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As I look back on this year, it was the year of travel for me (India twice, Indonesia, Bali, New Zealand, New Orleans, San Francisco, and let’s not forget St. Louis for the Leadership Summit last January) in between lots of hours at the computer as I worked on SLA, scholarship, conference papers, and, oh yes, the “real job.” All of it was immensely satisfying professionally. Here are some images that will live on in my memory:

- Getting locked in the conference center at St. Louis (ask Adrianne about it – she helped us break out!).
- Dancing till the wee hours at the IT Division dance party even though we had to be at a session at 8:00 am next day.
- Getting drenched in a New Orleans downpour.
- Using mass transit to get from the airport to the hotel in St. Louis (never again).
- Taking the “red eye” from Los Angeles to DC and functioning on almost no sleep at the conference planners meeting (never again) and planning by “post-its” (it worked but I was worried about what would happen if the post-its fell off – what would James Manasco do?!).

But as Shakespeare would say, “All’s well that ends well.”

Finally, have you seen the Brigham-Young University Library parody of the Old Spice commercial? If not, you should take a look: http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2ArIj236UHs

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you the following:

*Look at your status, now back at mine, now back to yours, now back to mine. Sadly, yours isn’t mine.*

*But if you stop for a minute and send me an email to volunteer with the Aerospace Section (or the Engineering Division) this could be your status too!*

*Look down. Now back up. Where are you?*

*You are Aerospace Chair-Elect!*

And to follow suit from Polonius in Hamlet: “Therefore, since brevity is the soul of wit” let me end by wishing you and your family a happy Holiday season and all the best for the New Year. See you in Philadelphia! ✤

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