE to raise the fee, and it's not likely to decrease in the future.

Town Hall Meeting on Interdivisional Collaboration

In the September 2010 Newsletter, ELD Chair Bob Heyer-Gray reported on an initiative, proposed by several PIC III and PIC IV division chairs, to promote and facilitate interdivisional collaboration. An initial online discussion was held in August of last year. The result was a town hall meeting in Vancouver led by the Liberal Education Division and co-sponsored by ELD and several other divisions. Bob and several members of the ELD Executive Committee attended the meeting.

Ideas that emerged from the meeting were compiled into a draft set of recommendations to the ASEE Board that was circulated for comments in August. In brief, the recommendations included making changes to Monolith that would allow program chairs to more easily collaborate on sessions; implementing a two-phase conference scheduling process that would give priority to co-sponsored sessions; encouraging more networking and interaction across divisions; realigning and reorganizing the PICs; and encouraging more co-sponsored sessions, workshops and distinguished

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lectures. The ELD Executive Committee endorsed the recommendations.

Bylaw Revisions Approved

Chair Amy Van Epps and the Bylaw Review Committee completed their work in early June and presented the proposed bylaws changes at the ELD Business Meeting on June 28. There was some discussion but no disagreement about any of the proposed changes. Amy encouraged members to submit additional comments on the blog she had created for that purpose. The vote to approve the changes was held in early July and it passed unanimously. The new bylaws will be forwarded to the ASEE Board for approval. On behalf of ELD, I would like to thank Amy and the members of the Committee for all their hard work. The Committee will next turn its attention to revising the bylaws addenda.

ELD Extended Executive Committee Meeting

The Extended Executive Committee met on the last day of the conference, Wednesday, June 29. There were six new members and members returning in new roles: Jon Jeffryes, Scholarly Communications Committee; Dianne Mizzy, Accreditations & Standards Committee; Adriana Popescu, Secretary Treasurer; Anne Rauh, Director; Megan Tomeo, Membership Directory; and Linda Yamamoto, Duplicates Exchange.

The draft minutes are posted on the ELD website and in this newsletter, so I'll only highlight a few items here. The Executive approved the formation of two new task forces, one to investigate methods of virtual participation in the annual conference and the second to explore ways of reinvigorating the ELD Information Literacy wiki. I will post a call for volunteers soon. The Executive decided to defer endorsing the ACRL/STS Information Literacy Standards for Science and Technology because they are currently under revision. The Mentoring Committee proposed that ELD institute a travel scholarship program for new ELD members to help defray the cost of attending the annual conference. It was also suggested that a sponsor could fund the scholarship(s). There is a precedent for this: In 2007, the Institute of Physics provided one-time funds for travel stipends to attend the conference in Honolulu. The Executive Committee agreed that this was a good idea to pursue.

ASEE 2012 in San Antonio

Planning is well underway for the 2012 ASEE conference in San Antonio, Texas, June 10-13. Abstract submission opened on September 6 and will continue through October 7. Program Chair Doug McGee and the Program Planning Committee will be working over the next several members to craft the ELD program and review abstracts. Doug's call for papers went out this week and I hope that every ELD member will consider submitting an abstract or two.

The San Antonio conference will be quite different from past ASEE conferences. In a memo sent to ASEE members on August 30, 2011, ASEE President Don Giddens described a number of changes to the conference program structure. One significant change, and a major break with ASEE tradition, is the conversion of the Annual Picnic into an all-inclusive Division Mixer on Sunday afternoon. Light refreshments and complimentary soda and juices will be provided. This event will provide divisions with the opportunity to promote themselves to attendees. Each division will be assigned a table where they can offer information about the division, creative activities, prize drawings, etc. The Mixer will be followed by a Welcome Reception with complimentary beer, wine and soft drinks in the Exhibit Hall. This is an interesting idea and I'm sure ELD will respond with its usual creativity and enthusiasm. I look forward to seeing everyone next year in San Antonio.

The chanting outside my office window is dying down as the purple engineering students begin moving off toward the greased pole and its muddy moat. They'll spend the next hour or so scrambling, climbing, piling and hoisting themselves up the slippery spire. It's time to wrap up my report. In closing, I want to say that it was an honor serving as your program chair this past year. I hope you have a fun and productive fall term. See you in December.

Michael White

ELD Chair, 2011-12

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ELD Extended Executive Committee Meeting

Adriana Popescu

ELD EEC Meeting Agenda

Session W630, 12:30-2:00 pm

Wednesday, June 29, 2011

Vancouver, BC, Canada

Attendees: Mike White, Bob Heyer-Gray, Doug McGee, Adriana Popescu (recorder), Alice Trussel, Mel DeSart, Dave Schmitt, Bruce Neville, Julie Cook, Randy Wallace, Amy Buhler, Amy Van Epps, Larry Thompson, Anne Rauh, Jon Jeffryes, Megan Sapp Nelson, Megan Tomeo, Jay Bhatt, Linda Yamamoto

AGENDA

Meeting called to order at 12:30 by Mike White.

1. **Updates to proposed Agenda:** remove item 6 under New Business, Begell House Consortia Proposal and add Travel Scholarship for new members instead. Also, under Business Arising from Minutes, merge discussion of the Duplicates Exchange program and Electronic Voting Administrator.
2. [Approval of the minutes of the 2010 EEC meeting](#) – minutes approved.
3. **Welcome new members and returning members in new roles:**

Jon Jeffryes, Scholarly Communication Committee
 Dianne Mizzy, Accreditation & Standards Committee (regrets)
 Adriana Popescu, Secretary-Treasurer, 2011-12
 Anne Rauh, Director, 2011-13
 Megan Tomeo, Membership Directory
 Linda Yamamoto, Duplicates Exchange

4. Business arising from the minutes

New committee or task force to investigate methods for virtual participation in annual conference. ([See recommendations of the Sustainable Task Force.](#)) A brief discussion was held in August 2010. It is recommended that a new task force with a new mandate be formed to investigate the possibilities and to recommend a plan of action. Mike White will issue a call for volunteers for a one-year Task Force. The full report with the recommendations of the Sustainable Task Force was forwarded to PIC chair to share with other Division Chairs. Mike White will follow up with the PIC chair about the other recommendations made by the Sustainable Task Force. It was noted that in fact we have adopted recommendations of the Task Force: we no longer use printed handouts and we no longer conduct paper surveys.

ELD endorsement of the ACRL/STS Information Literacy Standards for Science and Technology. At this point, we don't endorse the standards, since they are currently under revision.

New Information Literacy (IL) Task Force to reinvigorate the ELD IL wiki. It was noted that the Wiki is in general underutilized so there is the question if the Wiki is the best tool for communicating IL developments, and do we need the Wiki if it is languishing? A call for volunteers for a new task force to investigate the use of the IL wiki will be made. The task force should investigate models of active wikis, and recommend a strategy for the successful use of the IL Wiki.

Duplicates Exchange Program and [Electronic Voting Administrator \(EEC 2009\)](#). Once the proposed changes to the Bylaws will be approved, the Bylaws Review Committee will continue to work and review the current Addenda. They will look at all positions currently listed, since some are currently inactive. Once the Committee reviews the positions, input from EEC is needed, in particular for answering questions such as should some positions be appointed by Committee Chairs or approved by EEC? Some members of the EEC stated that while reviewing the structure of ELD positions is good, it may be out of the scope of the Bylaws Review Committee, which is why, it is recommended that discussions about the structure review be continued within EEC via e-mail.

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5. New business

Conference review. The general agreement is that the papers presented were good, but members missed not having the Get Acquainted session and not introducing the new ELD members. It is recommended that new members' recognition be brought back into the program for 2012. Another recommendation enthusiastically adopted by the group is to make sure that ELD pins be re-introduced to the membership at the very first beginning of the conference. ELD pins have been returned to the Membership Chair so that they can be redistributed at the next conference. It was also suggested to schedule a breakfast/business meeting as the first session of the conference and use that to introduce new ELD members and students. All this planning needs to be coordinated with the Mentoring Committee's Buddy program and the new Sponsor-a-Student program. The new Sponsor-A-Student program has been successful and more feedback will be sought from ELD members who participated this year in order to improve the experience of the students and sponsors in 2012.

Development Program review (Larry Thompson)

- A. 2011 successes & challenges. We had a record number of sponsors, 10 sponsors. Three additional sponsors are interested to support ELD next year. The major challenge was posed by late room assignments by ASEE. Sponsor assignments can not be done until room assignments are known. One sponsorship was lost this year because of this problem.
- B. Future of the ELD banquet. Confirming sponsorship this year has been very challenging and Amy Buhler deserves special commendation for working through a very difficult relationship and still making the banquet a reality. Despite all difficulties, there is indication that Elsevier is interested in continuing to support this event.
- C. Sponsorship guidelines (official v. unofficial; marketing at technical sessions, etc.). To stay true to the sustainability guidelines adopted by ELD, distribution of marketing materials at ELD sessions is discouraged. Sponsors are currently acknowledged at the beginning of each session and it was suggested that on the slide that introduces the sponsors, we also note the Exhibit booth number and encourage members to visit the sponsors. Wearing the ELD pins will make it easier for our sponsors to identify members. Also, sponsors' exhibit booth # will be noted on the tri-fold program brochure for easy reference. A certain distinction between official and non-official sponsored events has been made, because not all ELD events are noted in the ASEE official schedule. However, adding all ELD events to the ASEE schedule would affect our number of allocated sessions. New ideas for sponsorship that have been put forth are: virtual conference sponsorship and internet access sponsorship (given the lack of connectivity in Vancouver).

Town Hall on Interdivisional Exchange and Cooperation, Session M645. Details of this session where a number of ELD members were presented will be sent to membership by Bob Heyer-Gray. Some of the topics discussed include past experiences and challenges in working across divisions, and best practices shared by each division.

Lapsed ELD members on committees, procedures for notifying chairs. Dave Schmitt, Chair of the Membership Committee noted that due to technical issues with the system, roster updates haven't been available on a regular schedule. The problems have been fixed and he has received an updated roster. Dave will notify Committee Chairs of lapsed memberships.

Travel scholarship and Mentoring Committee Report. Jay Bhatt made a suggestion on behalf of the Mentoring Committee that ELD institute a travel scholarship for new ELD members. This has been done in 2007 when IOP provided the funding. It was suggested that a new sponsor be identified who would be interested to fund this initiative. There are other issues that need to be thought through, such as conflict of interest and aligning with ASEE guidelines about funding for travel to ASEE conferences.

6. Planning for 2012 in San Antonio (Doug McGee).

Doug announced the Planning Committee for the 2012 conference: Doug McGee, Michael White, Jeff McAdams, Craig Beard, Adriana Popescu, Amy Buhler, Anne Rauh, Larry Thompson. Christine Drew has graciously agreed to once again conduct the online survey for Vancouver conference feedback. In addition to feedback about the conference and ideas for

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next year's program, the survey will seek feedback about the alternatives offered to the ASEE picnic in Vancouver. Doug will solicit ELD's participation for the feedback survey. It was also noted that members should be reminded about the availability of the friendly review service.

Meeting adjourned at 2:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Adriana Popescu, Secretary/Treasurer

ELD Business Meeting

Douglas G. McGee

ASEE Annual Conference, Vancouver, BC, June 28, 2011
ELD Business Meeting Minutes

Bob Heyer-Gray called meeting to order 12:21 for PIC IV Chair, Bev Watford

Bev's comments from Board Meeting:

- Conference attendance is up, membership is down
- For best paper submissions, each division may offer up to 10% of papers for best division paper but submit only one up for PIC best paper. A rubric for paper evaluation has been created and will be up on website by August 1
- Monolith worked for the most part in its first year, but Bev asked for any suggestions for improvement. Comments may be sent to her at deuce@vt.edu. Division and Program Chairs will automatically have access to listserv now.
- Nominations for workshops and distinguished lecturers are welcome, but funding will not be provided by ASEE, thus, co-sponsoring is a good thing!
- Works in progress papers sessions are under consideration similar to how FIE runs them.
- All best papers will be a distinguished lecture next year.
- A Special projects fund of \$3000 for speaker/workshop/lunch/marketing documents/etc. is available. The maximum award is \$500, and the division has to match the award amount from from its own funds. Proposals are due in early September.
- The Wednesday ABET informational sessions will be in Room 121
- New officer training will be on Wednesday morning.
- The Diversity committee is taking a more active role. They have a strategic plan drafted and are looking for partners, see the website for more info.
- PIC chairs now have 3 year terms. Under discussion is a proposal to have assistant PIC chairs for all PIC chairs like PIC V.
- Questions were asked getting room sized appropriate to our group size.
- Could one day registration be made possible? Bev promised to look into it.

Bob HG called the Business meeting to order at 12:43.

Minutes from last year approved.

Announcements

- Banquet on the Magic Charm meet at Harbor Green Park public dock boat will be there at 6:00 and departing at 6:45

New Committee chairs:

Accreditation/Standards: Dorianne Mizzy
Membership directory: Megan Tomeo
Scholarly Communication: Jon Jeffries

Reappointed Committee chairs:

Paige Gibbs & Cecilia Mullen as co-Archivist

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Officer reports

Division chair - nothing to add

Program chair - only had 2 posters this year

Future conference locations:

2012, June 10-13, San Antonio

2013, June 23-26, Atlanta

2014, June 15-18, Indianapolis

2015, June 14-17, Seattle

2016, TBD

Secretary-Treasurer - June budget update available upon request

Past Chair / Nominating committee report by Jill Powell for John Teleha:

Congratulations to our new officers:

Anne Rauh as first year director

Adriana Popescu as Secretary- Treasurer

Accreditation and Standards is working with ACRL/STS to revise standards, ACRL is going to revise with more business data and embedding across curriculum. A committee will be formed to revise.

Archivist – UMass Dartmouth is now the permanent home for archives and taking all formats.

Awards – Replacing Best Reference Work award with the new Innovations in Information Access award. Committee changes; Anne Rauh and Judy Brink are now members of the committee. Please do not hesitate to offer nominations when called for, this would really help the committee.

The 2011 ELD Award winners are (courtesy of Alice Trussell):

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 Khalifa 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.

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."

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.

The ELD Best Poster Award for 2011 goes to Larry Thompson of Virginia Tech for his poster "The Hybrid Reference Desk: Changing Strategies for Changing Times". In addition to an engaging visual presentation, the poster presented a unique local institution trend that is running counter to current practices in staffing models for academic libraries.

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Development –

We have 10 sponsors this year which is the most ever (list them later)
We have 2 more interested in sponsoring us next year next year

Membership Directory- Nothing to report

Mentoring –

Report forthcoming from their meeting on the listserv
11 UBC students came – a success student sponsorship hope to continue next year
Informal paper review will continue by committee. Please inquire if interested
There were two sets of conference buddies this year – will continue this next year

Newsletter – Would like more People and Places pieces. Liaison reports would be welcome.

Publications- nothing

Union List- nothing

Scholarly Communications- nothing

Webmaster- Please send her presentation files to be posted on ELD site. She will send a list reminder.

Duplicates Exchange – See the report in this Newsletter. Please contact Linda Yamamoto to participate.

Listservs – nothing

Liaisons- nothing

Memberships – nothing

Old Business

Bylaws revision (Amy Van Epps) – Please check out the blog

ELD will vote on them as a whole in July.

Only 2 comments received would like more even if it's "It looks good."

Removing addenda from By-Laws to make it more flexible to change them, Amy went over the changes during the meeting. Please send comments and vote will be forthcoming next month.

New Business

ASEE Plagiarism task force (Amy Buhler)

Group came up with a "statement"/policy for authors. Sent a draft to ASEE in January 2011 for feedback. Still waiting for it. Will send to list.

ASEE picnic survey (Mike White)

Response to complaints about the picnic

Results (43 responses)

Majority favored an alternative

Main qualities desired – informal, outdoors, family friendly

Be sure to let people know there will be an alternative before registration opens so new people will be aware.

Town Hall on Interdivisional Collaboration was held at this year's conference. Bob Heyer-Gray will send a summary of the discussion to the list.

Adjourned at 1:55pm

Faithfully submitted by

Douglas G. McGee

2010-2011 ELD Secretary-Treasurer

Call for Papers

Douglas G. McGee

It's that time of year again! Planning is underway for the 119th ASEE Annual Conference & Exposition, which will be held in San Antonio, TX, June 10-13, 2012. The Engineering Libraries Division invites papers for technical and poster sessions and abstracts for panel discussions.

You may submit abstracts for papers, posters and panel discussions beginning today, Tuesday, September 6, 2011. The last date for abstract submissions is Friday, October 7, 2011. Please remember that all posters and presentations require a paper in accordance with ASEE's "publish to present" policy. Papers will be peer-reviewed for acceptance into the conference proceedings. Exceptions to the paper requirement include guest speakers and members of panel discussions. I will be contacting potential reviewers in the next few days.

If you're interested in submitting an abstract, PLEASE REVIEW the information in the Author's Kit located at http://www.asee.org/conferences-and-events/conferences/annual-conference/2012/program-schedule/2012_Authors_Kit_1.0.pdf. I also encourage you to take advantage of our Mentoring Committee's Paper Review Service as well as consider this article highlighting things to consider when submitting publications: http://www.insidehighered.com/advice/ph_do/advice_column_on_the_journal_submission_process.

Here are the important fall deadlines to remember:

- Sept. 6 - Abstract submission opens
- Sept. 6 - Abstract review process begins
- Oct. 7 - Abstract submission closes
- Nov. 11 - Abstract review process ends
- Dec. 2- Abstracts Accepted/Rejected

ASEE employs the Monolith paper management system designed by in-house staff. The Author's Kit provides guidance on navigating this system as well as how to format your abstract and paper. To get started, please go to <http://www.asee.org> and click the "log in" link in the upper right hand corner to log into the paper management system or to set up your account.

Below is a list of proposed session topics for the 2012 program. Most of these ideas were suggested by you, the membership of ELD, during this year's conference in Vancouver and in our post-conference survey. Please note that this list is not exclusive. If you have an idea that doesn't seem to fit in any of the categories below, please feel free to suggest it by contacting me at dmcgee@seas.upenn.edu.

1. Sunday Workshop Ideas

- Uses for QR codes and other mobile technologies
- Primer on institutional repositories and NSF Data requirements
- Data Curation Profiles
- Introduction to data curation and management
- User feedback techniques for new service/renovation planning
- Patent Searching
- Engineering Information Resources 101
- Preparing for the ABET accreditation process
- Planning webinars/distance learning session
- Virtual focus groups

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Podcasting for training purposes

2. E-Science and Data Curation

E-science in the engineering context

Role of engineering librarians in facilitating e-science and data curation

Educating faculty about the importance of archiving and managing scientific data

Library data management services for small-scale research projects

Emerging standards for archiving and disseminating research data

3. Reinventing the Academic Engineering Library

The mobile engineering library

Space planning, space sharing

New tools and techniques, e.g. mobile technologies, etc.

Library services for the 21st century engineering student and faculty

4. International Perspectives on Engineering Librarianship

Library services for foreign students studying at Canadian and American universities

5. Collection Development and Access

Transitioning from print/digital to an all digital library

Developments in e-book content, platforms and tools

Library support for e-book readers, e.g. Kindle, etc.

Patron-driven acquisition models

Grey literature (standards, patents, technical reports)

Collaborative collection development, e.g. university consortia, multi-campus coordination, etc.

Supporting new programs and niche disciplines in difficult economic times

Promoting access to electronic materials, e.g. online research guides, pathfinders, etc.

6. Scholarly Communication Issues

Library support for faculty research profile systems, e.g. VIVO, etc.

New tools for promoting scholarly communication, e.g. publisher websites, open access tools

Promoting open access to engineering faculty and researchers

7. Information Literacy, Professional Skills, and Life-long Learning

Assessment of course-integrated library instruction

Librarian-faculty partnerships

Partnering with Business/Social Science/Humanities Librarians to assist Engineering Students

Programs for graduate students

New tools and techniques for delivering tutorials, e.g. course management software, video tutorials, etc.

Information Literacy for First-Year Engineering Students

8. Digital Collections

Ongoing developments in institutional repositories (IR)

Library support for electronic theses and dissertations

Obtaining funding for digital projects

Local technical report collections

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10. Developments in Engineering Librarianship

Evolution of subject/liaison librarian positions

Embedded librarians

Innovative library outreach programs

Mentoring the next generation of engineering librarians

11. ABET/CEAB Accreditation

The role of librarians in the accreditation process

Preparing for an accreditation visit

Educating faculty about the role of the library in accreditation

12. Intellectual Property Rights (IPR) Issues

IPR training for engineering students and faculty

Copyright training for librarians

Developments in open access

Patent search tools and techniques

Open source software

The ELD Program Planning Committee looks forward to working with all ELD members over the next ten months to create a strong program for ASEE 2012 in San Antonio. The Program Planning Committee is:

Craig Beard, Publications Chair

Amy Buhler, Director (2nd year)

Anne Rauh, Director (1st year)

Jeff McAdams

Doug McGee, Program Chair/Chair Elect

Adriana Popescu, Treasurer/Secretary

Larry Thompson, Development Chair

Michael White, Chair

If you have any questions or ideas, please contact me at dmcgee@seas.upenn.edu.

Thank you,

Doug McGee

ELD Program Chair, 2011-2012

Call for Nominees

Bob Heyer-Gray

Call for Nominees for Secretary/Treasurer and Director

The ELD Nominating Committee is looking for candidates! Are you interested in getting more involved in ELD? The ELD Nominating Committee, comprised of Beth Brin, Linda Whang and yours truly, is looking for members willing to run for one of the two elected positions within ELD: Secretary/Treasurer or Director. While we have heard from a few of you already, please let us know if you are interested in running or in nominating someone for either of these two positions.

The person elected to Secretary/Treasurer position is making a commitment to a four-year officer track within ELD. The Secretary/Treasurer moves on to be Program Chair in their 2nd year, Division Chair in their 3rd year, and Past Chair/Nominating Committee Chair in their 4th year. The first three of those four positions include service on the Executive Committee (EC), the five person primary governing body of ELD, as well as on the Extended Executive Committee (EEC). The Past Chair is a member of the EEC, but not the EC. The person elected as Secretary/Treasurer this spring will assume office as of the end of next summer's conference in San Antonio, Texas, serve in this office through the 2013 conference in Atlanta, Georgia, and serve as Program Chair and plan the 2014 conference in Indianapolis, Indiana.

The second position is one of two Directors, who serve alternating two year terms. In the first year, the Director organizes the ELD banquet. In the second year, the Director organizes the ELD welcome reception. Directors are members of the EC and the EEC for both years. The person elected as Director this spring will organize the banquet for 2013 in Atlanta, Georgia and the welcome reception in 2014 in Indianapolis, Indiana.

More complete descriptions of officer responsibilities appear in Addendum 1 to our division bylaws at <http://depts.washington.edu/englib/eld/bylaws.php#addendum1>

Having made it through to the fourth year, from Secretary/Treasurer, to Program Chair, to Division Chair and now as Past Chair/Nominating Chair, I can say in all honesty that time has zipped by. I can also say that the experience of working so closely with my ELD colleagues and with ASEE was exceedingly rewarding. Helping to play a role in guiding the direction that both ELD and ASEE are headed has been satisfying, gratifying, educational, and yes, I will admit, occasionally demanding. I definitely encourage you not to be intimidated by the time commitment, and instead focus on the opportunities these positions present. Working with ELD is an excellent way to grow as a professional and to contribute to your profession all within an organization that is extremely supportive.

The Nominating Committee has responsibility to announce this "Call for Nominations" to the rest of the membership, to assemble a slate of candidates for each position, to administer the election in March, and to report the results to the ELD membership. Please let us know if you are interested in running for office, if you want to suggest someone else who you think would make a good officer, or if you have any questions. Self-nominations are both encouraged and accepted.

You can contact the Nominating Committee at: eld-nominations@u.washington.edu .

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Committee Reports

Mentoring Committee June 28th, 2011

Attending: Karen Andrews, Jay Bhatt, Carol Brach, Scott Curtis, Kevin Drees, Deborah Kegel, Jack Maness, Jeff McAdams, John Napp, Bruce Neville, Sharon Siegler, Amy Van Epps, Tom Volkening, Randy Wallace
Highlights of the Discussion

Should we keep the Mentoring wiki?

Keep mentoring wiki.
Note will be added that the wiki is not currently being updated.
Anyone is welcome to add content.
Add video tutorials in ELD wiki.
Discussion on possible future virtual conferences.

Please note: the Mentoring section of the ELD Wiki is in hiatus. The information below is accurate but not updated. Please feel free to add your own comments.

Communicating ELD mentoring activities:

Use listserv to communicate
Promote informal paper review and conference buddies program.
Create ELD mentoring group on facebook .
Poster or panel? Poster will require a paper publication.

Mentor Ribbon

Get a Mentor ribbon for all the committee members.
Communicate with Dave Schmitt to get ribbons for the 2012 conference.

Bring Students Program

Outreach to Library schools.
Randy Wallace and Amy Van Epps will coordinate with this program.
Other Texas university library school students including those from the University of Texas at Austin may be considered.
Refer to feedback from this year's survey of students who attended 2011 conference.
Survey questions: https://purdue.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_oNekdD9eYUYZ8Ve
Consider student feedback. See if there is anything that we would like to do differently next year.

Travel Scholarships:

Name for travel scholarship – Professional Development Grant?
Amount
Initiate conversation with a vendor to establish a new member scholarship of \$1000.
New members and first time attendees
Criteria for selection
Date of submission
Vendors .Which vendors? How do we approach? Current vendors such as Elsevier, IEEE, INSPEC/IET, IoP, Knovel, and Proquest not recommended.
Guidelines for approaching vendors.

EEC suggested that we work with the Development Committee to coordinate efforts.

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Other Mentoring activities

Act as a clearinghouse for engineering LibGuides created by ELD members.

Act as a clearinghouse for ABET self-study submissions from various institutions.

Act as a clearinghouse for the types questions asked by the ABET visitors of librarians who were interviewed as part of ABET visits.

Where? On ELD Wiki? Through mentoring wiki? Or through ELD website?

Submitted by Jay Bhatt
Mentoring Committee Chair

ASEE ELD Duplicates Exchange

September 2011

I began sending out messages on November 2, 2010, after approximately a 9-month hiatus. Orion Pozo sent a note out to current members of the list in August to see who was still interested in participating in the Duplicates Exchange. Also, I sent out the first few emails directly to the list members (as opposed to bcc'ing them) so that members could inform me of retirements by some of the list members. Since then I've sent the emails to myself and bcc the members of the list. We currently have 35 members receiving emails.

Emails are composed of forwarded emails from the Backserv and ALCTS Duplicates Exchange Union lists, which I edit (and sometimes reformat) to only include journals and books that may be of interest to ELD members. On occasion, I also forward lists from members of the list. However, there is a wide range of interests amongst the group, so sometimes I'm not sure if I'm including too many titles. I'm considering putting together a short survey sometime in the next year to find out what subject areas I should be concentrating on and perhaps solicit lists of journal issues people are looking for.

From November 2010 through May 2011 I sent out 371 emails of duplicate journal offerings. As of June 1, 2011, I have sent out 200 emails. The number of emails forwarded each day varies widely, but it could be as many as 7 while other days have none. Emails are sent out as soon as possible, as some journal issues are snapped up very quickly. I try not to send titles that have already been posted once before; some libraries send out their lists multiple times.

Even if you're not interested in joining the Exchange but just want to find a home for your duplicate journal issues, send me your list(s) and I'll send them out to the Exchange!

Respectfully submitted,
Linda Yamamoto
ASEE/ELD Duplicates Exchange Chair

ELD Bring a Student – Reactions and ideas

Amy Van Epps

I wanted to share with the membership the results of the survey about the Bring-a-Student program and ideas on improvements for future years.

First, thanks to everyone who took a few minutes and filled out surveys or sent messages to me. I have received 20 responses, which represent 7 of the students, 8 of the sponsors and 5 other ELD folks. The survey was short and asked was the experience positive, what did you like best, what could be improved and what other comments would you like to share?

Everyone agreed that having the students join us at the conference was a positive experience.

The responses about what people liked best were clearly identifiable as coming from the students or the sponsors and other ELD professional members. The students were all happy to have the conference experience, meet practicing librarians and network at least a little, and realize that an organization such as ELD exists!

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Sponsors and others in ELD said the best things were meeting future professionals and learning about their backgrounds, providing networking opportunities for the students, promoting science and technology librarianship, and just providing the conference experience.

There were some very good ideas presented in the comments on what could be improved, and several of them strike me as things that would be easy to implement next year. Most consistently, there was a suggestion to have a gathering of all the students and sponsors in an informal setting so folks can get to know one another and understand what to expect out of the conference. In addition, several people indicated a need for clearer guidelines or expectations on the part of both the student and the sponsor. The last consistent message was a desire to have the students introduced as a group and/or identified (e.g. a ribbon on the badge) so the current ELD members know who to strike up a conversation with and offer assistance to during the conference.

Additional suggestions include providing more time for sponsors to talk with the student attendee and encouraging student participation in the non-technical sessions of the conference. There were several comments about communication issues that can be attributed at least in part to people avoiding using their phones in Canada and the students being at home and having other obligations to fulfill and so they were not present all the time. These particular issues will likely be different each year and for each location.

The additional comments offered largely echoed the positive reactions people had to the opportunity. In particular one student included the following comment:

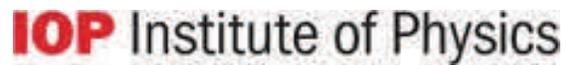
“I prefer this approach to the student volunteering requirements for many conferences – I felt more welcomed into the community of practicing librarians.”

It seems we have the start to a successful program that the members of ELD are interested in seeing continue and grow.



ELD student attendees and sponsors.

**The Engineering Libraries Division
of the American Society for
Engineering Education wishes to
thank our sponsors for their
generous support of the ELD program
during our annual conference in
Vancouver, BC.**



People & Places

Najwa Hanel Recognized for Distinguished Service

Science & Engineering librarian Najwa Hanel was one of three USC faculty members to earn the 2011 Distinguished Faculty Service Award. The USC Academic Senate presented the award at the University Club on May 11. The award announcement cited Hanel's "service that benefits faculty and the University that goes beyond the requirements of [her] formal role at USC."

New Members

Ursula Ellis is a Science and Engineering Librarian at the University of British Columbia as of May 2011. Her liaison areas are civil engineering, mechanical engineering, and interdisciplinary science programs. She received an MLIS and a BA in Philosophy from the University of Oklahoma. Previous positions have included health and life sciences librarian positions at Simon Fraser University, Deaconess Hospital, and the University of Oklahoma.

Margaret Phillips

I am the Instruction & Learning Team Leader for the J.R. Van Pelt Library and John and Ruanne Opie Library at Michigan Technological University. In this role I lead our instruction efforts to both undergraduate and graduate students. I am also a member of our Information Services team the provides reference and research support to students, staff and faculty members and a liaison to the Mechanical Engineering - Engineering Mechanics department. I have been in this position for one year, and previously held positions at IUPUI as the Academic Advisor in the Purdue School of Engineering & Technology and at ATA Airlines as an Aircraft Schedule Planner. I have a BS Economics from Purdue University, West Lafayette, BA in Psychology from Purdue University, West Lafayette, and an MLS from Indiana University, Indianapolis. I attended my first ASEE conference this year and really enjoyed meeting so many wonderful ELD members. I'm very excited to be a part of this group.

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