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Science-Technology Division Hilary Davis, Chair

The objectives of the Science-Technology Division shall be to draw together those members of the Special Libraries Association having an interest in the role of library and information science as applied to the recording, retrieval and dissemination of knowledge and information in all areas of science and technology, and to promote and improve the communication, dissemination and use of such knowledge for the benefit of libraries and their users.'

First and foremost, I want to extend a thank you to all of those who have volunteered this year for committees and liaison roles and who have helped guide me in my role as Chair. I'm honored to be a part of such great energy and enthusiasm! Our goals for this year (outlined in the last issue of the *SciTech News*) are in the works—look for changes to our website later in the year, coupled with creative showcasing of our members, new ways to leverage the listserv and communication channels within the division (see Joe Kraus' survey at http://www.nuthingbut.net/2010/03/discussion-sessions-for-dst-members.html), and potentially revised branding to align with SLA Headquarters' goal to have a "uniform visual identity."

The Professional Development Committee is ramping up for a webinar on May 12, free to Sci-Tech Division members! The topic is "Twitter for Special Libraries" featuring Joe Murphy (Yale University and 2009 *Library Journal* Mover and Shaker). By the time this issue hits the web, you will have already seen the invitation to register. Please sign up!

The SLA Annual Conference in New Orleans is just around the corner! This year, the Sci-Tech Division Conference Planning Committee has designed an exciting array of programs and events including the Future of Science Librarianship Contributed Papers session featuring both in-person and virtual presenters; the Computer Science Round Table focusing on Kindle/e-reader loan programs, digital image metadata, and augmented reality (with complimentary boxed lunches while supplies last); a new session on Collection Intelligence (assessment tools and strategies to demonstrate use/value of library collections); a session on Grants Librarianship (with complimentary coffee and donuts, while supplies last); the IT/Sci-Tech Open House, and many more. As always, we will announce award winners at the Sci-Tech Business Meeting and Awards Breakfast. This year, we are again hosting a Newcomers' Lunch during the Annual Conference (Sunday, June 13). Invitations to new members will be forthcoming. This is an opportunity for new members to meet and start building new professional networks over a free lunch.

Please consider serving as reporters for our sessions. The *SciTech News* will need session reporters to write about the programs they attend for the September issue. Please let James Manasco (james.manasco@louisville.edu) know if you are interested in being a reporter.

The complete list of Sci-Tech conference sessions can be found online at http://units.sla.org/division/dst/Annual%20Conference/conference.html and in this issue of *SciTech News*.

We are truly grateful to our vendor sponsors who have come through once again to support us and our programs at the Annual Conference. Many thanks to our sponsors! A list of this year's sponsors can be found at: http://units.sla.org/division/dst/Sponsorship/sponsors.html

As always, if you have comments, questions or suggestions, feel free to contact me. ❖

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Two Free SLA Student Memberships Available

Submitted by Thea Allen, Student Relations Chair, Sci-Tech Division

Are you a Library/Information Science student interested in Sci-Tech Librarianship? Would you like to join the Special Libraries Association (SLA)? The Student Relations Committee of the Sci-Tech Division of SLA is offering a FREE one-year membership in SLA (includes affiliation with the Sci-Tech Division as well as one chapter affiliation of your choice) ! To be eligible for one of the free student memberships, all you have to do is come up with some creative & relevant ways that the Sci-Tech Division should engage with library/information science students who are looking forward to a career in Sci-Tech librarianship. Check out what we already do at the Sci-Tech Division website: http://units.sla.org/division/dst/index.html.

To apply, send your creative ideas, along with your name, email, phone number, address, and the library/information science program in which you are enrolled to theaallen@gmail.com. **Deadline May 21, 2010.**

Winners will be selected and notified by June 1, 2010. If you are not selected for one of the two free memberships, you can still become connected to a wealth of professional development opportunities, colleagues, and mentors by applying for the SLA one-year student membership, a bargain at $40. Visit http://www.sla.org/content/membership/ to learn about the benefits of an SLA membership.

Sci-Tech Division Vendor Sponsors for 2010

Carol Lucke, Vendor Relations Chair, Sci-Tech Division

The Sci-Tech Division would like to recognize our generous sponsor vendors for their financial assistance and support for the 2010 SLA Conference. Without them the Sci-Tech Division would not be able to offer the relevant, educational and interesting programs and networking opportunities our members count on and expect. This year our vendor supporters include, in alphabetical order:

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Please be sure to visit our sponsors at the Exhibitors Center and thank them for their support!

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Special Libraries AssociationUnit: Science Technology Division Section: _____

Property Report

For Year Ending 12/31/ 09

If the unit owns any property which falls within the definitions given on the Property Guidelines, please report the following:

Item	Date Acquired	Cost	Location	Person Responsible

(X) Unit does not own any property as defined by the Property Guidelines

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Auditor's Certification: I hereby certify that I have examined the accounts and records of the Science - Technology Division (*insert unit's name*). In my opinion, they have been carefully maintained and the attached statements have been prepared correctly therefrom.

Auditor's Signature: Sara Davis Date: 1/30/10

Auditor's Name: SARA DAVIS

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Treasurer's Signature: Cheryl A. Hansen Date: 2/1/10

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Science Technology Division Balance Sheet - As of 12/31/2009:3

As of 12/31/2009

Account	12/31/2008 Balance	12/31/2009 Balance
ASSETS		
Cash and Bank Accounts		
DST Operating Current	14,971.65	14,274.78
DST Pooled Fund	42,332.44	44,023.85
STN Operating Current	5,363.96	9,629.82
STN Pooled Fund	24,243.57	25,212.22
TOTAL Cash and Bank Accounts	**86,911.62**	**93,140.67**
TOTAL ASSETS	**86,911.62**	**93,140.67**
LIABILITIES	**0.00**	**0.00**
OVERALL TOTAL	**86,911.62**	**93,140.67**

Science Technology Division Year-End Financial 2009 - 2009

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1/24/2010

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Category Description	1/1/2009-12/31/2009
INCOME	
Bulletin Adv Inc	
62-3	550.00
62-3 & 4	500.00
62-4	1,450.00
63	6,100.00
63 #1 & 2	500.00
63 #1 & 2 & 3	1,500.00
63 #1-4	1,000.00
63 #2	500.00
63 #2-4	750.00
Bulletin Adv 63 #1	233.00
Bulletin Adv 63 #3	466.00
TOTAL Bulletin Adv Inc	13,549.00
Bulletin Subs Inc	
Division Subs, Vol. 63	4,186.00
External Subs, Vol. 56	22.50
External Subs, Vol. 57	122.50
External Subs, Vol. 63	185.00
TOTAL Bulletin Subs Inc	4,516.00
Interest Income	2,662.66
Meeting Income	
Annual Conf 09	4,535.46
Annual Conf 10	3,960.00
TOTAL Meeting Income	8,495.46
Miscellaneous Income- CE Webinar	280.00
Sponsorships	
Annual Conf 09	12,230.62
Other Sponsorships	1,500.00
TOTAL Sponsorships	13,730.62
TOTAL INCOME	**43,233.74**
EXPENSES	
Bulletin-Adv	
62-4	17.00
63	425.28
63-1 & 63-2	560.17
63-2	471.59
63-3	553.94
63-4	25.50
TOTAL Bulletin-Adv	2,053.48
Bulletin-Adv V.64	29.75
Bulletin-Non Adv	
62-4	83.00
63	2,076.32
63 #1	83.00
63 #1 & #2	493.85
63 #3	2,868.75
63-1 & 63-2	2,241.08
63-2	2,302.43

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Category Description	1/1/2009-12/31/2009
63-3	1,222.37
63-4	124.50
Other Bulletin-Non Adv	145.25
TOTAL Bulletin-Non Adv	11,640.55
Meeting Expense	
Annual Conf 08	487.62
Annual Conf 09	12,982.68
Winter Meeting 10	426.20
TOTAL Meeting Expense	13,896.50
Membership Committee Expense	70.00
Miscellaneous Expense	
Awards	4,118.11
Board & Committee Expenses	88.11
Board Travel	2,975.32
Gifts&Plaques	100.00
STN Support	1,900.50
Other Miscellaneous Expense	90.57
TOTAL Miscellaneous Expense	9,272.61
Postage & Supply	
Other Postage & Supply	41.80
TOTAL Postage & Supply	41.80
TOTAL EXPENSES	**37,004.69**
OVERALL TOTAL	**6,229.05**

Statement of liabilities
As of 12/31/ 09

1. Unpaid Bills as of 12/31/ 09	1,600.00
2. Subscription income received in advance	—
3. Meeting income received in advance	7,560.00
4. Other income received in advance	—
5. Outstanding loans from	—
6. Other liabilities:	1253.25
7. Total Liabilities as of 12/31/ 09 (add rows 1 - 6)	9813.25