## ALA Annual Conference
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Letter from the Chair

Midwinter in Seattle was both fun and productive for the Section. The STS Discussion Groups and Federal Science Agency Updates gave us a lot to think and talk about as we conducted the business of the Section and enjoyed the sights and hospitality of the beautiful Pacific Northwest. The social highlight of Midwinter was, undeniably, the STS Dinner at Pikes Brewing Company. The delicious buffet, the impressive array of locally brewed beverages, and the opportunity to catch up with old and new friends was made possible by the continued generous support of the Institute of Physics Publishing. Please join me in offering our thanks if you have the opportunity.

We’re less than 2 months from Annual at this point, and the excitement is growing! Chicago is a favorite ALA destination with great museums, great food, and a great central location that makes travel just a bit easier for many of us. I know that travel funding is tight for most of us, and that 2013 is a year with a number of other conferences, but we hope to see you all in Chicago! We have many stellar STS events and programming choices to help hone our skills, allow us to network with our fellow sci-tech colleagues, and provide us opportunities to contemplate the latest innovations and trends in academic libraries.

In order to comply with the new ALA scheduling matrix, there are significant changes to the STS programming slots. So please make certain you check the preliminary guide in this issue, and the ALA online Scheduler for final venue and room assignments. The Hot Topics, College Science Librarians, and Publisher/Vendor Relations Discussion Groups are all offering programming; the Government Information Committee is again sponsoring the popular Federal Science Agency Update; and the Research Committee is planning for this year’s Forum for Science and Technology Library Research, and also for the STS Program Poster Session: a peer reviewed poster session which will showcase sci-tech research endeavors and practitioner projects that enhance science and technology librarianship.

Our flagship event, the STS Annual Program, is offering a diverse expert panel - “There's an app for that: The use of mobile devices, apps and resources for health and sci-tech librarians and their users” – in partnership with the Health Sciences Interest Group. Our Conference Program Planning Committee, under the leadership of Co-chairs Andrew Stuart and Steve Adams, collaborated with the HSIG Chair, Sue Phelps, and her group to plan an intriguing program on a topic of universal interest to all librarians. Our Program is again on Monday morning, but in a modified time slot. The STS Poster Session will, as always, follow the Program.

We owe a special thanks to our fundraiser extraordinaire, Mel DeSart, and our committed sponsors for the refreshments at STS events. Their generous sponsorship is greatly appreciated, and will allow us to provide a nice selection of food and drink at the STS Program, the Poster Session, and the Membership Breakfast/Meeting.

This year we are again combining the New Members Orientation with the Members Breakfast. The STS All Member Meeting & Breakfast, bright & early Sunday morning, will have a delicious assortment of breakfast food and
Letter from the Chair

Meetings at Annual. The meetings are open, and I encourage anyone who is interested in participating, or just curious about STS, to join us!

Safe travels, and I’ll see you all in Chicago!

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Greetings! The main task that I had to undertake as Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect was the processing of all of the Section’s requests for committee appointments. At first this was a rather scary task (I used to be a bowling team captain), but thanks to a wonderful group of volunteers within STS I believe I’ve wrapped things up well. Anyone that wanted an appointment is slated to be involved with our governance as of the end of our 2013 Annual Conference in Chicago.

If you’ve been thinking about more involvement within STS, you may wish to attend our Saturday morning (8:30 to 10:00 am) All Committees Meeting in Chicago. I’ll be glad to point out what committees are there and perhaps you’ll want to see what section work is like. Note that there also are opportunities for virtual member involvement.

We’re looking forward to the future and making sure that STS remains a vibrant force in our professional lives. We have an exciting Midwinter Meeting planned for January of 2014. There should be some rousing discussion groups and another Federal Science Agency Update ably ushered by our Government Information Committee.

Our 2014 Las Vegas Program Planning Committee is already preparing to meet virtually. With ALA/ACRL’s new approach to programming, we’ll have to work hard to get our program accepted.

Please keep in mind that I’m easy to contact via phone, email, or a variety of social networking web sites. I welcome your thoughts about how to keep our Section rolling right along. I’ve already received some great ideas that I will certainly pass along. I’m enjoying this three year adventure quite a bit so far and I thank you again for giving me the chance.

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There’s An App for That: The Use of Mobile Devices, Apps and Resources for Health and Sci-Tech Librarians and Their Users. Monday July 1st, 2013, 8:30-10:00 a.m. in S405 McCormick Place Convention Center

Mobile devices are changing how library users access information and applications (apps) for mobile devices are being released at a rapid rate. Presenters will discuss the range and functionality of mobile and tablet applications available to librarians and end users and how librarians can play an integral role in providing access to quality applications. They will also address how mobile technologies can be implemented and offer a clearer understanding of the usefulness of these tools. Guidelines for using apps for teaching and assessment of available apps will also be presented.

Presenters for the program will be:

Max Anderson, Assistant Library Director for Educational Technology, Rush University Medical Center / McCormick Educational Technology Center

Emily J. Hurst, Technology Coordinator
National Network of Libraries of Medicine, South Central Region
Houston Academy of Medicine-Texas Medical Center Library

Rebecca K. Miller
College Librarian for Science, Life Sciences, & Engineering
Virginia Tech University Libraries

Steve Adams, Life Sciences Librarian at Northwestern University, will moderate the session. The program is being co-sponsored by the Science and Technology Section, the Health Sciences Interest Group and the Instruction Section of ACRL. The STS Poster Session will follow at 10:30 in Room S406A McCormick Place.

Submitted by: Andrew Stuart, Co-Chair, ACRL/STS Conference Program Planning--Chicago, 2013 Committee
The Publisher/ Vendor Relations Discussion Group will present:

Platforms and Partnerships: Surveying the Academic e-Book Landscape

Saturday June 29th
10:30a.m, – 11:30a.m.

Building academic e-book collections involves a complexity of decision-making beyond anything experienced in the print environment: decisions about publisher vs aggregator platforms, pricing based on usage levels, the acquisition of collections vs individual titles, and even subscription access vs purchase.

Please join representatives from ebrary, EBSCO, and others for a discussion of how, and why, vendors and publishers are joining forces to deliver e-book content to academic libraries.

Submitted by: Elizabeth Wallace, ACRL/STS Publisher/Vendor Relations Discussion Group

Presentation of STS Awards
At ALA Annual conference

STS will present the annual awards during the All-Member breakfast on Sunday, June 30th, 8:30 - 10:00 am. More information about the award winners is available at:


Submitted by: Rachel Borchardt, Co-Chair, STS Awards Committee
Come and meet your STS colleagues at the ALA Annual Conference in Chicago with dinner at Jake Melnick’s.

**When:** Sunday, June 30 from 6 to 8 p.m.

**Where:** Jake Melnick’s Corner Tap
41 East Superior Street, Chicago, IL
(corner of Superior & Wabash)
312.266.0400

**Reserve your spot:**
Dinner is by reservation only, with a limited attendance.
Please register by May 31. Cost is $35 which is non-refundable after the deadline.

**Questions?**
Please contact Kathy Szigeti at kszigeti@uwaterloo.ca.

**What’s for dinner?**

**Appetizers**
- Fried Mushrooms
- Jake’s Flatbread

**Salads**
- Garbage Salad (olive, provolone, salami, tomato, red onion, radish, red pepper, garbanzos, artichoke & chicken in red wine vinaigrette)
- All veggie salad

**Entrée Dishes (includes fries)**
- Jake’s Slow-Smoked BBQ Pulled Pork: With Jake’s BBQ sauce on the side
- Jake’s Jumbo Crispy Chicken Tenders: Jumbo hand breaded chicken tenders served with BBQ or Buffalo Sauce on the side
- Creamy Baked Mac ’N Cheese: Jake’s house-made creamy mac ’n cheese

**Dessert**
- Assorted Fresh Baked Cookies, Brownies & Lemon Bars
STS Liaisons Online Forum
Thursday, June 6th, 4pm – 5pm ET (1pm – 2pm PT)

Presented by the STS Liaisons Committee

STS maintains a liaison program to encourage STS members to report on the meetings and activities of science and technology organizations. Our liaisons have the important role of helping to develop connections between librarians and other STM professionals.

During this free, hour-long virtual presentation, three liaisons who have recently attended meetings for their organizations will speak to STS members. Each will give a general introduction to the organization they work with and report on its recent activities, meetings and/or conferences. There will be time for questions, so come prepared to learn about IAMSLIC, AAAS and IFLA!

Space is limited in Adobe Connect, so please register at the link below. There is no cost to attend this online forum. We hope to see you there!

Date: June 6, 2013
Time: 4pm – 5pm Eastern Time
Registration: http://ala.adobeconnect.com/e8ai4kzdc9l/event/registration.html

Speakers:
Michelle Leonard, University of Florida STS Liaison to IAMSLIC (http://www.iamslic.org/)

Alison Ricker, Oberlin College STS/ACRL Liaison to AAAS (http://www.aaas.org/)

Martin Kesselman, Rutgers University STS/ACRL Liaison to IFLA (http://www.ifla.org/)

Submitted by Fran Rosen, Co-Chair, ACRL/STS Liaisons Committee
ACRL offering Standards and Innovation preconferences in Chicago

ACRL is offering two preconferences prior to the 2013 ALA Annual Conference in Chicago on Friday, June 28, 2013:

**Helping Non Innovators through Innovation: Managing Change**

Change can be difficult to deal with in any workplace, but the fast pace of change in libraries is particularly difficult. Designed for library supervisors who will need to lead staff (at any level) through change, learn about the potential impact of the stress of change, and how to properly prepare others and one’s self for change. Examine the most common responses to change and how to deal with them, effective responses to change and how to instill them in others.

**Planning, Assessing, and Communicating Library Impact: Putting the Standards for Libraries in Higher Education into Action**

Through presentation, discussion and group activities, learn how to use the Standards to Libraries in higher education are increasingly required to demonstrate their value and document their contributions to overall institutional effectiveness. The Standards for Libraries in Higher Education is a framework for library planning and assessment that can be used for a variety of circumstances including annual planning, program review, and accreditation self-study.

Complete details, including descriptions, learning outcomes, and registration materials, are [online](#). Contact Margot Conahan at mconahan@ala.org or call 312-280-2522 with questions.
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