



American Society for Information Science & Technology, Southern Ohio Chapter

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And more...

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Message from the Chair

Jill Sellers

My first note as chair of SOASIS&T is written on a day when terror has struck again—closer than “usual”—in London where I have many friends and colleagues.

In the face of lethal violence and implacable hatreds, what do the interests and commitments of information professionals matter? Are digital libraries and classification technology and metadata maintenance relevant at all?

Oh, yes.

The impulse to make sense out of the senseless is even stronger and more fundamentally human than the impulse to destroy. As infants we organized sense data into faces and meaningful gestures. As adults, we organize information for clients, students and other constituencies, but also—

perhaps primarily—for ourselves.

We love playing with information. That’s why we belong to SOASIS&T. The world needs information, lots of it, reliable, well organized, searchable, retrievable, analyzable and actionable information. That’s why we do the jobs we do.

SOASIS&T brings us together to work and play better. Our programs entertain and provide social interaction, and they also explore serious issues about what data means and how it is used (or, if you prefer, what data mean and how they are used!).

This June, Glen Horton gave a wonderful presentation entitled “I didn’t know Google could do that!” Well named—Glen revealed the secret tools and tricks in Google’s ever-changing

information toy box. April’s program, “Designing a Friendly E-Learning Environment,” with speakers from LexisNexis, Factiva, Abbott Labs, SLA and GCLC, was devoted to learning and teaching through electronic media. Last year’s joint program of the Miami Valley Computing Society was “Computer Forensics”—a gripping and timely talk on how to track cyber criminals and prevent cyber crime.

In September, SOASIS&T will again participate in the joint program of the Miami Valley Computing Societies and the subject (tentatively) will be Law and Technology—or possibly an aspect such as Identity Theft. And SOASIS&T is planning an October program on Data Modeling.

Stay tuned for the announcement.

And stay connected with SOASIS&T!

Welcome, New Members!

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New members are automatically subscribed to our SOASIST-L list

Congratulations to Our Chapter from Annual Meeting!



At the 2004 ASIST Annual Meeting, the Southern Ohio Chapter was presented with the Chapter-of-the-Year Award—for the 4th year in a row! The Chapter was also awarded the Best Chapter Electronic Publication for the SOASIST Web Site.

Chapter-of-the-Year Award: http://www.asis.org/awards/chapter_of_the_year.html

Best Chapter Electronic Publication Award: http://www.asis.org/awards/chapter_epub_guidelines.html

Also at the annual meeting, Patricia Neff was elected to serve on the Chapter-of-the-Year Jury for 2005 (actually, she lost there by a coin-toss but was notified after the meeting that 2 positions should have been filled).

Thanks to all who helped make SOASIST the best chapter & web site in ASIST!

Pictures from the President's Reception when Rosemary accepted our Chapter-of-the-Year award, with thanks to Ted Morris:

<http://www.personal.kent.edu/~tamorris/ASIST2004/SOASIST.html>



June Event Report: Google Does Know All

Katy Markey

What is the answer to life, the universe, and everything? According to Google Calculator, it's "42." If you are not familiar with Douglas Adams' *The Hitchhiker's Guide to the Galaxy*, you might not readily appreciate the surprise feature programmed into Google Calculator to understand and solve such a quirky query. Whether you get the *Hitchhiker's*... reference or not, most find it helpful to know that same calculator can also perform more mundane functions such as addition, exponentiation, and unit conversion. Cosponsored by SOASIST & GCLC, Glen Horton's (Technology Coordinator, Greater Cincinnati Library Consortium) "I Didn't Know Google Could Do That!" presentation on Thursday, June 9, 2005 delighted an audience of information professionals with details about this and the many other special searches available through the popular engine.

For example, is the site you're desperately trying to find down? Try clicking on the Google's "Cached" link to view a page as it looked when it was indexed. Want information about somebody with the last name Bush, who isn't head of state? Enter "bush -president" to narrow your search. Like to know which sites link to you? Type in "link:" and then your site URL to see what you get. For additional web search features, be sure to check out the Google Help Center ([http://www.google.com/help/.](http://www.google.com/help/))

Glen's presentation is posted on the SOASIST site, at: <http://www.asis.org/Chapters/soasis//events/past.html>

Please distribute: SOASIST Student Grant to Attend ASIS&T Annual Meeting

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Grant to attend [ASIS&T Annual Meeting](#) will be awarded for the best essay.

The SOASIST competition is open to all students of information or library science in Ohio and Kentucky. Entrants will write an essay of **no more than 500 words** on one of the following topics.

1. What does it mean to call Information Science a "science"?
2. As an "Information Scientist" how will you add value to your own life and the lives of others?
3. Can Information Science change the world?
4. Are library school graduates prepared to make the best use of new information technologies?

Essays should be submitted by email no later than **September 1, 2005** to jill.sellers@lexisnexis.com or rosemary.ashton@lexisnexis.com

Submissions will be evaluated by the SOASIST Board on clarity, originality, persuasiveness and appropriateness to the organization's goals and mission. There is no "right" answer to any of the questions; the Board is genuinely curious to know what today's students think!

Winners will be announced September 12, 2005, and will receive a grant of **\$1000** against the expenses of attending the annual meeting.

ASIST Dates for Chapter Officers:

- Aug 15—Nominations for Chapter-of-the-Year Award due at Headquarters
- Sept.—Treasurers receive financial reporting packet for coming year
- Sep 30—Close of ASIST fiscal and administrative years
- Oct.—Treasurers return bank confirmation forms to ASIS&T auditors
- Oct. 30—File Annual Activities Report with Chapter Assembly Director
- Oct. 30—File Annual Financial Report with Executive Director
- Nov. 30—First Chapter rebate from Headquarters
- May 30—Second Chapter rebate from Headquarters

Immediately after elections -- Send Chapter Officer Roster to Headquarters

Important information for Chapter Officers can be found at <http://www.asis.org/AboutASIS/chofficermanual.pdf>

SOASIST & ASIST Past Year's Events, 2004/05

I Didn't Know Google Could Do That, Blue Ash, cosponsored with Greater Cincinnati Library Consortium, on June 9, 2005

Designing a Friendly E-Learning Environment, Cincinnati, cosponsored with Greater Cincinnati Library Consortium & Cincinnati Chapter of Special Libraries Association, on April 28, 2005

Sixth ASIST Information Architecture Summit: Crossing Boundaries, Montreal, from March 3-7, 2005

ASIST 2004 Annual Meeting, Managing & Enhancing Information: Cultures & Conflicts, Providence, from November 13-18, 2004

Computer Forensics, Dayton, cosponsored with Miami Valley Computing Societies, on September 29, 2004

Faceted Browse: How User Interfaces Represent & Benefit from a Faceted Classification System, Dayton, on July 8, 2004

SOASIST program summaries available in past newsletters or on SOASIST site.
For ASIST IA Summit & Annual Meeting presentations, see www.asis.org
For copies of presentations & more info, see www.soasist.org/events/past.html

Upcoming Local & International Events



September 2005, Dayton: **Joint program with Miami Valley Computing Societies**

October 2005, Dayton: **Annual Business Meeting & program on data modeling**

October 15-16, 2005, Brussels, Belgium: **First European IA Summit**

October 27-28, 2005, Charlotte, North Carolina: **International Conference on Knowledge Management (ICKM)**

October 28-November 2, 2005, Charlotte, North Carolina: **ASIST Annual Meeting, Sparking Synergies: Bringing Research & Practice Together**

December 2-4, 2005, College Park, Maryland: **Digital Archives for Science & Engineering Resources, Daser-2 Summit**

March 23-27, 2006, Vancouver, British Columbia: **IA Summit**

Mark your calendars and attend the always interesting, timely, and educational programs sponsored or cosponsored by SOASIST & ASIST.

For up-to-date listings, see www.soasist.org/events/

Minutes of SOASIST 2005 Board Meeting, June 17, 2005

SOASIST Board Meeting

Minutes

June 17, 2005

Meeting Called to Order: 3:35 pm

Members Present: (In person or via teleconference) Arne Almquist, Rosemary Ashton, Glen Horton, Barbara Davis, Patricia Neff, Elna Saxton, Jill Sellers

Ohio Virtual Student Chapter

Jill will contact Ted to see if SOASIST can provide support for moving the virtual chapter forward. Arne will liaison with the NKU College of Informatics, a newly established program for Fall 2005, to publicize SOASIST and determine interest in student membership.

Archives

Annual report to be sent to UC ARB for retention in the archives. A copy of the SOASIST archive inventory is available at <http://www.libraries.uc.edu/libraries/arb/archives/inventories/soasis.pdf>

Membership

Barbara reported there is one new student member.

Newsletter

Content for the newsletter was discussed. Budget reports, program reviews, upcoming events, book reviews, other announcements are all welcome additions.

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Glen will be attending the July 12th meeting.

Programs

- SOASIST program "I didn't know Google could do that" was very successful, with ~20 in attendance.
- SEPT: anticipate the annual joint program with Miami Valley Computing Society
- OCT: Data modeling topic, plus annual business meeting
- TBA: Membership drive programming discussed – potential meeting at Toyota HQ in Erlanger or Plant in Georgetown. Arne will follow up on possible location and time.

Treasurer's Report

With some small dues and refreshment costs, the SOASIST budget remains healthy.

Web Manager's Report

Program slides from Google event have been published.

Awards

Student scholarship award is good publicity for the chapter. Topic for essay, guidelines for eligibility, and distribution of announcement discussed.

Member awards discussed – determined to waive in favor of increasing budget allotment to member recruitment activities.

Meeting adjourned at 4:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Elna Saxton



Minutes of SOASIST 2005 Board Meeting, April 12, 2005

SOASIST Board Meeting Minutes April 12, 2005

Meeting Called to Order: 4:10 pm

Members Present: (In person or via teleconference) Arne Almquist, Rosemary Ashton, Glen Horton, Barbara Davis, Yvonne Davis, Patricia Neff, Elna Saxton

Program Development

- APRIL: Designing a Friendly E-learning Environment- GCLC/SLA/SOASIST annual joint meeting planned for April 28th, see <http://www.gclc-lib.org/ce/viewevent.php?id=496>
- JUNE: Google Tricks - SOASIS program at GCLC's new office in Blue Ash (<http://www.gclc-lib.org/about/directions.html>). Glen will draft a program description. Target for date is first week of June. Board meeting will be held directly following the program.
- AUG: Lazaro Lecture [more details needed?]
- SEPT: annual joint program with Miami Valley Computing Society
- OCT: Data modeling – Rosemary is planning this program to be held at LexisNexis
- Integrated mobile technology – program development for this topic tabled for discussion at a later date

Membership: Barbara Davis agreed to maintain the membership list.

Newsletter – A new approach to format and content was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 4:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Elna Saxton
SOASIST Secretary



New Titles from the ASIST Online Bookstore

New titles from the ASIST Online Bookstore, all with member discounts. For more information, see www.asis.org/Publications/bookstore/home.html

ARIST, Annual Review of Information Science and Technology , Volume 39 (2005)

Blaise Cronin, Editor.
Hardbound ISBN: 1-57387-209-1
ISSN: 0066-4200

SECTION I: Information Retrieval

Chapter 1: Statistical Language Modeling for Information Retrieval, Xiaoyong Liu and W. Bruce Croft

Chapter 2: Information Retrieval on the Web, Kiduk Yang

Chapter 3: Webometrics, Mike Thelwall, Liwen Vaughan, and Lennart Björneborn

SECTION II: Technology and Systems

Chapter 4: Information Visualization, Bin Zhu and Hsinchun Chen

Chapter 5: Bioinformatics, Gerald Benoît

Chapter 6: Electronic Records Management, Anne Gilliland-Swetland

SECTION III: Social Informatics

Chapter 7: Interface Design and Culture, Ewa Callahan

Chapter 8: The Social Worlds of the Web, Caroline Haythornthwaite and Christine Hagar

Chapter 9: Children, Teenagers, and the Web, Andrew Large

SECTION IV: National Intelligence

Chapter 10: Intelligence, Terrorism, and National Security, Blaise Cronin

Chapter 11: Domestic Security Surveillance and Civil Liberties, Lee S. Strickland with David A. Baldwin and Marlene Justsen

SECTION V: Theory

Chapter 12: Managing Social Capital, Elisabeth Davenport and Herbert W. Snyder

Chapter 13: Labor in Information Systems, Julian Warner

Chapter 14: Poststructuralism and Information Studies, Ronald E. Day

Theories of Information Behavior

Edited by Karen E. Fisher, Sanda Erdelez & Lynne McKechnie
2005, 420 pp/hardbound ISBN: 1-57387-230-X

2004 Proceedings of the 67th Annual Meeting (Vol. 41) Providence, RI

2004, 646 pages/Softbound ISBN: 1-57387-222-9

2004 ASIS&T Best Information Science Book Award Winner:

History of Online Information Services 1963-1976

by Charles P. Bourne & Trudi Bellardo Hahn
2003, 496 pages/Hardbound ISBN 0-262-02538-8

SOASIST

Officers: Nov. 2004-Oct. 2005

<http://www.asis.org/Chapters/soasis/members/officers2005.html>

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SOASIST distribution lists

SOASIST-L (for SOASIST members)

The SOASIST-L list is intended for use by SOASIST Chapter members. New SOASIST Chapter members are automatically subscribed to the SOASIST-L list. Likewise, those who discontinue membership with SOASIST are removed from SOASIST-L. To remove yourself from SOASIST-L while remaining a member of the SOASIST Chapter, use the following directions:

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SOASIST-ANNOUNCE (for nonmembers)

The SOASIST-ANNOUNCE list includes everyone subscribed to the SOASIST-L list but also includes nonmembers who wish to stay informed about SOASIST events and other topics of interest. Note that if you subscribe to SOASIST-L, you need not also subscribe to the SOASIST-ANNOUNCE list. Use the following directions if you are a non-SOASIST member to subscribe or unsubscribe from the SOASIST-ANNOUNCE list.

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