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Science-Technology Division

Ann Koopman, 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.

They say that time flies when you're having fun, and it does seem like this year has just sped by. In fact, it *has* been a lot of fun. It has also been a privilege and an honor to serve as your Chair for 2007. Thank you for the opportunity. It has been such a pleasure to get to know so many of you, and I only regret that there wasn't time to talk to everyone.

So here we are at the end of the year, ready to turn over SLA offices to the very capable next group of leaders. Christine Whitaker will take up the reins as Chair of the Division, Cheryl Hansen continues as Treasurer, and congratulations to our newly elected Secretary, Christy Caldwell, and Chair-Elect, Pam Enrici. Christine is already making appointments for 2008 so the Board can hit the ground running come January.

We had a wonderful response to our calls for committee workers and chairs in 2007, and were able to match every volunteer to a position. I hope you will continue to view the Science-Technology Division (Sci-Tech) as a good place to spend your volunteer hours, and will respond to Christine's call. Truly, we want to be known as a division that is easy to break into, that welcomes volunteers with open arms and good committees. As observed by Jim Olsen in our member profile this month, Sci-Tech strives to be a happy and productive place to learn and to make friends.

Preparations for the 2008 Annual Conference in Seattle are already in progress. Roger Beckman and his intrepid band of reviewers are already selecting our contributed papers for next year.

Now is the time to think about whom you would like to nominate for our Division awards – the awards deadlines are fast approaching. Dale Riordan reports that our proposal for a CE course on *Science Information Literacy for the Non-Scientist* was accepted by SLA. The course will be taught by Sci-Tech member Sarah Oelker. Notice that this gives us 3 unique CE courses in three years (thanks to Dale's perseverance and persuasive skills), the success of which has ensured that we've done well financially on our recent conferences.

In fact, we've done well enough that you'll see

a new award on the awards list for 2008. Nevenka Zdravkova, Sheila Rosenthal, and the International Relations and Award Committees have proposed and the Board has funded, an annual travel stipend for an international student. Nevenka explains the details elsewhere in this issue. In January, the new Board will also review the funding levels of the other travel awards, with a view toward increasing them wherever we're able.

By now you'll all have seen Anna Ren's handiwork in the form of our new Division discussion list, hosted by SLA. All Sci-Tech members were subscribed to the new list (of course with the option to unsubscribe), and the list is still open to non-members. Gratifyingly, hardly any members unsubscribed themselves! Now that the list is hosted by SLA, we'll be better able to coordinate the addition of new members, and it will be easier for the list management job to move around. Anna has given us over 10 years of service in that role, and deserves thanks from ALL of us for her efforts on the development of our list.

The 2008 SLA Leadership Summit is fast approaching. The Kentucky Chapter will host us in Louisville on January 23-26. This meeting is small and much more intimate than the Annual Conference. During the Summit, the Sci-Tech Board will hold a regular board meeting open to all ST members. We'd love to see you there! Look for registration and schedule information at www.sla.org/content/resources/leadcenter/LeadershipSummit/08leadsummit/

And finally, I'd like to thank all the Sci-Tech members who have helped the Board along the way this year. There are far too many to name, but to everyone who has tendered advice, offered encouragement, suggested a better way of doing something, spotted a need, or set a good example, thank you. Sci-Tech thrives on your thoughtfulness & boundless generosity.❖

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Science-Technology Division Mentoring Program

The Sci-Tech Division's Mentoring Program is alive and kicking! We already have 10 mentorships ongoing between Sci-Tech mentors and both students and new career professionals. We'd like to express our sincere appreciation to all of the folks who volunteered to be mentors so far:

Michael Leach, Maxine Schmidt, Robin Jourdan, Karen Buxton, Ann Koopman, Valerie Perry, Mary Frances Lembo, Mary Strife, Anna Ren and Jean Piety.

And many thanks to all of our mentees who are taking advantage of this opportunity to build professional connections and learn from your peers.

One mentee provided the following feedback:

"We have had a couple opportunities to communicate, and I've enjoyed them! [My mentor] has been able to give me some great advice and insight into some work-related issues, and she's pleasant all around, so the mentorship has been a good experience for me so far. I'm glad the division offers a program like this!"

The Mentoring Program matches students, new members or new career professionals with an

experienced member of the profession in their area of interest. The mentor acts as a guide and someone who can field questions about job searching, preparation for the profession, making one's way into SLA, and career development. Time involved is minimal - typically, the mentor will contact the mentee several times during the year just to touch base and be available for questions during the year.

Topics may be diverse and may include: specifics about subject-based collections or reference service, job search and interview tips, outreach advice, guidance with professional development, SLA involvement, ideas for jump-starting research projects, how to turn a research project into a poster or publication, etc.

If you are interested in being a mentor or are seeking a mentor, please contact:

Hilary Davis

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What Have You Been Doing Lately?

The SciTech 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, by **January 3, 2008** for publication in the February issue of *SciTech News*.❖

Science and Technology Division Strategic Plan 2007

Vision

To be a leading knowledge sharing, professional development and continuous learning resource for information professionals with an interest in science and technology.

Mission

To provide access to information about the continuing development of new technologies as they apply to libraries and information centers, not only in science and technology but in all areas served by the Association, and to provide its members the technical information and skills they will need to function in the 21st century. To accomplish this mission, the Division must assume an active leadership role and provide members with forums for communication, networking, education, research and professional growth.

History

The Science-Technology Division originated as the Technology group in 1924. The present name was adopted in 1950. The divisions of Chemistry, Engineering, Aerospace, Metals/Materials, Nuclear Science, Petroleum and Energy Resources, Pharmaceutical, Public Utilities and Competitive Intelligence all began as sections of the Science-Technology Division.

Need

Members will join the Division to keep up with developments in the field of information management and to exchange professional expertise. The majority of members will come from a multi-disciplinary environment and will perform a combination of duties for their organizations. Involvement and participation in Division activities continue to be positive factors for membership retention. Ways should be found and programs developed to engage members at the local, regional and global levels.

New information handling technologies continue to have an impact on the operations of libraries. Library and information center staff will need to learn how to use these for the benefit of their users. Improved and expanded telecommunications systems and digitization will continue to change the way information is accessed and disseminated. An era of rapid change will result in constant redefinition of the role of the information professional.

Environment

1. The information industry will continue to grow.
 - a. New information sources will continue to be published.
 - b. There will be an increasing demand for science and technology information.
 - c. There will be an increase in the population of information professionals.
2. As a result of growth of information, related expenditures will continue their upward trend.
3. Rapid fundamental changes in information technology will take place, with broader utilization of computers resulting in changes in information delivery. Use technology to help curb expenses, e.g. change bulletin format from print to electronic.
 - a. Greater emphasis will be placed on quality and economically provided services.
 - b. Time constraints for information delivery will continue to increase.
 - c. Continued pressure will exist to purchase selectively and effectively.
 - d. Awareness and concern over intellectual property issues will increase.

Marketing Plan

The Division will:

- Adapt to the new January to December calendar year for nominations and election calendar. Update correspondence and meetings accordingly.
- Investigate new social networking opportunities.
- Adapt Conference planning to new guidelines for 2008.
- Establish a Vendor Relations Committee.
- Automatically add new Science-Technology members to the listserve, with removal upon request.
- Send a form letter, developed/updated by the Membership Committee, to anyone who discontinues Division affiliation. The letter will encourage the members to renew their membership and solicit reasons for non-renewal. The Membership Committee will make this information available to the Division Chair through its annual report and a summary report published in *SciTech News*. The list of dropped members will be contacted in a timelier manner.
- Encourage current members to volunteer for committees or special projects by promoting

these at meetings or through special mailings and/or email of promotional materials to targeted individuals.

- Include a volunteer form in *SciTech News* each year.
- Provide a mentor or contact person for new members for their first year. Personal contact will be made a few weeks after the welcoming packet goes out.
- Recruit members in library schools by focusing on the benefits of Division membership including networking and employment recruitment opportunities. Student relations could be involved with/contact schools/speakers to come to class/give tours.
- Support for students
- Offer a free one year student membership
- Money and/or orientation for attending a conference
- Meeting on practical advice with LIS students, include food
- Develop and maintain a more customized brochure to be sent to prospective members.
- Explore additional liaison arrangements with other professional library and information organizations.
- Promote Division activities to non-members
- Engage in joint projects with other divisions and other associations.
- Encourage regional Division meetings and invite non-Division SLA members.
- Develop programs that focus on and address critical work issues facing members in the current climate of change and investigate

emerging fields.

- Provide mechanisms to keep members aware of new technologies as they impact library and information science.
- Improve the existing web site to incorporate membership information, articles, suggestions and member news so it provides state of the art information about the field, information sharing, networking opportunities, and increases membership, build a virtual division.
- Plan publications useful to information professionals.
- Investigate sponsorship of an issue of *Information Outlook*, update the Awards Bibliography, and pursue other projects.

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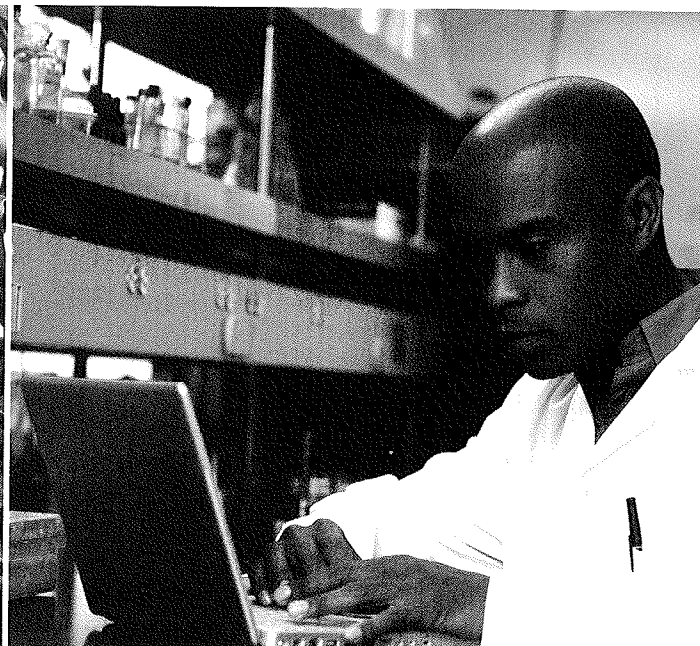
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Science Technology Division and European Chapter Student Travel Stipend Award

Offered jointly by the Science Technology Division (DST) and the European Chapter, a travel stipend will be awarded to a current European library and information science (LIS) student to attend, for the first time, an SLA conference. This joint award of \$2,000 USD will reimburse costs of attendance at the 2008 SLA Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington, USA, from June 15-18, 2008.

Eligibility

- Have an excellent command of written and spoken English
- Be enrolled in an accredited graduate-level LIS program during academic year 2007-2008
- Be able to make all the necessary travel arrangements for a visit to the USA.
- Be interested in a career in special librarianship, preferably with a focus on working in a science technology environment.
- Be a first-time attendee at an SLA conference.

Application Procedure

- Include a current resume or CV with your current postal and email address and telephone number.
- Include a letter of recommendation which explains why you would be a good candidate for the 2008 award. The recommendation may come from either a faculty advisor in your program or an SLA member who knows you well.
- Write a two-part essay, in English, double-spaced, of approximately 500 words, which:
 1. Tells us why you chose to enroll in a graduate LIS program and what you hope to do with your degree, and
 2. Addresses one of the following three topics:
 - What skills must the new information professional possess and why?
 - What is the biggest challenge facing the profession, in general, and information professionals in your country, in particular:
 - What benefits/knowledge do you hope to gain from attending the 2008 SLA conference? (Do not describe what you will do during the conference).
- All documents must be prepared in a format readable by Microsoft Word and must be emailed no later than **December 31, 2007** to Rachel Kolsky rachel.kolsky@aig.com

Post Award Requirements

1. Recipient will write a brief article, in English, approximately 1,000 words on the conference experience for the November 2008 SciTech News and the Fall issue of the SLA Europe Newsletter.
2. Recipient will be asked to serve on a Science-Technology Division Committee of their choice.

Notification

1. Applicants will receive notification of award status by mid March 2008. The award checks will be sent to the recipient as soon as the travel receipts are received by the Awards Chairperson.
2. The recipient's name will be posted to the Science-Technology Division's Web Site.
3. The award will be announced and a certificate presented to the recipient at the Science-Technology Division's Annual Business meeting/breakfast. Detail forthcoming.

Celebrating Our Members – James L. Olsen

At the 2007 Annual Conference the Science-Technology Division (Sci-Tech) inaugurated a new form of member recognition. At our annual business meeting, we honored members who are celebrating significant anniversaries with the Division. These are members who have stayed with us for 25+ years. Most of them have rendered significant service to Sci-Tech, and many have become involved at the Association level of SLA.

Wilda Newman and Richard Hulser were present to receive their certificates of recognition, and they shared a few words with the attendees about their experiences. Other honorees received their certificates by mail. As we look at ways to recruit new members and promote our Division, one of the best things we can do is identify the members who have stuck with us through thick and thin and who can tell us something about why they chose to spend their time and energy with Sci-Tech. So, starting with this issue of *SciTech News*, we're going to share some interviews with honorees, as they reminisce about their years in the Division.

Jim Olsen first joined in 1952 as the result of encouragement by his boss – a familiar path for many new members. Jim had obtained his undergraduate degree after World War II, and had taken his first job at the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. He quickly learned that SLA was a great place to connect with others – he cites NETWORKING as the most valuable benefit of membership. It was especially good for the new librarian he was at the time.

Soon after, Jim went to work for what was then Smith Kline and French, and stayed in the pharmaceutical corporation world for many years. He chaired the Pharmaceutical Section of Sci-Tech before it became a division in its own right. He wrote for *SciTech News* (notably a critique of the SLA salary survey). He formed strong bonds with members like the late Frank Spalding as a result of working together on committees or projects. He has always considered Sci-Tech his primary division.

Jim was also active in other units of SLA, serving over the years as President of the Washington DC Chapter, Chair of the IT Division, member and Chair of the SLA Tellers Committee, member of the Nominating Committee, Research

Committee, Annual Conference Advisory Council, Professional Development Advisory Council, and Chair of the Bylaws Committee. He was a candidate for Director, SLA Board, and the office of Treasurer, SLA. He recalls that he "lost to great people," but was very pleased to have been asked to run. Jim was inducted into the SLA Hall of Fame in 1989.

When asked to reflect on his experiences over the years, Jim offers his appreciation for the encouragement and support he received from "a wonderful group of people," opportunities to participate, and recognition of his contributions. He is most proud of his work on the SLA Nominating Committee, which he regards as an opportunity to shape the future of the organization.

Even though he has been retired for many years, Jim still keeps up his membership in SLA and Sci-Tech because of his sincere belief in supporting the Association, "even if only with a few dollars." Knowing that our 2009 Centennial celebration is just around the corner, Jim notes that he is already at work on some remarks about the value of SLA membership which, given the opportunity, he will present at the Annual Conference. For the present, his advice to new members includes:

"Volunteer your time and energy to any task available in your Chapter and at Division and Association levels. Your participation creates opportunities to learn how SLA works. Participation inevitably creates visibility. Visibility leads to being invited to serve! Serving builds your strengths and skills. You win, and so does SLA!"

"Seize opportunities to interact with others – network with everyone in sight! Remember that not everyone else is outgoing, so take some initiative and reach out. My 'people skills' were not the best, but the leaders I worked with drew on my strengths and skills to get the best out of me. Ask questions. There is no such thing as a bad question! Got ideas? Speak out! Your initiatives will prod others to open up with their views."

"Learn people skills by working with people. SLA work at all levels is like a continuous CE course in leadership and management skills – in other words, people skills."

This "get involved" mantra is a consistent theme

among our members of long standing. It's the very best way to build relationships.

Since this was the first time we tried to work with the SLA membership records, it became apparent that there is a learning curve. We've learned that we need to pay attention to the potential for name changes, membership "stutters" (skipping a year), and other vagaries

of the system. We thought we were honoring Jim for 35 years, but it turned out he deserved 55! You can help clear up the gaps by verifying your membership record with SLA, especially now that we have new association management software in place. ❖

Ann Koopman
Chair, Science-Technology Division



Science-Technology Division 2007 Recognition Awards: Celebration of Significant Anniversaries

At the 2007 Annual SLA Conference in Denver, CO, the Sci Tech Division inaugurated this celebratory recognition of long-time Division members (25+ years). Congratulations and Thank You.

60 years (1947)
Marguerite C. Soroka

55 Years (1952)
James L. Olsen

50 years (1957)
Robert J. Havlik

45 years (1962)
Mildred Bobrovich

40 years (1967)
Billie M. Connor-Dominguez

35 years (1972)
Wilda B. Newman

30 years (1977)
Dewey A. Goff
Charles LeGuern
Edward W. Lyden
Rocco Piccinino
Linda Riffle
Yan Y. Soucie

25 years (1982)
Linda A. Dodson
Richard P. Hulser
Amanda M.A. Putnam



Division Appreciation Awards

The following were recognized at the Science-Technology Division Annual Business Meeting and Breakfast at the SLA Annual Conference in Denver, CO in June. While many of their pictures were in our August issue, space did not allow us to print the complete listing. Once again, we congratulate these contributors for their well-deserved awards.

Anna Ren – Impossible Award, in recognition of her leadership, commitment and endurance during the redesign of the Division's website, and for her long tenure in communications and networking.

Roger Beckman, in recognition of his leadership of the contributed paper series.

Dale Riordan, in recognition of her devoted work on CE courses, running successful courses 3 years in a row.

Michelle Wilde, in recognition of her efforts to produce the Denver Sci-Tech program.

Lisa Johnston, with many thanks for her patience with our numerous questions, all of which required extensive research in our archives

Marty Jamison, retiring STN Advertising Manager, in recognition of his exemplary (and lucrative) service

Tamika Barnes McCullough, in appreciation of her service as Membership Chair

Virginia Baldwin, in appreciation of her service as Liaison to the ALA Science & Technology Section

Valerie Perry, in appreciation of her dedicated service as Treasurer ❖

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, includes a current curriculum vita OR resume for the candidate, significant publications, supporting letters, etc.

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

Sci - Tech

Science Technology Division Volunteer Form

Yes, I want to explore volunteer opportunities with Sci-Tech!

My name: _____ Email: _____

I would most enjoy: (check all that apply)

- ☐ Working with people
- ☐ Working with technology
- ☐ Gathering and analyzing information
- ☐ Planning events (programs, parties)
- ☐ Writing

I'm interested in a specific committee or role: _____

OR

☐ Just talk to me about where I might fit

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Columbia, SC 29208
or email your inquiry to whitaker@sc.edu

**2008 SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY AND ENGINEERING DIVISIONS
BONNIE HILDITCH INTERNATIONAL LIBRARIAN AWARD**

The Bonnie Hilditch International Librarian Award, sponsored by the Science-Technology and Engineering Divisions, is presented to a librarian outside of the United States and Canada. The purpose of the award is to provide an opportunity for a librarian outside of the United States and Canada to attend the annual Special Libraries Association (SLA) conference. The award will cover conference registration, lodging and airfare, up to and not exceeding US\$2,000. The SLA annual conference will be held in Seattle, WA., USA, June 15-18, 2008.

The Awards Committee reserves the right to withhold the award if a sufficient number of appropriate candidates are not nominated.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Be a current member of SLA, preference given to members of the SLA Science-Technology and/or Engineering Division.

Candidate should reside and work outside of the United States and Canada and be working currently in a library, information center, library school or other information capacity, preferably either in the science and technology and/or engineering area.

Submission should be in English.

NOMINATIONS:

Self-nominations are encouraged. Send an online statement including information on the candidate's professional career, professional activities or offices held, special projects or services, publications, and any other related functions that qualify the person for the award.

Documentation must include a current curriculum vita OR resume for the candidate, significant publications, supporting letters, etc.

Please inform the committee if you are currently applying for other SLA awards.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: December 31, 2007. Nominations and all accompanying materials should be sent to Sheila Rosenthal, Chair of the Sci-Tech Division Awards Committee, at the following email address: slr@sei.cmu.edu

APPLICATION PROCEDURES for the SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY and ENGINEERING DIVISIONS BONNIE HILDITCH INTERNATIONAL LIBRARIAN AWARD

1. The winner will be responsible for making all necessary travel arrangements (passports, visas, etc.) for a visit to the U.S. as well as for conference attendance.
2. Include a current resume and relevant materials as outlined in the criteria for the award.

POST AWARD REQUIREMENTS:

1. Recipient will write a brief article (approximately 1,000 words) on the conference experience for the November 2008 SciTech News.
2. Recipient will be asked to serve on the Science-Technology and Engineering Division Awards Committee the following year in order to provide for the continuity and enthusiasm of this award.

SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY DIVISION S. KIRK CABEEN TRAVEL STIPEND AWARD

The S. Kirk Cabeen Travel Stipend Award is offered to a library school student or first time conference attendee. The \$750 award is to be used toward expenses of attending the SLA Annual Conference in Seattle, WA, USA June 2008.

QUALIFICATIONS: Be a library school student or first time attendee; be a current member of SLA, preference going to Science-Technology Division members; if NOT a student, then must be attending his or her first SLA conference;

NOMINATIONS: Self-nominations are encouraged.

Send a typed and signed document including complete title, Library School and anticipated graduation date, employer, and all professional and personal contact information.

All nominations must also include the following:

A short essay (500 words or less) on the theme of the 2008 Annual Conference: "Breaking Rules, Building Bridges." The essay should be double-spaced. Neatness, spelling and grammar will count in judging. Supporting documentation must include a current curriculum vitae OR resume for the candidate, significant publications, supporting letters, etc.

Applications should also mention if you are currently applying for other SLA division awards.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: March 1, 2008. Nominations and all accompanying materials should be sent to Sheila Rosenthal, Chair of the Sci-Tech Division Awards Committee, at the following email address: slr@sei.cmu.edu

POST AWARD REQUIREMENTS:

1. Recipient (s) will write a brief article (approximately 1,000 words) on the conference experience for the November 2008 Sci-Tech News.
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Science-Technology Division Call for Posters: SLA Annual Conference - Seattle 2008

The SLA Science-Technology Division invites submissions for its Poster Session. The session will be held at the Annual SLA Conference in Seattle, Washington, on June 17th, 2008, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

Session Theme: Creating New and Stronger Relationships within Science Communities

Description: Is your library leading the way on a new and innovative project that bridges the gap between the library and a scientific community? We are looking for poster submissions that explore the innovative ways in which you are building relationships; from scientific art exhibits to collaborative projects, show us how your library is building or maintaining strong relationships.

ELIGIBILITY: Any SLA member is welcome to submit an abstract for consideration. Preference will be given to members of the Science-Technology Division.

CRITERIA: relevance to the session theme.

ABSTRACT: Please be sure to submit your name, institution, fax, email address, poster title, and description (250 words or less) by email to Valrie Davis (see below).

POSTERS: If chosen, acceptance reflects a commitment to present your poster at the SLA Annual Conference in Seattle, Washington at the June 17th session.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION OF ABSTRACTS: February 1st, 2008.

SUBMIT ABSTRACTS (and questions) TO:

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