WELCOME!

Respond to the member poll while attendees join - link in chat box. Your voice matters!

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Current SustainRT Board

Coordinator: Uta Hussong-Christian (stepped up Jan 2019 to cover resignation)
Coordinator-Elect: vacant (see above)
Past Coordinator: vacant (resignation in November 2018)
Secretary: Lisa Kroop
Treasurer: Lindsay Marlow (appointed Spring 2019 to cover resignation)
Member-at-Large: Tina Chan
Member-at-Large: Susan Conlon (term ending)

Resignations: Amy Brunvand - Coordinator; Jodi Shaw - Past Coordinator; Ameet Doshi - Treasurer
Incoming SustainRT Board

Coordinator: Uta Hussong-Christian
Coordinator-Elect: Casey Conlin (new)
Past Coordinator: vacant
Councilor (new): Matthew Bollerman (new)
Secretary: Lisa Kropp
Treasurer: Lindsay Marlow
Member-at-Large: Arlene Hopkins (new)
Member-at-Large: Tina Chan
Outgoing Committee Chairs

Book Award (aka Book List): Susan Conlon
Environmental Scan (Task Force): Beth Filar Williams
Governance: Rene Tanner
Membership: Madeleine Charney
Online Ed: Eric Tans
Outreach: Carol Sevin & Mandi Goodsett (staying on!)
Programming: Uta Hussong-Christian & Arlene Hopkins
Incoming Committee Chairs

Book List & Sustainability Resources: Kacper Jarecki
Governance: Laura Ploenzke
Membership: Jamie Conklin
Online Ed: Kristen Mastel
Outreach: Mandi Goodsett & Jessica Krieter
Programming: Lauren Frazier
PROGRAMMING “COMMITTEE”

Contributors included:

- Amy Brunvand
- Madeleine Charney
- Arlene Hopkins
- Uta Hussong-Christian
- Mary Beth Lock
- David Selden
- Rene Tanner
• Saturday, 6/22 Climate Change Conversations, 1-5 (“sold” out)
• Saturday, 6/22 Member Meeting, 2:30-3:30
• Sunday, 6/23, Chair’s Session 8:30-10:00
  ○ Carbon Offsets for Sustainable Travel: Why, Where, How
• Sunday, 6/23, Botanical Garden Tour 2:30-3:30 (meet at Conservatory Entrance)

Post how you help achieve #sustainrtzerowaste
Other Conference Programming (midwinter)

- UN Sustainable Development Goals
- Member meeting
- Evening social event
ONLINE EDUCATION COMMITTEE

- Eric Tans - chair
- Steve Butzel
- Rachel Silverstein
- Dani Scott - intern
Online Education

- November 2018: “Handprint Parties: A Public Programming Tool for Librarians to Help Communities Accelerate Towards a Sustainable Future”
- March 2019 (late): “Working Toward Sustainability: Libraries at Advocacy Organizations” - This webinar was not recorded due to technical difficulties

All webinars are recorded and the recording and supplementary materials (Q&A, presenter slides, etc.) are posted on the SustainRT Events web page - http://www.ala.org/sustainrt/events-0.
MEMBERSHIP COMMITTEE

- Madeleine Charney - chair
- Jamie Conklin
- Sarah Klimek
- Dani Scott - intern
- Brian Thompson
- **1,123** members as of April 30th (52% increase from this time last year)
- Midwinter 2019 social event at Left Bank Books (co-sponsored w/ Social Responsibilities Round Table, Progressive Librarians Guild); 35-40 attendees
- Mentoring program launched!

- Jamie Conklin & Brian Thompson send letters to new & dropped members; feedback survey
- Hosted a virtual conversation with LIS students on 5/3
  - Participants expressed strong interest in a mentoring program and more virtual conversations
SustainRT Mentorship Program
Mentors Needed!

Purpose: Connect seasoned librarians (mentors) with LIS students/librarians in their first 3 yrs of professional work (mentees), supporting their growth and learning on sustainability topics/actions.

Mentors’ experiences include: sustainability programming, writing on environmental topics, creating green library spaces, climate change activism.

Mentoring pairs will connect once a month, September-May.

Deadline: Friday, June 28th

Inaugural internship a huge success!

Sincere thanks to Dani Scott, our first LIS intern. She worked diligently across multiple SustainRT committees and made real change happen, including the new Mentorship Program.

Dani graduated from Simmons in May and joins the Membership Committee on July 1st!
Treasurer’s Report

- Revenue (gross)
  - $2831 (for Sept - April)
    - 2017-2018: $4716 (final)
- Expenses
  - $569 (for Sept - April)
    - 2017-2018: not correct so not presenting
- Net Revenue = $2263 (Sept - Apr)
- Balance = ~$11,000
BOOK AWARD LIST COMMITTEE

- Susan Conlon - chair
- Denise Brush
- Evi Klett
- Jeanne Pfander
- Dani Scott - intern
First Annual SustainRT Book List
ENVIRONMENTAL SCAN Task Force

- Beth Filar Williams - chair
- Sarah Klimek
- Kristen Mastel
SUSTAINRT ZOTERO LIBRARY NOW ONLINE!

Crowd-contributed
SustainRT curated/organized!

PLEASE CONTRIBUTE!

http://www.ala.org/rt/sustainrt/resources
GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE

- Rene Tanner
- David Selden
- Jenny Rockwell
- Participation from: Al Kagan, Uta Hussong-Christian
- Supported ALA Council resolution to add **Sustainability** as a core library value
- Proposed recommendations to ALA Endowment Trustees to move toward more sustainable investing strategies - Endowment ESG holdings increasing and trustees made new investments in extraction/fossil-free funds
- In conjunction with Chair’s program, providing option for carbon offset for conference travel
  - Please consider offsetting your own conference travel!
OUTREACH COMMITTEE

- Mandi Goodsett - co-chair
- Carol Sevin - co-chair (& webmaster)
- Mara Eggerman
- Beth Filar Williams
- Evan Meszaros
- Dani Scott - intern
- Margaret Woodruff
If you read about it, that was OUTREACH!

- SustainRT Connect site
- Connect posts
- Listserv posts
- Blog posts
- Social media posts (Facebook, Twitter)

Communication, Communication, Communication
Get Involved

Post to FB group (https://www.facebook.com/groups/sustainrt/)

Contribute a blog post (https://olos.ala.org/sustainrt/)

Contribute a news item (http://www.ala.org/rt/sustainrt/news)

Engage on the listserv or Connect

Offer a conference session or virtual program

Be a mentor - by June 28th (http://bit.ly/sustainrt-mentoring)

Join/contribute to a committee

Run for office

Donate to SustainRT
Thanks for coming!