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Science-Technology Division Mary Frances Lembo, 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.

The 2007 SLA Leadership Summit is fast approaching. This year, the summit will be held in Reno, Nevada on January 24th-27th. This conference assists attendees in developing leadership and management skills, whether you are a committee member, chapter/division officer or just need to develop these skills for your own career. You can find more information about the 2007 Leadership summit at the SLA Website: <http://www.sla.org/content/resources/leadcenter/LeadershipSummit/07leadsummit/index.cfm>

Your Sci-Tech Division officers are busy at work planning for the 2007 Annual Conference in Denver. Ann Koopman, as Chair-Elect, has begun the fundraising process and has already received contributions from vendors giving us a strong financial start for Denver. Michelle Wilde is our conference planner for Denver and has done an excellent job coordinating with other Divisions to develop informative sessions for us. A sneak peek at the Sci-Tech program shows such sessions as Federated Searching: the Good the Bad and the Ugly, Ebooks on Steroids, and The Science of Beer.

We also have two Continuing Education courses set for the Denver conference: Exploring New Technologies through Instruction, and Creating and Managing Data Repositories - Institutional Repositories. A big thank you to Dale Riordan for coordinating both of these very exciting courses for the Division.

As I write this in October, I realize that this is my last column as Chair of the Sci-Tech Division. It has truly been a great experience to serve as Chair. There were definitely a few challenges, especially when I chose a wedding date that was nine days after the Baltimore Annual Conference. But both the conference and the wedding went off without a hitch, so that was encouraging!

I am looking forward to passing on the gavel into the capable hands of Ann Koopman. Ann has been very involved in the Sci-Tech Division, holding such positions as Treasurer, Annual Conference Planner, and Chair-Elect/Fundraiser extraordinaire. We also have an excellent slate of candidates for our upcoming elections. Christine Whitaker of the University of South Carolina is running for Chair-Elect and Cheryl Hansen of Engineering Systems Inc., is running for Treasurer. 2007 promises to be an excellent year for our division!

I have said this before, but I really believe that what makes the Sci-Tech Division such an exciting and dynamic one, is the support and contributions from its members. We are always looking for volunteers to run for office or serve on committees so if you are willing to help out, please contact Ann or me. ❖

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The Science and Technology Division Welcomes Our New Members

Monica Anderson
St. Louis, MO

Marie Bonn
Eastman Kodak
Rochester, NY

Cecelia Brown
University of Oklahoma, SLIS
Norman, OK

Marcia Chapin
Harvard University
Cambridge, MA

Diana Connolly
Findtech
London
United Kingdom

Anita Foster
Lawrence Livermore National
Lab
Livermore, CA

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CSA
Princeton, NJ

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SAIT Polytechnic
Calgary, AB
Canada

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Bellingham, WA

Virginia McNitt
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Washington, DC

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Ellis Mount "Retirement"

Sept 13, 2006

Retirement Notice:

After considering my library activities, I have decided to become an inactive member of SLA while retaining the privilege of still being on the mailing lists for those SLA publications I now receive. I trust this will be an acceptable arrangement. It has been very rewarding to have been an active SLA member. If it develops that my services would be needed on any future occasion, I would be happy to help out.

Signed by Ellis Mount
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Ellis was the SciTech News Editor from 1990-1999 and was named Editor Emeritus in 2004. He served as the Science-Technology Division Chair 1974-75 as well as the NJ Chapter Chair from 1963-64 and was SLA Treasurer and Finance Director from 1976-1979. We wish him a very healthy and happy retirement with his wife and family in Hawaii.