

ASLI News – July 2009

Welcome to the second issue of *ASLI News*! In this issue, I'll share some facts about our organization, provide an update on ASLI activities, and ask for your assistance and participation in multiple ways! This issue also includes a list of recently published titles in the atmospheric sciences. Let me know if you find it useful.

First some facts.... ASLI currently has 51 members – the most ever! Kudos and thanks go out to our Membership Chair, Evelyn Poole-Kober for her successful efforts on behalf of the organization. In order to broaden our professional network and promote understanding of the information aspects of the atmospheric sciences, increased membership in ASLI is one of our strategic goals. The Executive Board has been working on several activities to move us closer to this goal, including drafting a grant proposal to sponsor a librarian from outside North America to attend the annual conference. We also want to identify and contact librarians with interests in and responsibility for the atmospheric sciences, particularly outside of North America. I **invite** all ASLI members to help further this goal by suggesting to Evelyn (epoolekober@nc.rr.com) the names of people/organizations to contact. Since Evelyn is effectively operating as a committee of one, I'm certain that she would welcome some help in making these contacts. Please let me know if you would be **willing to assist** Evelyn by becoming Co-Chair of ASLI Membership.

Speaking of strategic goals, the ASLI strategic plan is now available on the website (www.aslionline.org/ASLI_SP09.pdf). One goal is to highlight ASLI members' expertise and I should mention that there are still **opportunities** for ASLI members **to write articles** for BAMS. The Executive Board is in the process of creating a bibliography of publications by ASLI members or about ASLI, which we plan to place on the website. Suggestions and additions will be welcomed. The website is also the location of the "*Atmospheric Science Resources*" page (www.aslionline.org/asli_resources.html), which contains useful links relevant to atmospheric science information. The **page needs to be revised and updated** and any ASLI members interested in taking on this task should contact me (Lrm4@psu.edu)

Planning for the 13th annual ASLI conference is well underway. Gene Major, our chair elect, has lined up some fascinating speakers for us as well as a **publishing opportunity**. The editor of *Issues in Science and Technology Librarianship* approached Gene about publishing papers from our conference in this open access, e-only publication. What wonderful recognition for ASLI and a great opportunity for our members! I hope many of you take advantage of this by responding to Gene's **call for papers** for ASLI 2010 (www.aslionline.org/asli2010call.html). Participation by individual ASLI members is the key to a successful conference.

The 2009 Nominating Committee has been formed. The committee (Michelle Campbell, Christine Sherratt, and Madeline Needles) are looking for members willing to serve as Secretary and Chair-Elect. Please consider volunteering your time by **standing for office**.

Other Executive Board activities include discussion of bylaws revisions, documentation of policies and practices for the Treasurer, revision of the grant proposal, using WorldCat to promote the ASLI Choice awards, and an update on the MGA Community activities. Members are encouraged to share their thoughts and suggestions for ASLI activities by contacting Linda Musser, ASLI Chair, at Lrm4@psu.edu.

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