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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 past month has been such a tragic time for the people of the Gulf Coast. As one who has been watching from a distance, I have been very moved by the powerful images of the damage and destruction caused by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. To respond to this national tragedy, the Special Libraries Association, through the Information Professionals' Alliance on Natural Disasters and Accidents (IPANDA) is reaching out to librarians and information professionals in the regions devastated by these hurricanes.

IPANDA was formed "... to link [the] global community and facilitate the sharing of assistance in times of natural disaster or catastrophic accidents." From their website, <http://www.sla.org/content/resources/disasterrelief/index.cfm>, you can access their weblog, which is being used as a way to find out about information professionals affected by this disaster. Included is information on how the American Institute of Physics, Institute of Physics, Cambridge Scientific Abstracts, and other major publishers are providing access to resources for researchers who have displaced by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. I am not sure when or if our Gulf Coast colleagues will be receiving this issue of *Sci-Tech News*, but I hope

that once they are back in their libraries and can assess the damage, they will be letting the SLA community know what their needs are so we can help assist them in their recovery plans.

Speaking of planning, do you have a disaster and recovery plan for your library? IPANDA has also made available on their website a Disaster and Recovery Information Portal to SLA members to help get you started.

On another note, keep in mind the Leadership Summit in Houston, TX, January 18-21, 2006. This is an excellent opportunity to help develop and sharpen leadership skills – not just for SLA officer positions, but for ourselves as professionals in our workplaces. I encourage you if you are able to attend this summit.

We also experienced an historic event for SLA – our first ever electronic bylaws vote. I hope you were all part of history by clicking in your vote. If not, look forward to more electronic voting opportunities in the future! Election results can be found on the SLA website at www.sla.org. ♦

Mary Frances Lembo
Chair, Science and Technology Division

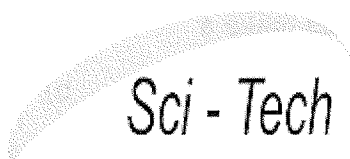
SLA Systems Thinking Project Web Site And Blog

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<http://www.sla.org/division/dbio/Systems/>

http://slablogger.typepad.com/systems_thinking_perspect/



Science-Technology Division Outgoing Board Meeting Sunday June 5, 2005, 1:30pm-3pm

1. Call to Order

Attendees: Joe Kraus (Secretary), Leila Fernandez (Liaison to ACRL/STS), Ann Koopman (2005 Program Planner), Stephanie White (Student Relations Chair), Sarah Oelker (Student Relations Committee Member), Cheryl A. Hansen (Awards Chair), Roger Beckman (Archivist), Catherine Lavalley-Welch (Incoming Secretary), Anna Ren (Networking Chair), Charlene Stachnik (Strategic Planning Chair), Mary Frances Lembo (Chair-Elect), Christine Whitaker (ST Member), Jean Z. Piety (Technical Standards Committee Liaison), John S. Piety (Parliamentarian), Dale B. Riordan (Projects and Publications), Nancy A. Wilmes (Teller), Valerie Perry (Treasurer), Darra Ballance (Chair), John Cruickshank (Webmaster), Brent Mai (Guest), James Manasco (Past Chair)

2. Review of minutes of the Incoming Board Meeting from June 9, 2004

- a) Call for corrections (Note the correct spelling for Mary Frances Lembo)
- b) Minutes approved as corrected.

3. Old Business

- a) Transition from Bylaws and Procedure Manual to the Governing Document and Recommended Practices

We are still making the transition. We do have an amended Governing Document, and it will be sent out to the membership soon. The Updated version of the Governing Document should be voted on at the 2006 ST Business meeting in Baltimore. The Recommended Practices will be modified from our Procedures manual. James will be giving the document to Darra. The Recommended Practices document will most likely be placed on the Sci-Tech website once it is complete. James Manasco will continue to help Darra with editing the new Recommended Practices document. The old Procedures Manual had not been updated since 1999. The Recommended Practices from SLA headquarters is not very detailed. We need up to date listing of award winners. Joe Kraus will work with Darra

and James to find out the names of the award winners.

4. New Business

- a) New election date due to change in SLA governance year
Brent Mai mentions a little background. This topic will be discussed and voted on by the SLA membership on Tuesday evening, June 7th, 5:30 PM in conference room 105/107. If this is passed, the election for Chairs and will be in the fall. Biographies for the Ballots should be placed in the February issue of the Sci-Tech News. However, changing some committee chairs and members could be done in June/July. For 2006, a slate will be determined in July so the biographies could be placed in the August Issue of *Sci-Tech News* (STN). The election will be performed in September or October so that the incoming chair can prepare to go to the SLA Leadership Development Institute meeting in January or February. The conference will be a good time to recruit candidates.

- b) Materials Research & Manufacturing Division – change to a Section of Sci-Tech?
Brent Mai brought this agenda item to the meeting. After a lengthy discussion, we thought we should invite the members to become active in the ST Division. Thus, there was no need to create a new section. Some people thought a roundtable option would be good.

- c) South Atlantic SLA conference in Williamsburg, VA
Christine Whitaker discussed the upcoming conference. Williamsburg should be a good location. They expect about 250 attendees and 30 exhibitors. They are looking for sponsorship support at various levels. The bronze level is \$500 (with a thank you letter), silver at \$1,000 (plaque), Gold is a \$2,000 donation. The division would get its name in the program and the opportunity to put promotional material in the tote bag. Could the division sponsor a particular break or session? The conference theme is "Experience a Timeless Information Journey:

Revolution and Evolution Continue". Are there any ST related programs? We should make a decision by email or at the incoming board meeting after we see the some of the programs. More information about the conference is on the web. (See http://www.sla.org/conf/conf_sar/index.html) Other chapters and divisions have already contributed. PAM contributed \$1,000. Christine will bring in some brochures for the business meeting tomorrow.

Committee Reports:

a) Officer's Reports

Chair – Provided a written report. She did several things over the last year. Filled all committee chair positions with the exception of public relations and professional development. Went to the SLA Leadership Summit in Tampa Bay. Supported Ann Koopman and Mary Frances Lembo in their program planning and fund-raising efforts for the Toronto Conference. Communicated news about changes in the SLA governance year to Sci-Tech members. Completed four "from the chair" articles for *Sci-Tech News*.

Chair-Elect – Status of Fundraising – Mary Frances raised \$10,500 this year. There is one outstanding check, but it is expected to come in soon. Thomson Scientific is planning to revise how they give money to SLA divisions. CISTI has a new directive from their management so they will not be able to sponsor Sci-Tech events in the future. She mentioned all of the companies who gave to the division this year. Please give them a big "thank you" when you visit their booths.

Past Chair – Recruited candidates for the spring election. Continued editing the Governing Document and Recommended Practices.

Secretary – Implemented a new and successful voting procedure this year. Took minutes of the Board and business meetings.

Treasurer – Valerie Perry handed out the budget spreadsheet for the Division and the Sci-Tech News. The

executive board approved the budget for the Sci-Tech division.

b) Committee Reports (if available and necessary)

ACRL/STS Liaison – Virginia Baldwin and Leila Fernandez – Leila Fernandez gave the report. The Joint survey provided interesting results. The questions and responses will help those in planning the Baltimore conference. Could be useful for the CE course. Working with SLA HQ, they have agreed to allow ACRL members to attend SLA CE sessions at the SLA member rate. Also, SLA members could take part in ACRL pre-conference programs. There will be an ACRL STS Continuing Education survey in October. They do this every other year. Do we want to take part in this again? Yes. The science/technology student information literacy standards have been published. (<http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlstandards/infolitsscitech.htm>)

Archivist – Roger Beckman – Not a whole lot to report. James Manasco sent out a box of materials. He is processing the items from that box.

ASEE Engineering Librarians Division Liaison – Virginia Baldwin – Submitted in writing prior to the meeting. She encouraged the board members to look at the revised ASEE punch list (<http://eld.lib.ucdavis.edu/punchlist/PunchlistRevision2005.pdf>). It is valuable because it covers the top 11 things librarians like to see in a license agreement.

Auditor – Alice Marksberry – Submitted in writing prior to the meeting. Recruited as Auditor in fall 2004 by Valerie Perry, Treasurer of Sci-Tech Division SLA. Qualified to be auditor due to serving as Past-President/Past-Treasurer of Kentucky SLA Chapter. Audited and approved the Sci-Tech Division Treasurer's 2004 Year-End Report, December 2004. Will Audit the Sci-Tech Division Treasurer's 2005 Mid-Year Report due to SLA Headquarters by June 30, 2005.

Awards – Cheryl Hansen – Awarded all three this year. She will work on getting names of the older award winners for placement in the Recommended Practices document.

Bylaws/Governing Documents – James Manasco – Still working on editing.

Contributed Papers Convener – Roger Beckman – Will have two presenters for the session. A printed program of the papers will be provided. The Engineering Division is interested in joining us next year. For 2006, the topic is “Open Access and Institutional Repositories in Sci-Tech Libraries”. To recruit more applicants, we could approach and ask people for abstracts.

Government Relations – Ellis Mount – No report.

International Relations – Mitchell Brown – No report.

Membership – Tamika Barnes – We have 637 members, down from 700+ several years ago. SLA members are selecting fewer divisions.

MLA Liaison – Claudia Lascar – No report.

Networking – Anna Ren – Only subscribers can post to the listserv.

Nominating – Mitchell Brown – James Manasco reported. He helped out with the nomination process. Ann Koopman is the Chair-Elect and Katherine Lavallée-Welch will be the incoming Secretary.

Professional Development – position empty

2005 Program Planning – Ann Koopman – She handed out the blue “dance card.” This year, we provided a vendor update program, since there was an open time slot. About 75-80 people came. We should consider doing it again. We are co-sponsoring a poster session with Chemistry and PAM. We need to provide ways for

new members to contribute to the conference. Ann lists all of the programming sessions that we are sponsoring or co-sponsoring this year. She is encouraged by the fact that we cooperated quite a bit with other divisions. We did not provide a CE class this year. Janet Hughes is the program planner for next year.

Projects and Publications – Dale Riordan – No activity this year.

Public Relations – position empty

SLA Cataloging Committee Liaison – No report.

SLA Diversity Leadership Committee Liaison – Wei Wei – As the Division’s Diversity Liaison and also Co-chair of the SLA Diversity Leadership Development Program (DLDP) Committee, she had a busy year. The DLDP committee was especially active this year and its contributions to the association included many activities, such as: selecting the 2005 SLA DLDP award winners and mentors; organizing the committee’s 2005 Annual Conference programs; creating and conducting a SLA Unit Diversity Chairs survey on diversity; working on the Diversity Leadership Development Program Handbook and SLA diversity brochure; contributing to the DLDP Community of Practice; creating a SLA diversity brochure and revised its diversity handbook; corresponding with the award winners regarding the Annual Conference and their awards; working with the committee co-chair and the SLA staff committee member on issues regarding the award winners, publicizing the award, demographics of SLA members, diversity within SLA and in similar organizations, and updating SLA documents related to diversity and affirmative action issues and policies.

SLA Technical Standards Committee Liaison – Jean Piety – A couple of years ago, SLA was thinking of dropping their NISO membership to

save money. She had not heard what has happened. She hopes that no news is good news.

Strategic Planning – Charlene Stachnik – 2002 was the last finalized Strategic Plan. It should be edited again. Once the Recommended Practices are done, she will investigate.

Student Relations – Stephanie White – The division had a successful “Newcomer’s Brunch” this morning.

Teller – Nancy Wilmes – She tabulated and reported the ballot results for one election in the Sci-Tech Division: Chair-Elect and Secretary election held in February, 2005. After receiving all ballots, they were carefully counted, and the results were then sent to the following Sci-Tech Division officers: Darra Ballance, Chair; James E. Manasco, Past-Chair; Mary Frances Lembo, Chair-Elect; Joseph R. Kraus, Secretary; Mitchell C. Brown, Chair Nominating

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Committee. This election, held in February, 2005 for Chair-Elect and Secretary, had higher ballot returns (119 ballots returned) than the previous three elections (2004, 2003 and 2002), which she also tabulated as Teller for the Sci-Tech Division.

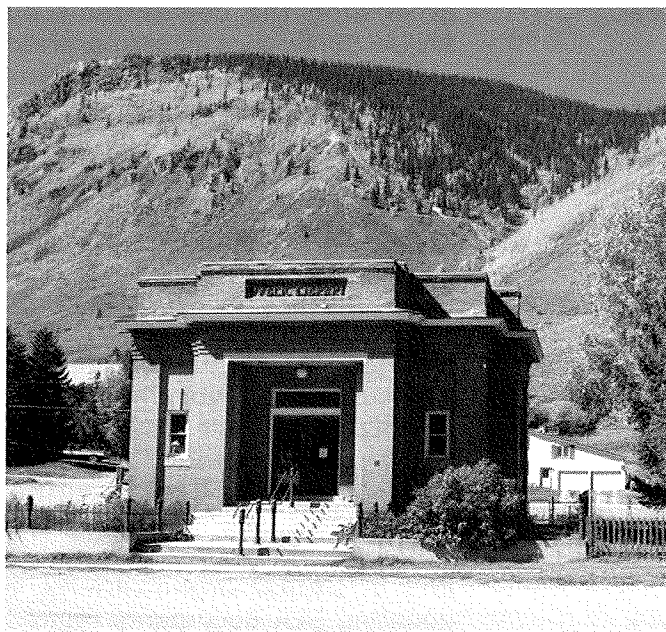
Web – John Cruickshank – Working on keep the links up to date. Over the last year, he had 15 requests to put up information. He will continue to add links from the website as people make requests.

c) Sci-Tech News –Susan Fingerma – She will discuss items of concern at the incoming board meeting.

d) 2006 Program Planning – Janet Hughes – Will provide a report Monday at the Business meeting or Wednesday at the Incoming Board meeting.

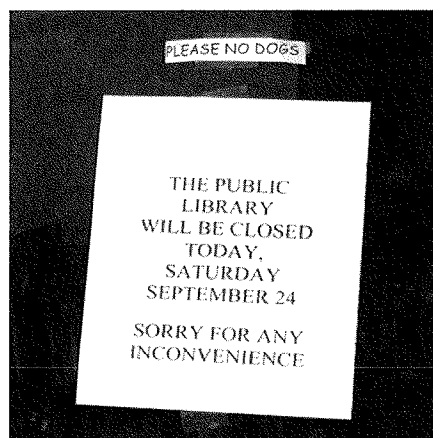
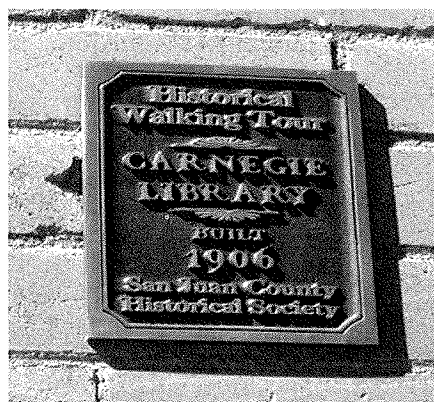
5. Announcements – Nothing to report.

6. Call for Adjournment – 2:58 PM.❖



Silverton, Colorado Carnegie Library

I somehow gravitate to libraries wherever I travel. These were taken on my wonderful trip to the Southwest in September, specifically from the Durango to Silverton Steam Engine ride. The scenery surrounding this Library captured my attention, as did the “no dogs” notice. The extent of the reach of the Carnegie Libraries also never fails to impress me. (from the Editor)



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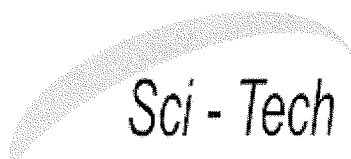
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Science-Technology Division Annual Business Meeting Monday June 6, 2005, 7:30am-9:00am

1. Call to Order 8:00 AM.

2. Welcome/Introduction of Board Proctor

document. He will be passing this responsibility to Darra Ballance. He also came up with the slate for this year's election.

The SLA Division Cabinet Chair, Brent Mai, is here.

3. Approval of Minutes of 2004 Annual Business Meeting – Joe Kraus, Secretary. The minutes from last years meeting was published in the August 2004 issue of the *Sci-Tech News* [Vol 58(3):40-41] and distributed at the meeting. It was accepted as published.

4. Officer's Reports

- Chair-Darra Balance – Provided a written report. She found volunteers for most committee chair positions. Represented the Division at the SLA Leadership Summit in Tampa Bay, January 2005. Supported Ann Koopman and Mary Frances Lembo in their program planning and fund raising efforts. Communicated news about changes in the SLA governance year to the relevant people. Coordinated initial discussions regarding the possible creation of a new Sci-Tech section. Completed four "from the chair" articles for the *Sci-Tech News*.
- Treasurer-Valerie Perry – Distributed a written report. In 2004, \$6,000 more had been spent versus what had been budgeted. But, we are in better shape than it appears. In fact, we are in good shape. The *Sci-Tech News* is also in good financial shape.
- Chair-Elect Mary Frances Lembo – Distributed a written report. She raised over \$10,000 for the Division this year.
- Past Chair-James Manasco – Provided a written report. James is running for Division Cabinet Chair. He had worked on the Governing Document and on changing the Procedures Manual into the Recommended Practices

5. Recognition of Sponsors

Chair-Elect – Mary Frances Lembo – Recognized all of the sponsors. They were the American Chemical Society, ASME, British Library, Chemical Abstracts Service, CrossRef, Dialog, Elsevier, Haworth Press, IEEE, Knovel, Open Text Corporation, Proquest Information and Learning, and Thomson Scientific. Please stop by their exhibit booths.

6. Sci-Tech Conference Program Highlights

2005 Conference Planner – Ann Koopman. We are having a wonderful conference this year. She mentions the "dance card" for the conference; this lists all of the Sci-Tech sponsored sessions. Thanks again to sponsors listed above. She noted the Contributed Papers session, the open house, and other interesting sessions.

7. Recognition of Sci-Tech Award Winners

Awards Committee Chair – Cheryl Hansen. We had a very good year. Christine Whitaker, Eleanor MacLean, Patricia Losi, and Kim Prater were her committee members. They were able to find winners for all three awards this year.

- The 2005 Sci-Tech Achievement Award was awarded to Catherine Lavalley Welch. She is an Associate Librarian at the University of South Florida in Lakeland.
- The 2005 Bonnie Hilditch International Science-Technology Division Librarian Award was awarded to Widharto who is the Librarian for SEAMEO BIOTROP in Bogor, Indonesia.
- The 2005 S. Kirk Cabeen Travel Stipend was awarded to Karin Shank, who will be graduating with her MLS from North Carolina Central University in July of 2005. She is currently employed as a

Graduate Assistant at North Carolina State University, Rex Healthcare Library. She read her essay available at http://www.sla.org/division/dst/Shank_Essay.htm.

8. Recognition of Division Committee Chairs and Liaisons. Darra recognized all of the people who helped make this years conference a success. She presented a special gift to the program planner, Ann Koopman.

9. The Impossible Award was awarded to Susan Fingerman. She rose to the challenge for accepting the *Sci-Tech News* editor position.

10. Old Business – Nothing from last year.

11. New Business – A proposal for a change in the governance year will be discussed at an SLA general meeting. Electronic voting will also be discussed. Members can vote on the issues at that time. It will be Tuesday at 5:15 PM in room 105.

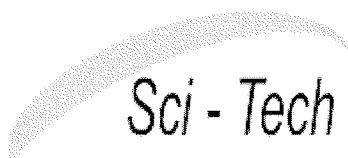
12. Chair-Elect's Comments

Chair-Elect – Mary Frances Lembo. The gavel is passed from Darra to Mary Frances. Mary Frances thanks Darra for all of her work for the division, and she gives Darra a gift.

13. Announcements. Susan Fingerman would like ideas for *Sci-Tech News* content. She would like more article contributions. She is also looking for advertisers. David Hook is no longer doing the Websites column — is anybody interested in taking this column over? She is also looking for two positions, an advertising manager and a subscription manager. There are about 1,200-1,300 subscribers. Is anybody interested in becoming Chair-Elect or Treasurer next year? Let James Manasco know if you are interested. Roger Beckman mentions next years contributed papers session. It will be on "Open Access and Institutional Repositories in ST libraries." Janet Hughes, the program planner for the Baltimore Conference in 2006, mentions some session topics for next year. There will be a program on the "Science of Chocolate". Other sessions will cover federated searching, RFID in libraries, and more.

14. Adjournment 8:43 AM.❖

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Science-Technology Division Incoming Board Meeting Wednesday June 8, 2004 7:00am – 9:00am

1. Call to order

2. Reading of minutes from the outgoing Board Meeting – June 5, 2005

The minutes by the past-Secretary are not yet ready; they will be distributed and voted upon by email.

3. Officer Reports or comments

a) Chair – Mary Frances Lembo

- The Information Technology Division petitioned and created a Blogging Section
- The Materials Research and Manufacturing Division has petitioned

the Chemistry Division to become a section of the latter.

- The motion to allow electronic voting at the Association level passed almost unanimously. The first test of the new mode of voting will be the upcoming dues structure changes.
- Susan DiMattia of SLA HQ sent to the Division an application for the Endowment Fund Grant. The Fund manages an endowment of \$30,000 to support programs that further scientific, literary and educational purposes. The Fund is available to all Divisions, Chapters and Committees.

- At the SLA Business Meeting another motion on the governance year, along with the electronic vote, passed. Implications will be discussed in New Business.

b) Chair Elect – Ann Koopman

- The Division enjoyed great turnout for the various programs. Ann is very satisfied. Feedback included requests to have more sessions like the Science of Hockey session and the Open Access panel. There will be a session on Open Access publishing next year (to finish a 3-year arc) on the theme "What are we doing at our institutions". If there is any other feedback on the programming, send it to Janet Hughes.
- The All-Science reception at the Steam Whistle brewery was very successful. Cooperation with the other Divisions worked well. She looks forward to cooperate again, especially with the Engineering Division.

c) Past chair – Darra Ballance

- She reminded everyone that it is not too soon to volunteer for the Denver annual conference in 2007. Let Ann Koopman know if interested.

d) Treasurer – Valerie Perry

- The Sci-Tech News budget will be discussed later in the meeting.

4. Old business

- a) 3rd South Atlantic Regional Conference (SARC III) sponsorship request communicated by Christine Whitaker: the Treasurer has verified that we can afford the \$500 sponsorship.

ACTION: Mary Frances Lembo will contact Christine Whitaker to tell her we want to sponsor the blogging session, since Secretary Catherine Lavallée-Welch is presenting it. Our second choice is the *science.gov* session.

- b) Scitech News: Susan Fingerma presented her annual report sent to the officers. The Transportation Division is not part of Sci-Tech News anymore as they felt the fit wasn't the best for them. They have about 200 members. Susan is working on

digitizing the process as much as possible with the printer for more efficiency. She will also cut down on the number of over-prints. She is considering doing an online version of the Bulletin. Knovel offered technical help in a non-commercial manner.

MOTION: Susan Fingerma moved for the Sci-Tech Division to spend up to \$400 for a digital camera of good quality and related accessories for the Sci-Tech News bulletin. John Piety seconds. Motion carries.

MOTION: Valerie Perry moved for an amendment on the budget to allow for the purchase of a digital camera and related accessories for the Sci-Tech News bulletin for an amount up to \$400. Ann Koopman seconds. Motion carries.

5. New business

- a) 2nd Digital Archives for Science & Engineering Resources Summit (DASER-2): Michael Leach, President-Elect of ASIS&T requested our support for the programming of the Summit. This will take place December 2-4, 2005 at the University of Maryland (College Park, MD). The Sci-Tech Division, if it accepts, would prepare programming for a CE session. ASIS&T would take care of all (reasonable) costs. In return, Sci-Tech members would get membership rate to attend the Summit. In the future, a tri-society biennial meeting could be planned.

ACTION: Discussions on this proposal will be done by email.

- b) The Diversity Committee has requested our help to lead their diversity breakfast programming in Baltimore and to support it financially. This year, we gave them \$200. The IT Division was their sponsor for the program. Discussion about long-term support, positive outcomes for the Division and help from other Divisions ensues.

ACTION: Wei Wei will go back to the Committee and ask for clarification in regards to financial issues and organization.

MOTION: Ann Koopman moved for the support of the Diversity Breakfast programming in Baltimore for an amount of \$200. Wei Wei seconds. Motion carries.

- c) Collaborative survey on programming topics with ACRL-STS and ASEE-ELD.

ACTION: Leila Fernandez will explore the issue of financial support by the Sci-Tech Division to continue the survey. A SurveyMonkey account could be our contribution.

- d) Sci-Tech News Bulletin: Susan Fingerman said that the Physics-Astronomy-Mathematics Division is thinking of joining the Bulletin. Other divisions are charged \$3.50 per member for the Bulletin.

ACTION: Susan Fingerman will investigate how many are members of both divisions.

- e) Baltimore programming: Janet Hughes presented the programming so far for next year and discussed the various scheduling and collaboration issues. Next year, the Opening General Session will take place on Sunday night.
- f) New Governance Year: the motion passed almost unanimously at the SLA Business Meeting with no real discussion. For the Sci-Tech Division, it means that we will hold elections for the board in the Fall 2006 for the 2007 year. The new timetable for sponsorship issues and change of leadership should use the same spacing between events as stipulated in the procedures manual.

ACTION: Mary Frances Lembo will look at the timeline and will offer a draft timeline for the new governance year by email for discussion.

6. Announcements:

- Wei Wei is the new chair of the Committees on Committees. During her term, she wants to reexamine the structure of SLA committees and how they work.
- Dale Riordan asked for additional ideas for potential CE class topics. According to the collaborative survey, open access publishing brought the most interest, followed by liaison with faculty, market outreach and digital depositories. Blogging/RSS, data centers are offered as topics.

7. Call for Adjournment

MOTION: Ann Koopman moves, Wei Wei seconded. ❖

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2006 SCIENCE-TECHNOLOGY DIVISION AWARDS

Call for Nominations

The Science-Technology Division of the Special Libraries Association (SLA) Award Announcements

The awards will be presented at the 2006 SLA Annual Conference in Baltimore, MD, USA, June 11-14, 2006. Annual Conference theme for 2006 is: "Where Tradition and Transformation Converge." Descriptions of the awards criteria and the nomination forms are below.

SCI-TECH 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 will be 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.

QUALIFICATIONS: Be a current member of the SLA and be 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.

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 count in judging. Supporting documentation, although not mandatory, may include a current curriculum vita OR resume for the candidate, significant publications, supporting letters, etc.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS: April 3, 2006

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 Baltimore, MD, USA June 2006.

QUALIFICATIONS: Be a library school student or first time attendee; be a current member of SLA, preference going to Science-Technology Division members; must be attending his or her first SLA conference;

NOMINATIONS: Self-nominations are encouraged. All nominations must include the following:

A short essay (500 words or less) on the theme of the 2005 Annual Conference: "Putting Knowledge to Work." The essay should be double-spaced. Neatness, spelling and grammar will count in judging. Supporting documentation, although not mandatory, may include a current curriculum vita 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: April 3, 2006

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE SCI-TECH ACHIEVEMENT AWARD AND S. KIRK CABEEN TRAVEL STIPEND AWARD

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

1. Fill out the Nomination Form. A copy is included below and on the Science-Technology Division's Web site: <http://www.sla.org/division/dst/>
2. Include a current resume and relevant materials as outlined in the criteria for the award.

POST AWARD REQUIREMENTS:

1. Recipient (s) will write a brief article (approximately 1,000 words) on the conference experience for the November 2006 Sci-Tech News.
2. Recipient (s) will be asked to serve on the Science-Technology Division Awards Committee in the following year to provide for the continuity and enthusiasm of the awards.

NOTIFICATION:

1. Applicants will receive notification of award status by mid April 2006. The award checks will be sent to the recipient as soon as the receipts are received by the Awards Chairperson.
2. The recipients' names will be posted to the Science-Technology Division's Web site.
3. The award will be announced and presented to the recipient at the Science-Technology Division's Annual Business meeting/breakfast. Details forthcoming.

Nomination Form for 2006 Science-Technology Division Awards

Indicate which award (s) you are applying for:

_____ Sci-Tech Achievement Award _____ S. Kirk Cabeen Travel Stipend Award

Nomination Form (Please type or print):

Nominee: _____

Complete Title: _____

Employer: _____

Full Mailing Address: _____

Zip/Postal Code: _____ Country: _____

Business Phone: (____) _____ Home Phone: (____) _____

Fax: (____) _____ E-mail: _____

If student, provide school and anticipated graduation date: _____

Your name: _____

Signature: _____

Your full mailing address: _____

SUBMIT APPLICATION DOCUMENTS AND THE NOMINATION FORM TO:

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Electronic application is preferred, otherwise please allow 2 weeks for mail delivery.