

ELD Get Acquainted Session - 2006; 2nd edition

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<p>Ackerson Linda Assistant Engineering Librarians</p> <p>Univ. of IL</p>	<p>Interested in Technology used by librarians</p>	
<p>Baldwin Virginia Engineering, Physics, and Astronomy Librarian/Professor</p> <p>University of Nebraska-Lincoln</p>	<p>Last fall I created a Blog, (<http://unlenglilb.blogspot.com/>), for a library instruction session for a sophomore career development class for engineering students. I emphasized lifelong learning concepts. A computer graded assessment of information literacy concepts was offered as a choice of mandatory assignments for credit. The assignment was taken by 260 students. With permission I excerpted summaries of selected case studies of the use of information by the professional engineer for inclusion on the blog. (From the Elsevier report at www.ei.org/Innovation_Brochure.pdf).</p>	<p>Information Literacy Online assessment of learning</p>
<p>Berrington Rachel Manager, Client Services</p> <p>IEEE</p>	<p>Last fall, I had the opportunity to speak at conferences in Bangkok, Thailand and Xiamen, China. It was fascinating to talk with librarians from all over Asia and explore their cities. My next big adventure is IFLA in Seoul. Meanwhile, I'm staying busy with User Groups, University Partnership Program events, and trying to answer the continually more advanced questions that are asked of me!</p>	<p>Improving links between publisher and library resources; user customization challenges; better outreach tools; engineering education in Asia</p>
<p>Bhatt Jay Information Services Librarian, Engineering</p> <p>Drexel University</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. innovative information literacy activities coming face-to-face and online learning 2. Workshops for graduate students in teaching how to find funding opportunities 3. RSS feeds and blogs - integrating them into library instruction 4. Presentation during Annual Research Day to promote networking and collaboration among researchers both nationally and worldwide using CoS 5. Information skills presentation during the regional webCt conference 6. Collection management - old journals, magazines and print books 7. Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence 2006 for RSS paper 	<p>Blogging, RSS feeds, reference weeding, information innovation, teaching, research, awareness of new engineering programs and collection development in these areas, outreach approaches -socials, games</p>
<p>Boyd Susan Engineering/Math Subject Specialist</p> <p>Santa Clara University</p>	<p>As a member of the library exhibits committee, coordinated an exhibit put together by 5 campus departments--this collaboration is the topic of my poster session Wednesday-as it was an engineering/environmental display. By June, the entire staff here should be in our temporary quarters on campus before our old library is demolished and a new library is built. Most of the collection will be held in the ARS (automated retrieval system).</p>	<p>Collaborating with faculty on research or teaching; technology used by librarians; growing importance of the library as place for teaching/learning/research; RSS feeds/Blogs; digital repositories.</p>

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<p>Brach Carol Engineering Librarian</p> <p>University of Notre Dame</p>	<p>Planning the ELD Banquet! Hope everyone can attend. We will "cruise" along the shore of Lake Michigan while enjoying a buffet-style meal. I hope it will be breathtaking and unique.</p> <p>Just wrapping up a self service-type document delivery project; trying to determine the relative worth of unmediated article ordering for journals we have cancelled but which were well used. Can this be an alternative to subscriptions?</p>	<p>Is document delivery a cost effective alternative to journals subscriptions? Changing from print to online reference; determining user needs. How to integrate Open Access journals into my "collection"</p>
<p>Brin Beth Reference and Bibliographic Instruction Librarian</p> <p>Boise State University</p>	<p>* In December and January, I created several Camtasia "narrated tutorials" on searching the Internet for a Communication Research Methods class. * I and other librarians here are assessing the collection using OCLC's Automated Collection Assessment Service and Ulrich's Serials Analysis product... and our own subjective interpretations. * For the spring semester, I developed lesson plans for a couple new library instruction opportunities in Civil Engineering and in Construction Management. * This year, I was a member of the Library's Faculty Author Recognition Committee.</p>	<p>*Online engineering handbooks... Which pricing model works? How does content compare? * Success stories of library instruction or information literacy programs in engineering.</p>
<p>Colby Anita Head of Collection Development</p> <p>UCLA Science & Engineering Library</p>	<p>UC recently licensed Verde as a statewide Electronic Resource Management tool. UCLA is investing a great deal of staff effort in responding to the Bibliographic Services Task Force report, which proposes far-ranging changes to the content and process of cataloging materials. UCLA's engineering school is in the midst of an ABET accreditation, which is opening lines of communication about information literacy instruction in several departments.</p>	<p>Print and digital archives. Library reorganizations. Interesting uses of space. Scholarly communication. Off-campus technical services operations.</p>
<p>Cook Julie Engineering Information Services Librarian</p> <p>University of Washington</p>	<p>Training new grad students as reference assistants; updating our large reference manual; collection development for reference collection and civil and environmental engineering dept.; website development/maintenance; participate as digital reference provider for campus wide and national digital reference users.</p>	<p>Training for reference desk, new resources for all areas of reference, standards, digital reference.</p>
<p>Curtis Scott Head of Reference Services</p> <p>Linda Hall Library of Science, Engineering, and Technology</p>	<p>I was recently promoted to my position from Coordinator of the Search Service. The Library is currently in the middle of a large building expansion and renovation project, scheduled for completion in Fall 2006. Most of my efforts revolve around the building project (as we continue to offer service through the construction) and preparations for re-opening celebrations that coincide with the 60th anniversary of the Library.</p>	<p>Recruitment of engineering librarians, evaluation and feedback on services, weblog success stories, scholarly communications environment.</p>
<p>DeSart Mel Head, Engineering Library, and Acting Head, Science Libraries</p> <p>University of Washington</p>	<p>Became Acting Head of Science Library (thru June 2007) in mid-March. Involved in a weeding project prior to shelving replacement. Chairing UW Libraries and ELD Scholarly Communication Committees. Part of team that applied for ARL/ACRL Scholarly Communication Institute, to be held this July at UCLA.</p>	<p>Open access/scholarly publishing Digital repositories (what do we want to put in them?) Package deals for journals</p>

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Drees Kevin Engineering Librarian Oklahoma State University	In terms of library services it has been fairly straightforward over the past academic year here at Oklahoma State. In May I completed the library piece for the self-study document for the engineering technologies programs. The ABET site visit is scheduled for fall 06, with accreditation decision in July 07. The engineering programs are evaluated 3 years from now. For ELD I am preparing for a presentation and the committee meeting session for the Accreditation & Standards Committee at the conference in Chicago.	Instruction, accreditation, ABET Outcomes, and how to obtain new ideas for library services across the board and implement them quickly.
Drew Christine Instruction Coordinator WPI - Worcester Polytechnic Institute	Information literacy initiative at WPI, general education via campus committee, exploring podcasting and planning to work on video clips (Camtasia) this summer.	Emerging technologies in libraries, biomedical, mechanical & electrical engineering, GIS
Duke Darcy Engineering Librarian for Technology-Based Services MIT	My job has changed gears. I am no longer the MechEng librarian, but am now "an enterprising, client-oriented librarian focused on technology, outreach and information services that support students, faculty, and other members of the engineering and science communities at MIT." What does this mean? I'm still figuring that out, but I still do a lot of basic engineering reference while I play with a lot of cool stuff including blogs and wikis, teaching about RSS feeds, using RSS feeds in creative ways, and messing around with a lot of new technologies and fun tools.	outreach web technologies
Dunn Lisa Head of Reference Colorado School of Mines	Enhancing metadata for images Planning instruction and outreach for engineering design students Researching library building design	Instruction Managing access to electronic resources Metadata for sci/tech images Managing reference services day-to-day
Eskridge Honora Head, Textiles Library and Engineering Services NC State University	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Getting married (and changing my last name from Nerz to Eskridge)! 2. Continued implementation of the curriculum integrated instruction initiative. 3. Dealing with staff turnover and vacant positions (specifically, the departure of Tamika Barnes McCullough last August and Steve Meyer in January). 4. Covering for a vacant position in Collection Management (it's been a year and a half now) in addition to my "real" job. 5. Planning for a new library building on Centennial Campus. 	New library buildings, management issues, and of course, instruction.
Fitzpatrick Kristen University Partnership Program Manager IEEE	Most recently, working with graduate engineering students, faculty and staff at Drexel on a student Career Event; participating in a faculty conference at Dartmouth to support their new Formula Hybrid student design and engineering competition; encouraging Berkeley students to extend their "IEEE Hands-On Electronics" class into the local public schools; trying to make my blog as good as Jay's; generally, developing a collaborative community, programs and opportunities for the 13 schools who are partners in this special program at the IEEE.	Information grounds, service learning, K-12 outreach, information literacy instruction

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Gibbs Paige Librarian University of Massachusetts	Continuing development of online (Web CT) information literacy support for engineering senior design projects. Member of the library web redesign team (by invitation of the systems librarian)	University system digital repository
Graham Anne Civil and Environmental Engineering Librarian MIT Libraries	Studying scientific and engineering data life cycles, and thinking about the services librarians can provide to researchers who generate data. Studying the conference paper publishing patterns of the Civil and Environmental Engineering Faculty at MIT. (This is a project that includes librarians studying Chemical, Nuclear, Electrical, Ocean and Mechanical Engineering and Computer Science faculty. Working with students on GIS projects.	Technical Reports, GIS, Data
Greenwood Aleteia Reference and Instruction Librarian University of British Columbia	Cross-training project at UBC's Science & Engineering, Life Sciences and Forestry/Nutrition Libraries. Trained colleagues at Life Sciences and Forestry Libraries, trained by colleagues for their reference desks, and trade reference desk shifts with them; Buying books and contemplating subscriptions to databases; participating in Instant Messaging services at UBC (using GAIM).	Library as place; technology used by librarians; collaborating with faculty.
Hartman Stephanie Engineering Librarian for Information and Outreach Services Massachusetts Institute of Technology		International Librarianship Industry Standards Marketing & Outreach
Helman Deborah Director UW-Madison, Wendt Library (Engineering)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Involved in the formation of UW-Madison Libraries' Office of Scholarly Communication and Publishing * Publishing the 14th International Cryocoolers Conference * Development of an Institutional Bibliography - pilot of College of Engineering materials * Working on populating our IR by library staff * Co-leading a project to redesign the UW-Madison Libraries' web site * Hiring new staff and reorganizing to support new directions of Wendt... with focus on integrating instruction into the curriculum, liaison work, digital services, and marketing. 	Scholarly Communication Digital Publishing Marketing / Outreach New models of collection development/ access
Heyer-Gray Bob Engineering Librarian University of California, Davis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Just took on Math/Stat CD/Instruction responsibilities - Continuing to work on team implementing SFX and Metalib - Continuing work on team implementing what seems like a neverending cycle of version updates for our OPAC - Usability studies on our OPAC and Metalib using Camtasia to capture sessions - PSE Library Web and ELD Web stuff 	Federated searching Technology used by librarians: podcasting? Webcasting? Knowledge sharing tools/Impact of these kinds of technology? How are librarians using RSS feeds? Blogs (Success stories)

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<p>Hulse Patsy Library Manager, Engineering</p> <p>University of Auckland Engineering Library</p>	<p>Very busy with a new Eng Lib - have moved twice to allow gutting and rebuilding to go on around us. One and a half floors are now completed and much loved . We will move - 3rd time - into the last floor as well at the end of August. Have our own 29 seat computer training room. Due to university wide course changes we lost our teaching slot in general engineering papers but have successfully negotiated slots in departmental papers. It has been a lot of work tailoring our courses to these more specialised papers. Well off for money for collection. 20 new serial subs.</p>	<p>New Library buildings. Information literacy. Digitization of collections.</p>
<p>Johnson Godlind Head, Science & Engineering Library</p> <p>Stony Brook University (aka SUNY at Stony Brook)</p>	<p>We digitized College of Engineering Technical Reports -they will be housed in SUNY D-Space; I am involved in planning a GIS program appropriate for our Campus, because I am supervising the new map librarian who has GIS expertise; continue to select journal titles for remote storage (goal is 30000 vols/year); used EndNote workshops for graduate students to incorporate instruction in use of specific databases.</p>	<p>Industry expectations of the new engineer; Library as place - interesting uses of space; Technology uses (RSS, podcasts, blogs, GIS...); future of A&I databases; Open access implications; camtasia?</p>
<p>Kane Danielle Electrical Engineering Librarian</p> <p>University of California, Santa Cruz</p>	<p>Webmaster and member of a committee that created a scholarly communication website for our science library.</p> <p>UCSC Baskin School of Engineering is working to create a new undergraduate degree program - B.S. in Computer Game Engineering. Currently working with a committee to determine the feasibility of creating a video game archive and lab within the Library.</p>	<p>RSS Feeds, Blogs, and Podcasts; Scholarly Communication; Library as Place; Collaborating with faculty on research and teaching</p>
<p>Kegel Deborah Collections Coordinator</p> <p>UC San Diego</p>	<p>Main floor summer 06 remodel w/ combined Sci-Eng Library circulation-reference desk. Hope to open laptop instruction room next year. Handling/refining shelf-ready books from Yankee approval plans-dealing with no returns policy/ adjusting approval plan so we don't get any "bad" books. Is any other eng or phys sci library outsourcing shelf-ready cataloging? Recruiting for an Engineering Librarian - do you have interest in instruction and coll dev, and are eager to try new technologies/services to support the largest Eng school in the Univ Calif system?</p>	<p>Identifying national print archives so we can weed our collections. Metasearch-helping the scientist/engineer find all the relevant lit for their research [pitfalls of relying on 1 database].</p>
<p>Kennedy Kathryn Engineering Outreach Librarian</p> <p>University of Florida</p>	<p>-Designed new subject guides for subject areas -Created web tutorials for different databases -Helped design libraries' distance learning brochure and tutorial for getting started as a distance learner at the libraries</p>	<p>Distance learning, marketing, customer service</p>
<p>Kindschi Amy Head of Faculty and Student Services</p> <p>University of Wisconsin-Madison, Wendt Library</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Writing campus vision and best practises for reference services. 2. Writing help page for creating alerts and RSS feeds. 3. Creating Library Course webpages for Engineering courses. (with links to resources, tips, and reference staff) 4. Designing year round training for reference and service staff. 5. Working on subject categories and database selection for federated searching in Ex-libris. 6. Surveys of users (Building Facilities Survey, and websurveys of students and faculty.) 	<p>Industry expectations of the new engineer.</p> <p>Technology used by librarians: podcasting? Webcasting? Knowledge sharing tools/Impact of these kinds of technology?</p>

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Koren Linette Engineering Librarian Rochester Institute of Technology	RIT was the recipient of the 2006 ACRL Award for Excellence in Academic Libraries in the University category. I am on the award ceremony committee and am involved in planning the events leading up to the award presentation. RIT's president is so taken with our having been selected that he's hosting the entire staff at his residence as a token of his appreciation for all we do. This year we also made the switch from EndNote to web based RefWorks so we are spreading the word about that. I've created and presented a well-received series of workshops called, "Google Week."	Institutional repositories, instruction, handling journal cancellations, getting and using statistics from vendors (esp. aggregators) to help in journal cancellation projects
Kulkarni Janardan Assistant Director, and Head of Reference and Instructions University of louisville	Data Mining and Data Warehousing Project finishing work going on.	Collaborating with Faculty inteaching and Research Information Mapping and Structural Content
Lawal Ibironke Engineering & Science Librarian Virginia Commonwealth University	Just brought up our institution repository. Looking for ideas on content	Institution repositories software review.
Locknar Angie Instruction Coordinator for ESL, Mechanical Eng and Materials Science & Eng Librarian MIT	Creation of an Instruction Plan for the Engineering and Science Libraries at MIT. See http://macfadden.mit.edu/instruction/InstructionProgramESL2005-2008.pdf for a copy of the Instruction Plan. I recently took on subject specialist duties for Mechanical Engineering, in addition to Materials Science and Engineering. In January I was awarded an internal grant to integrate information literacy into a large core chemistry course, taught by a Materials Science faculty member.	Integrating information literacy skills into large undergraduate science/engineering courses. Outreach to students in MechEng and Materials Science.
Luther Judy President Informed Strategies	I'm working with Morgan & Claypool on the launch of Synthesis. We're currently addressing how best to supply MARC records. As a separate initiative I've also been working with Selden Lamoureux at UNC on a "Best Practice Option" to a license agreement for smaller publishers who offer electronic content but are not prepared to manage signing license agreements with each customer.	Innovative products, communities of practice, collaborative online tools.
MacLeod Roddy Senior Subject Librarian Heriot-Watt University	Development of TechXtra http://www.techxtra.ac.uk/ PerX Project http://www.icbl.hw.ac.uk/perx/ Engineering, the changing information landscape: http://www.freepint.com/issues/190106.htm?#tips	

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<p>Maseles Judy Engineering Librarian; Head, Science Branch Libraries; Special Projects Coordinator University of Missouri-Columbia</p>	<p>*The Engineering Library recently merged with one of the IATS (Information & Access Technology Services) labs housed in the Engineering Building. *Received a grant to digitize the Missouri Agricultural Experiment Stations (I was the Agriculture librarian once upon a time). *Appointed to a research computing group on campus. *Working on the Libraries' response to open access institutional memberships Usability testing of web site</p>	<p>Institutional repositories Content Management Systems Integration of library resources with Courseware Assessment</p>
<p>McGee Doug Engineering Librarian U.S. Naval Academy</p>	<p>We're just trying to keep the lights on here as we've lost over a quarter of our staff in the past 16 months with more headed out the door this year. New initiatives are scarce right now, though we did manage to get SFX up and running. Instruction continues to be my main focus. I'm happy to see more instances of my faculty introducing relevant information resources to their students on their own and I've been offering my support to those endeavors. Mainly, they're tired of seeing Wikipedia references.</p>	<p>Collaboration with faculty Budget allocation Information behavior of students and faculty Marketing</p>
<p>McKenzie Jean Assistant Head, Engineering Library University of California, Berkeley</p>	<p>The Library has a new AUL for Collections starting in June and should soon have an AUL for Educational Initiatives and Doe/Moffitt soon. - An E-Learning Librarian was hired last December to work on instructional technologies for online tutorials and other elearning tools. - Learning what the OCLC Collection Assessment Tool can do. - New UC-wide report, "Rethinking How We Provide Bibliographic Services for the University of California", generating lots of interest. http://libraries.universityofcalifornia.edu/sopag/BSTF/Final.pdf</p>	<p>New models for bibliographic services; Open access & scholarly publishing; information-seeking behavior of faculty and students; collection assessment; hybrid reference collections; marketing ebooks;</p>
<p>Mengel Liz Head, Collection Management Johns Hopkins University</p>	<p>Promoted from engineering librarian to Head, Collection Management.</p>	<p>collection assessment; budgeting; fund allocation; space limitations; print/electronic balance; collection policies for various portions of the collection; determining collection value to users.</p>
<p>Morgan Ann Engineering Librarian Cal Poly Pomona</p>	<p>New (additional) responsibilities as Collection Mgmt Coordinator, coping with reduced space because of library renovation project, working with group of M.E. faculty to incorporate library resources into on online course.</p>	<p>Library instruction, collection management, 24/7 reference</p>
<p>Musser Linda Head of the Earth & Mineral Sciences Library Penn State University</p>	<p>I'm working on a big digital project with lots of scanned maps and texts. Started a document delivery service (photocopies only). I'm serving on our campus senate's curricular committee so I see all new course and program proposals, which has been a very enlightening experience. I put a geocache in the library and it's been pulling new folks to our facility.</p>	<p>Marketing of library resources and services, both to internal and external clients.</p>

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<p>Napp John Assistant Professor and Engineering Librarian University of Toledo</p>	<p>I have been located in a satellite library in the College of Engineering that was opened two years ago. After moving parts of the collection previously housed in the main campus library over the summer of 2004, I have been doing outreach to faculty and teaching information literacy classes. Being the first such library on the UT campus this has been (and continues to be) a learning experience.</p>	<p>information literacy, online tutorials, corporate engineering libraries</p>
<p>Neeley Jim Head, Spahr Engineering Library University of Kansas</p>		<p>1. Graduate students: How are they different from undergraduates and from faculty, and what does it mean for libraries? 2. History of libraries' involvement in engineering education: What are we doing about our heritage?</p>
<p>Neville Bruce Interim Director, CSEL University of New Mexico Centennial Science and Engineering Library</p>	<p>A year after our flood, we still have a few boxes lying around, but virtually all of our regular collections are back on the shelves. The University Administration bailed us out, so we "only" had to cut about \$350K this past spring. We are now planning for another cut of unknown but massive dimensions for the next calendar year. The University Libraries underwent a total reorganization in the fall, which resulted in my promotion to Interim Director of CSEL. For those of you who remember Johann van Reenen, he is still here, but now devotes his energies to Greater Library Issues.</p>	<p>Open access/scholarly publishing; Co-hosting a journal (institutional department and library); User surveys/evaluation/feedback; Digital repositories (what to put in and how to motivate faculty)</p>
<p>Omoruyi Joan Research & Instruction Services Librarian/Collection manager for engineering Northeastern University, Boston, MA. - Snell Library</p>	<p>Most significant activity: member of the Committee for the Northeastern Institutional Repository [IRis] This is being developed with Innovative Interfaces Inc. [III] (The software is called Symposia). IRis is scheduled for launching later this year. Another interesting activity: member of a committee to examine liaison activities with faculty</p>	<p>Improving liaison activities with faculty Effectively reaching the millennials Effective use of blogs, RSS feeds etc.</p>
<p>Oxnam Maliaca Associate Librarian - Optics, Civil Engineering, Patents, Mining & Geological Engineering University of Arizona</p>	<p>After returning from leave to assist family caught in Hurricane Katrina, I was appointed Team Leader for developing the Libraries Long Range Strategic Planning. Appointed to a project team implementing Six Sigma into process improvement projects in our Library. PI for Tech ConNEXTions program connecting faculty with 1st-year undergraduate students to discuss students' technology preferences. Continued working to further interest to develop a national effort to digitize legacy technical reports (GPO, CRL, GWLA). Instruction - focused on working with the University's MBA program.</p>	<p>Technical Reports; Six Sigma/Process Improvement; Digital Libraries</p>
<p>Porter George Engineering librarian Caltech</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Discovery and documentation of Open Access (OA) journals * Discovery and documentation of free backfiles of subscription journals * Electronic theses and dissertations, both current, mandatory deposit and retrospective scanning * Managing online technical report series * Growing an institutional repository (IR) * Discovery and documentation of publisher policies regarding use of as published PDFs in IRs * Blog of campus OA activities as awareness tool -- adopted by Alumni Association 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> * Open Access * Institutional repositories * Electronic theses and dissertations * Blogs in support of libraries and scholarly communication

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<p>Powell Jill Engineering Research Services Librarian Cornell University</p>	<p>ELD Division Chair, opinion piece on Google Book Search for ASEE Prism, April 2006, learning circulation skills at combined services desk. Committees: life sciences, CommonSpot web development, promotion, student awards, reference and outreach, extending university research portal to engineering</p>	<p>university research portals, outreach, instruction, chat reference, open-access journals, programs that respond to trends in scientific research.</p>
<p>Reid Bruce Head Librarian Penn State-Wilkes-Barre</p>	<p>Working on our new library building project with anticipated ground-breaking in the Fall. Also involved with presentations at ASEE and RUSA (ALA) in New Orleans directly after ASEE's convention.</p>	<p>Management (library and sports)//GIS and Land Surveying</p>
<p>Richards Diane Collection development coordinator/Engineering subject specialist MN State University, Mankato</p>	<p>I have only just taken over responsibility for service to the engineering departments on campus. I really need some help coming up to speed on how engineers use information and what types of things are most useful for them.</p>	<p>Library instruction for engineering students. How engineers use information/what kinds of info do they need.</p>
<p>Salo Susan Head, NRC Information Centre, London CISTI - National Research Council</p>	<p>Mentored an intern (MLIS) from a foreign professional employment organization Third year on CISTI's Electronic Resources Committee Involved in special projects to evaluate new database systems Member of Collections Advisory Committee The greater proportion of my work now involves patent searches due to a shift in the focus of the organization</p>	<p>Training collaboratively and over the web Measuring the success of training Patent searching, innovation, commercialization</p>
<p>Schlembach Mary Asst. Engineering Librarian; Physics and Astronomy Librarian University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign</p>	<p>This past year I have taken on 50% as the Physics and Astronomy Librarian. So I have been "thrown into" the deep end of the lake of collection management, budgets, and staffing issues in addition to my regular job at the Grainger Engineering Library.</p>	
<p>Schwarzwalder Bob Assistant University Librarian University of Hawaii at Manoa</p>	<p>I have taken on additional duties since our last meeting and am now in charge of representing the Library in planning and reconstructing our ground floor -- destroyed in a flood on 10/29/04. We launched a Library Intranet and will launch a new version of our Internet this summer. We implemented Unicode on our LMS this year and beefed up our information and network security measures. We are in the process of launching a number of digitization/repository programs. Also, we look forward to seeing ELD in Hawaii next summer!</p>	<p>Evaluation of & Comments on Library Management Systems Institutional Repositories/Digitization</p>

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<p>Shimp Andy Engineering Librarian</p> <p>Yale University</p>	<p>I began participating in the Yale library's chat reference service. We just signed a contract for the SPIE Digital Library (subject segment subscription option). I am completing my term as an ELD officer after chairing the Nominating Committee this year. I participated on the ELD Program Planning Committee for Chicago. I am participating on the ELD JSTOR task force. I continued as a member of the ACM Library Advisory Group. I continued as a member of the Ei Scope & Coverage Committee.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Transitioning to online-only access to journals. Where are we? Decision criteria? 2. Integrating course management software into ref/instruction 3. Ongoing coll mgmnt and offsite storage facilities
<p>Siegler Sharon Engineering Librarian</p> <p>Lehigh University</p>	<p>Lehigh Engineering Hall of Fame ASTM Publications Committee Electronic Rights Management system RFP RSS feeds In addition to course prep, interaction with our Integrated Product Development course(s), many hours with SFX (fruitful, but tedious), digitization projects, software acquisitions...</p>	<p>information competency, patent searching, journal archives, institutional repositories</p>
<p>Stewart Andy Director</p> <p>University of Missouri--Rolla</p>	<p>I am SO ANXIOUS to see old friends and meet new ELD colleagues in Chicago!!</p> <p>The Library received a Missouri State Library grant to bring in Scott Bennett, space planning consultant and Yale University Emeritus Librarian to help us think about space and student learning; Returned safely (Thank GOODNESS!) from a ten-month deployment with the US Army to western Iraq; Trying to get back to "normal" after a 14-month absence, even though Maggie Trish did a wonderful job as Interim Director!</p>	<p>Library's role in the academic function of the university; How do space/layout/appearance affect the student learning process; User surveys and focus groups; Getting in touch with all library users</p>
<p>Storm Paula Assistant Professor, Science Technology Librarian</p> <p>Eastern Michigan University</p>	<p>Study of comparison of Google Scholar with Scopus and Web of Science to find engineering information</p> <p>Incorporating writing skills into information literacy course</p> <p>study of effectiveness of library instruction session and transference of skills used with future science and technology teachers</p>	<p>Information literacy Journal access and engineering dbases</p>
<p>Teleha John Reference Librarian/ Engineering Bibliographer</p> <p>North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University</p>	<p>Served as Chair of the ASEE Meriam/Wiley Distinguished Author Awards Committee. This was a very eye-opening experience.</p> <p>Serve on the Graduate Council for NCA&TSU.</p> <p>FYI - Tamika Barnes McCollough is now my boss, she has moved from NC State to NCA&TSU.</p> <p>Thomas Friedman (The World is Flat) spoke recently at A&T regarding Globalization.</p>	<p>Homegrown Scholarly Development, Information Literacy, Collaboration with Teaching Faculty, Assessment of IL, Citation Management Software Training, Globalization, Mentoring</p>
<p>Thomes Kate Head, Bevier Engineering Library</p> <p>University of Pittsburgh</p>	<p>I have been working on a pilot project with faculty to integrate library research skills into the undergraduate curriculum. The goal is to create learning outcome objectives and instructional material that can eventually be used across departments. We are building assessment tools as we go. We hope to incorporate online instructional material to enhance classroom presentations.</p>	<p>Library instruction, instructional technologies, assessment of instruction.</p>

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Thompson Larry Associate Professor - Engineering Librarian Virginia Tech	Switching from BNA to Yankee for book purchasing. Continuing to cancel print journals and go with e-only for all possible titles. Trying to figure out how to meet the information needs of 7500 engineering students after a colleague's retirement leaves me with solo responsibility for the entire College of Engineering.	Library as place Power of consortia
Trussell Alice Director, Fiedler Engineering Library Kansas State University	As chair of the Faculty Senate Academic Affairs Committee at K-State the last year, I have been heavily involved in university level activities since last May. As a result I have been juggling committee roles with regular job duties. Library instruction is always very important and is primarily given to freshmen and students in the technical writing classes. I have also been heavily involved with the redesign of our library faculty Professional Development Committee and efforts to strengthen our mentoring program. Interaction with engineering students is still very important to me.	Open Access, Institutional repositories, Patron instruction
Van Epps Amy Engineering Librarian, Coordinator of Instruction & Circulation Services Purdue University	Minor library renovations and painting; Serving on search committee for some of the many open and new librarian jobs at Purdue; Starting an institutional repository; Developing a new libraries strategic plan for the next 5 years;	Librarians as co-PIs; Use of technology to simplify or ease regular tasks; Open access publication models; Institutional repositories
Van Fleet James Research Services Bucknell University	Multiple programs and activities to define "Scholarly Communication" for faculty at Bucknell, and promote Open Access initiatives. University-wide strategic planning process.	Disaster Preparation and Planning RefWorks bibliographic software Collection Management / weeding / compact or remote storage.
Volkening Tom Engineering Librarian Michigan State University	The College of Engineering is looking for a new Dean. We are doing another journal evaluation. Converted journal titles from several publishers to electronic only subscriptions. University has a new specialization in computer game design and development. Worked with a group designing web page templates for the branch libraries. Serving as mentor for the past year. Completed digitization of the student publication Spartan Engineer.	Usage statistic for electronic resources as a tool for collection development. Converting journal subscriptions to online only. Alumni access to licensed e-resources.
Warren Scott Assistant Head, Textiles Library and Engineering Services North Carolina State University Libraries	Heavily involved in WebCT/VISTA library transition committee that is developing ways of pushing library content automatically into VISTA, including automating course page production. Member of the Endeca (NCSU's new faceted catalog) production team. Still doing tons of teaching (24 different courses, 35 sections, across 4 colleges last year) and enjoying it a lot. Brought noted copyright scholar Siva Vaidhyathan to the NCSU Libraries as seminar speaker.	Social Networking tools, especially reviews in catalogs. Library buildings. Economics of information. Teaching. Web 2.0 and libraries.

<i>Name, etc.</i>	<i>Recent activities</i>	<i>Topics of interest</i>
<p>Werhane Amanda Bioengineering Librarian and Marketing Coordinator</p> <p>Wendt Library, University of Wisconsin-Madison</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Beginning with marketing planning (staff development, brainstorming, data gathering) within context of overall library strategic planning; - Rekindling the Wendt Library liaison program; - Serving on the campus Liaison Working Group; - Reference and instruction services for my liaison departments and other patrons; - Developing news articles for media and Wendt Library website; - Developing "tips of the day" for new Wendt Library website; - Serving on the content editing subcommittee of the campus Library Website Redesign group; 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Marketing, outreach and communications; - Liaison programs; - Staff development; - Biomedical engineering; - Chemical and biological engineering; - Materials science and engineering
<p>White Michael Librarian for Research Services / Liaison to Chemistry, Chemical Engineering, Elec. and Comp. Eng.</p> <p>Queen's University (Kingston, Ontario)</p>	<p>Piloted "librarian on site" hours in Chemistry Dept. Visited Canadian Intellectual Property Office in Ottawa. Collaborated with Queen's business librarian on instruction sessions for technical entrepreneurship class.</p>	<p>Patents, entrepreneurship programs for engineering students, library-tech transfer office collaborations, digital libraries, remote reference/virtual reference services</p>
<p>White Stephanie Reference Librarian</p> <p>Franklin W. Olin College of Engineering</p>	<p>Was on maternity leave until early March 2006 :)</p> <p>Now that I'm back at work, I'm focusing on providing reference assistance, creating all sorts of guides and tutorials, and designing/implementing a comprehensive and integrated info lit and instruction program for the library.</p> <p>As a whole, Olin is looking forward to its first graduation in May 2006 and the accreditation processes that will go along with it.</p>	<p>instruction information literacy collaboration with faculty marketing of library services</p>
<p>Woods Gay Head, Research Park Library</p> <p>University of North Texas</p>	<p>Participating in a print cancellation project. Preparing for an electronic journal selection project (picking the best from ScienceDirect and other package deals). Developing extensive online library instruction component for a WebCT course in engineering research. Studying how other databases like SciFinder Scholar can be used for citation research, similar to Web of Science.</p>	<p>Future of academic libraries. Online library instruction: as part of an online course, via tutorials, or by using chat software like Docutek.</p>
<p>Young Sheila Associate Librarian, Engineering</p> <p>Arizona State University</p>	<p>Member of the curriculum committee for the newly developed Department of Biomedical Informatics in the Fulton School of Engineering.</p>	<p>Scholarly Communication External Funding Institutional Depositories</p>