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Science-Technology Division Christine Whitaker, 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.

2007 was a year of change and innovation for the Science and Technology Division. This is largely due to the outstanding leadership and mentoring of Past Chair Ann Koopman, whose phone number will remain on my speed-dial. Thanks so much for your help, Ann! Catherine Levallee-Welch, who is moving on to the Chair-Elect position in ITE, did a great communications job as Division Secretary.

We accept with regret the resignation of John and Jean Piety who have served the Division well for many years. Enjoy your retirement!

Our appreciation goes out to all who have served the Division on committees and as Liaisons this past year, coupled with fervent thanks to the committee members who are continuing on in their tasks. I am especially happy to welcome several volunteers who are taking on new challenges for the Division.

The new Vendor Relations Committee will provide continuity in communications with our vendor supporters. This committee will be chaired by Ann Koopman, to whom I have given the "Queen of Fundraising" crown. Ann will be ably abetted by Hema Ramachandran and by Carol Lucke, who is also Advertising Manager for SciTech News.

The Student Relations Committee, chaired by Hilary Davis, is ready to go with a program to promote science and technology librarianship to Library Schools. Thea Allen and Sarah Oelker are welcome additions to this committee, so please offer them any help or suggestions to make their

promotional efforts successful.

Susan Smith is chairing the Professional Development Committee this year. She and Paula Marguerite Storm welcome your suggestions for ways that Sci-Tech members can continue to grow and develop our skills.

The Program Planning Committee has developed a varied menu of programs to stimulate our learning at the 2008 Annual Conference in Seattle. I would like to highlight two at this time. We will start with the banquet on Sunday afternoon. Dale Riordon and the Professional Development Committee are once again offering us a new Continuing Education opportunity with a course on Science Information Literacy for Non-Scientists.

After three full days of feasting on information, we will close out the menu on a fun note. Sci-Tech's Thursday morning "Beverages" tour. We will visit a popular local winery for a tour and tasting and learn about the "Science of Winemaking". This will be followed by a visit to a Seattle brew pub for more tasting and a refresher on last year's "Science of Beer" program. I encourage all Sci-Tech members to keep these two programs in mind as you begin planning now to enjoy all the educational opportunities of the 2008 Annual Meeting. ❖

Here's to a great 2008!
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Science-Technology Division Board Members.
Left to right: Pam Enrici, Christy Caldwell,
Cheryl Hansen, Susan Fingerman,
Christine Whitaker.

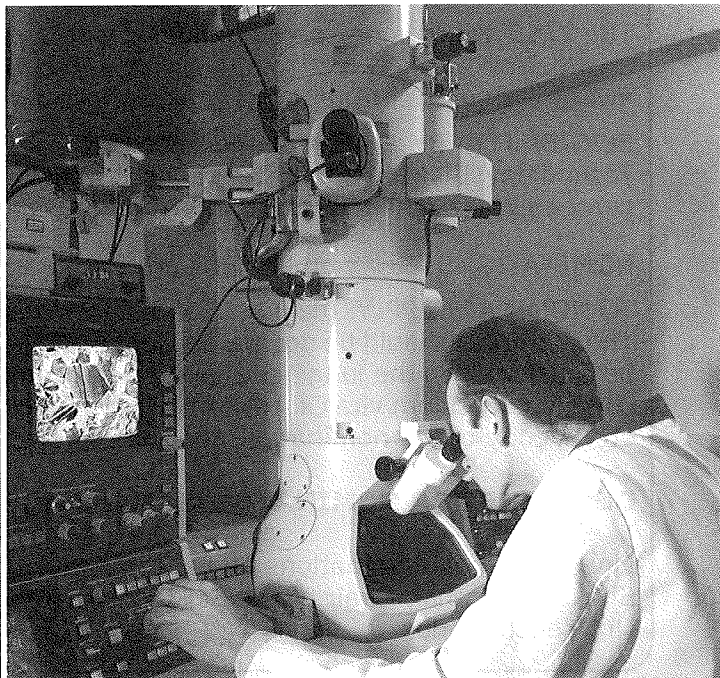
What Have You Been Doing Lately?

The Sci-Tech Division wants to know! Please send us information about your awards, prizes, promotions, professional publications & presentations, or other recognition. We'll publish your activities in a regular column in *SciTech News*, bringing awareness of our members' accomplishments to the wider SLA and Library community. Send details to Susan Shepherd, sushepherd@ucsd.edu

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2008 SCI-TECH DIVISION ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

The Sci-Tech Achievement Award is the highest annual award presented by the Science-Technology Division and is reserved for those recipients whose professional work is marked by distinction and dedication to scientific and technical librarianship. The purpose of the award is to recognize those Division members who have made outstanding contributions to the Division and/or to the literature of science and technology librarianship in the past 1 to 5 years.

The \$750 award is presented annually, with a corresponding scroll describing the reason for the award. The Science-Technology Division Awards Committee reserves the right to withhold the award if a sufficient number of appropriate candidates are not nominated.

ELIGIBILITY: Be a current member of the SLA and have been a member of the Science-Technology Division for at least three years; be working currently in a library, information center, library school or other information capacity.

NOMINATIONS: Self-nominations are encouraged.

TO NOMINATE/APPLY: Include a list of accomplishments and activities over the past 1 to 5 years. The materials should be double-spaced. (750 words or less) Neatness, spelling and grammar will be considered in the judging. Supporting documentation, although not mandatory, may include a current curriculum vita OR resume for the candidate, significant publications, supporting letters, etc. A copy of the nomination/application form is included in this issue.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: March 1, 2008.

Please send all nominations and accompanying materials to:
Sheila Rosenthal, Chair of the Sci-Tech Awards Committee
slr@sei.cmu.edu

Annual Conference Preview: THURSDAY, JUNE 19, 2008

Northwest Wine and Brewery Tour, Sponsored by the Science-Technology Division

Situated on the same latitude as the French wine country, Washington State has a growing wine industry that is winning prestigious awards throughout the world. You will learn more about Northwest wines as you visit the popular local winery, Chateau Ste. Michelle.

Located on 87 acres of arboretum-like grounds, Chateau Ste. Michelle is Washington's oldest winery, taking its place among the classic wineries of the world. Enjoy a tour that allows a romantic yet technologically accurate view of the art and science of wine-making, followed by wine tasting. After the tour and wine tasting, you will enjoy strolling the grounds and visiting the extensive wine and accessory shop.

Following the tour at Chateau Ste. Michelle, guests will be transported to nearby Redhook Brewery. Here guests will enjoy a private tour and tasting followed by lunch (*on own at Redhook*). During the tour, the group will see the dramatic Bavarian-inspired roof lines and technologically advanced brewing equipment at Redhook. Notably, the Brew House vessels remain small, which allows brewers close contact with every batch. The brewery tour will take guests through the Brew House, the Cellar, where filtration occurs, and the final packaging facility where the beer is bottled.❖