

ASLI News – October 2009

On the conference front, Gene reports that the program is shaping up nicely and that there are still opportunities for presenters, particularly in the Tech Tools and Tips session. This year will feature a joint session with the AMS History Committee. Anita Colby is organizing ASLI's involvement in the AMS student pre-conference. The ASLI Choice committee is still on the lookout for deserving titles for this year's awards. Please send recommendations.

After many years of service to ASLI, Evelyn Poole-Kober has stepped down as the ASLI Membership Chair. Evelyn has been a stalwart supporter of ASLI and served ably and energetically as Membership Chair since 2002. Her many years of service are much appreciated and the Board will miss her input but we hope to continue to see her at meetings and receive her input via the discussion list. A membership committee is being formed to continue Evelyn's work and I encourage any interested members to contact me or another member of the Executive Board. Also, if anyone is interested in working on revisions of the ASLI Resources page, please let me know. In other membership news, Michelle Campbell has changed jobs, moving from NOAA to the Library of Congress. Finally, the Nominating Committee is nearing completion of their work but is still questing for a person to serve as Secretary. If any member is interested, please contact me.

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Some new titles of interest:

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