

EUROPEAN STUDENT CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN SOCIETY FOR
INFORMATION SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

ASIS&T-ESC

The European Student Chapter (ESC) of ASIS&T was established in May 2005. Student members of ASIS&T studying at academic institutions within Europe are automatically members of ESC. Other Student members of ASIS&T can apply to join ESC as associate members. Here are some reasons for joining ESC:

- Network with European students of information science and related disciplines.
- Strengthen connections and network with ASIS&T students throughout the world.
- Form links for student exchange at universities and other institutions in information science.
- Publish student essays in E-LIS open archive (<http://eprints.rclis.org/>)

News

New board !

We are very pleased to inform you of the following senior appointments at the European Student Chapter for 2006-2007:

Jonathan Levitt : Chair,

Kora Golub : Vice-chair,

Isto Huvila : Secretary

Cristina Pattuelli : Membership officer

Boris Bosancic : Web master

Michel Menou : Chapter advisor

Mabrouka El Hachani : Newsletter editor

ACTIVITIES ON THE LIST

ASIST ESC at LIDA5 in Dubrovnik (Croatia) may june 2006

LIDA 2006 was this year also marked by ASIS&T events. The poster session, as you know, was organized jointly with ASIST ESC for the first time, and run by Isto Huvila.

There was also an ASIST breakfast with Michael Leach. Apart from talking about the chapter to existing and potential members, Michael also mentioned a few things of interest:

- 1) ASIST will probably drop the initial "American" word from its name, in order to make it more international
- 2) The rule that students can't be student members for more than 3 years will probably also be abolished soon I think these are both very good news and will allow for more students to join ASIST ESC, as well as make ASIST ESC more stable since they will not have to leave after 3years.

Throughout the conference I spoke to students and we will probably have more people joining the list. I will send Jonathan the list of students as well.

A suggestion for future LIDA conferences was discussed: make the presentation of ASIST ESC more evident by having a 30 min (or so) presentation, followed by cheese and wine (e.g.) event sponsored by

ASIST -- so this needs to be planned well in advance. ASIST ESC pencils (or similar) could also be produced and handed out...

LIDA 2006 was successful in one other aspect as well: it was discussed that BOBCATSSS 2008, which will be held in Zadar (Croatia), would be co-organized by ASIST ESC. The local organizers said that ASIST ESC's role would be to spread the word about the call for proposals etc. During the conference itself, it would be good to organize ASIST ESC presentation of e.g. 30 min for presentation and 15 min for questions, including cheese and wine ASIST-sponsored reception. In order to do this, there should be 2 ASIST ESC representatives coming to the conference. Money for these two items should be asked for well in advance, from ASIST as a start.

Please let me know what you think and which actions you would like to take.

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