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Travel Grant from SLA-Silicon Valley

Posted on March 30, 2015.

The Silicon Valley Chapter is excited to announce a \$1000 travel grant for the [SLA Annual Conference](#), taking place June 14-16 2015, at the Boston Convention and Exhibition Center.

This travel grant may be awarded to a student chapter member or a chapter member needing financial assistance to attend the SLA Annual Conference. The grant—given to an applicant who demonstrates interest in and involvement with the SLA Silicon Valley chapter—will help stipend conference attendance.

Award

Awardee will be granted a stipend of up to \$1000 to cover costs associated with attending the SLA Annual Conference. Those costs include conference registration, airfare, and hotel. The Board will consider other expenses with written documentation. Awardee will be granted the stipend on award, but will be required to document relevant expenses with receipts, per the post-award requirements. The awardee will be required to return the stipend in the event they are unable to attend the conference or fulfill any of the post-award requirements.

Application

1. Applicants must complete the form found [here](#). The form includes an essay of not more than 500 words describing the applicant's reasons for wanting to attend the SLA Annual Conference. The essay should also feature expectations for professional advancement related to conference attendance.
2. Applicants must email their résumé to president@siliconvalley.sla1.org.
3. Applications must be received by **April 24th, 2015** for review by the Scholarship/Grant Committee, which is chaired by the chapter's President. The committee will select an awardee no later than May 4th 2015.

Eligibility

Applicants must be a member in good standing of the Silicon Valley chapter, be EITHER a current student OR a member who needs financial assistance to attend the conference. Applicants must be able to attend the conference in the year in which they are applying, be willing to complete the post-grant requirements detailed below, and must not have received the grant in a past year. Current chapter Board members are not eligible.

Post-Award Requirements

1. Within 1 month of the close of the conference, awardee will submit receipts documenting their conference-related expenses.
2. Within 3 months of the close of the conference, awardee will write a brief article (approximately 1,000 words) on the conference experience for the chapter blog.
3. In the year following their award, the awardee will be asked to serve on the Scholarship/Grant Committee, and assist in selecting the following year's winner.

Please email Cory Laurence (president@siliconvalley.sla1.org) with any questions.

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Mentoring Program — Sign Up by Feb 15

Posted on February 12, 2014. Tags: [Mentoring](#)

SLA Silicon Valley Chapter mentoring program connects student members and junior professionals with more experienced professionals, based on their career goals, experience, and interest. Communication can be in-person or remote. We hope that the program serves a helpful networking opportunity for our members.

Purposes:

- Encourage professional connections and development among chapter members
- Give advice and encouragement to new information professionals within the chapter
- Re-energize members and strengthen membership

Qualifications:

- Mentors — Any SLA Silicon Valley Chapter members ([join/renew](#))
- Mentees — SLA Silicon Valley Chapter student members, or those members with less than 5 years of professional experience in the library/information field ([join/renew](#))

Benefits (once you complete your commitment):

- Mentors — Recognition in Chapter publication/web, new knowledge & perspectives, and great time (The chapter will cover the food/drinks of the kickoff/closing events as much as possible.)
- Mentees — Support and guidance from experienced information professionals, and great time (The chapter will cover the food/drinks of the kickoff/closing events as much as possible.)

Required Commitment:

- Six month commitment (March – September 2014)
- Communicate with your partner (mentor/mentee) at least once a month. Meetings are up to individuals/teams.
- Sign a mentoring agreement (to be discussed at the kickoff event)

Expectations:

- **Mutually beneficial relationship:**
 - Mentors — give advice and support (e.g. help with interview prep)
 - Mentees — share your knowledge based on your background / coursework.
- Respect each other (e.g. observe appointments, understand each other's other obligations, etc.)

- Attend the kickoff (late March) & closing (Sept/Oct) events as much as possible.

Matches / Pairings:

- Decided based on participants' career goals, experience, and interest (I'll do my best to coordinate.)
- Some mentors might have up to two mentees.
- Some mentees might have up to two mentors.

Application (Deadline: 2/15/2014):

- [Mentor Form](#)
- [Mentee Form](#)

Timeline:

- Application Deadline: 2/15 (Sat)
- Matches Announced: by 3/1
- Program Term: March – September 2014
- Kickoff Event: March 23 or 30, Sunday early evening, location/date TBD (cost covered by the chapter, at least partially)
- Closing Event: Sept/Oct

Questions? — Contact Mihoko Hosoi, SLA Silicon Valley Chapter President at president@siliconvalley.sla.org

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Highlights of 2013 Chapter Holiday Party and Annual Business Meeting

Posted on December 28, 2013.

Dear fellow SLA-SV members,

The 2013 SLA Silicon Valley Chapter holiday party and annual business meeting took place last Sunday at Nola's in Palo Alto. Those who attended the festivities enjoyed the Cajun-style fare at this fun venue. Many said they plan to come back for dinner.

The event was generously sponsored in part by **IEEE** and **Information Express**. Thanks to them and to all our generous sponsors who have helped make this year so successful. You'll find a complete list on the [chapter website](#).





Clockwise : Hors d'oeuvres table with Cajun fare. Philip Gust, Sandy Hirsh, Sonya Dorfman at the party. General party view from 2nd floor balcony. General party view. Rachael Davis (center) and husband(left).

Officer Elections

Congratulations to the 2014 SLA Silicon Valley Chapter board:

President: Mihoko Hosoi

President-Elect: Mary-Lynn Bragg

Past President: Philip Gust

Secretary: Rachael Davis

Treasurer: Kathleen Gust

Director at large: Cindy Hill

Director at large: Patricia D'Cruz

Special thanks to the two new board members who were elected by acclamation. **Mary-Lynn Bragg** is a long-time SLA-SV member. She has fifteen years' experience in academic publishing, and is currently a Senior Manager Client Services at SIPX, Inc. She received the chapter's Mark H. Baer award in 2007. **Rachael Davis** is a brand new SLA and SLA-SV member who is studying for her MLIS at San Jose State University School of Library and Information Science while working full time as a Circulation and e-Resources Support Specialist in the Stanford University Library System.

Thanks also to board members **Mihoko Hosoi, Kathleen Gust, Cindy Hill, and Patricia D'Cruz** for their continued service to the chapter, and to **Linda Yamamoto** for serving as board secretary during the last two years. It has been a privilege to serve as chapter president this year, and I look forward to my new role as past-president.

Please join me in wishing your board success in 2014.

Announcements

Following the meeting, I announced that the chapter will be awarding two \$1000 scholarships in 2014 to **San Jose State University School of Library and Information Science** (SLIS) students. Watch for more details in early 2014. SLIS Director and chapter member **Sandra Hirsh** thanked the chapter and talked about what this means to SLIS students.



Deb Hunt and David Grossman (Published

Member Award – Book)

I also announced that chapter members **Deb Hunt** and **David Grossman** were presenting autographed copies of their book, **The Librarian's Skillbook: 51 Essential Career Skills for Information Professionals**, to all attendees complements of the chapter. This is a really wonderful professional development resource. Those who missed the party can still purchase print or Kindle versions of the book through Amazon. Highly recommended.

Finally, I announce several committee opportunities, including head of the Tour Committee, assistant chair of the Programming Committee, and additional members of the committees to assist the committee chairs. See the [committee page](#) for more information.

Treasurer Kathleen Gust accepted donations to the [ALA Philippines Library Relief Fund](#). The chapter will continue to collect donations on behalf of the fund that will be matched by the chapter until **December 31, 2013**. See the [announcement](#) for details and how to donate.

Awards

The awards committee presented the chapter awards. Thanks to **Linda Yamamoto** (*chair*), **Margot Diltz**, and **Sonia Dorfman** for serving on the committee this year. See the [Awards page](#) for more information.

Here are the 2013 recipients:



Luisa Tosi
Claeys with
her husband



Kathleen
Gust

Mark H. Baer Award

The Mark H. Baer Award was established in 1990 to recognize a chapter member who has contributed to the Chapter or to the profession, either during the current year or throughout their career.

- o Luisa Tosi Claeys
- o Kathleen Gust

Lucy Steelman Award



The Lucy Steelman Award was established in 2006 to recognize a chapter member who has mentored colleagues in any number of ways.

- o Philip Gust



Helen Josephine with
SLA-SV President
Philip Gust

President's Award

The President's Award was established in 2006 for the Chapter President to recognize a Chapter member for service during the course of the year.

- o Helen Josephine

Other Chapter Awards

- o Deb Hunt & David Grossman – Published Member Award (Book)
- o Philip Gust – Published Member Award (Paper)
- o TRAK Records and Library – New Vendor Partner Award
- o IEEE – Vendor Partner Award
- o Information Express – Vendor Partner Award



From Left to Right Bruce Antleman, President of Information Express (Vendor Sponsor Award) with awards committee member Margot Diltz. Philip Gust (Published member award – Paper) with awards committee chair Linda Yamamoto.

To all our members, sponsors, and friends, a safe and joyous 2013 holiday season and a very happy new year!

–Philip Gust

Photographs: Philip Gust, Kathleen Gust

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Call for Chapter Volunteers

Posted on August 3, 2011. Tags: [Volunteer](#)

I'm a firm believer that one gets as much out of an organization as one puts in. Volunteering in SLA has enriched me professionally by connecting me with other professionals in my area, but over the years I have developed great friendships as well. SLA is unique in that we have regional chapters which connect us as professionals. The Silicon Valley chapter (Information Sparking Innovation) is unique in that we focus on bringing together research professionals based in Silicon Valley firms and research institutions. Why not take more advantage of all of this by volunteering!

Please contact [me directly](#) or anyone on the [SLA Silicon Valley Board](#) if you are interested in volunteering or just want to know more about open positions...

- President-elect

- Program Chair (Junior)
- Secretary
- Solos Librarians
- Hospitality
- Governance
- Professional Development
- Student Relations
- Alignment Ambassador
- Ethics Ambassador

You would be joining a great group of professionals who enjoy working together and connecting.

Helen Keil Losch
SLA-Silicon Valley Past President

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SLA Silicon Valley Chapter – Library Directors Digital Strategy Summit Discount Program

Posted on July 23, 2011. Tags: [Library Directors Digital Strategy Summit](#)

Hello, Silicon Valley Chapter members the chapter has another exciting discount to offer you!

Dates: Oct. 17-18, 2011

Theme: Library Directors Digital Strategy Summit

Discounted price: \$599 for two day summit

Deadline for discount through Silicon Valley Chapter: Friday, September 9

This 2-day summit provides an interactive forum for library directors, CEOs, and CIOs of academic, public, government and special libraries to problem-solve, discuss, and network with colleagues. It features a mix of high level presentations, expert panels, roundtable and facilitated discussions with lots of networking/peer engagement time.

Top-notch keynotes such as John Seely Brown (Chief of Confusion; Visiting Scholar at USC), Dan Rasmus (Strategist, Futurist) and Lee Rainie (Director, Pew Research Center's Internet & American Life Project) Check out the [*program*](#) and [*faculty*](#) !

Our Chapter has received an offer from Information Today, Inc. for discounted registration prices for the Internet Library Directors Digital Strategy Summit taking place Oct. 17-18, 2011 at the Monterey Conference Center. The conference web site is: <http://www.librarysummit.com/> .

This special group discount, which covers both SLA members and "friends," is:

- \$599 for the Summit Oct 17-18, (full price \$699 before Sept. 16)

To qualify for the group discount, chapter registrations must be submitted together in a single batch. It is my turn this year to collect the registrations and submit them together to Information Today. In order to submit the registrations by the deadline, please send your registration with payment to me by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**. Group registration is due to Information Today on Friday, September 16.

If you choose to take part in this offer, please:

- Print out and complete the conference registration form attached to the Chapter blog message:

<http://siliconvalley.sla1.org/wp-content/uploads/NewIL2011RegForm-SLASV.pdf>

- Then, either

- · fax your completed registration form to me at **650-723- 0281** making sure that you have included your credit card information for billing purposes,

- · or mail the completed registration to me via USPS using my work address, with payment by check (payable to Information Today, Inc.) or credit card information. It would be especially helpful if you noted **SLA** in the lower left-hand corner of the envelope.

Please include your email address so that I can confirm with you that I received your registration. Should you have questions about this offer or process, or have not heard from me after you sent in your registration, please contact me.

Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Helen Keil Losch
650-724-0720

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Internet Librarian 2011, Chapter Discount Program Registration

Posted on July 19, 2011. Tags: [Internet Librarian Discount](#)

Hello, Silicon Valley Chapter members time to start planning to attend Internet Librarian, 2011!

Dates: Oct. 17-19, 2011

Theme: Revolutionizing the Net with Content, Connections, & Conversations

Discounted price: \$299 for the 3-day conference

Deadline for discount through Silicon Valley Chapter: **Friday, September 9**

Top-notch keynotes, over 100 speakers, "[Games & Gadgets Petting Zoo](#)", join the Great Web 2.0 Face-Off, free evening sessions — what more could you ask for from one library conference?

Check out the [*program*](#) and [*speakers*](#) !

Need help justifying your trip to Internet Librarian? This year the program is providing you with the right words to [frame your request](#).

This is Internet Librarian's 15th Annual meeting and it has consistently been the ONLY conference for librarians and information professionals who are using, developing, and embracing Internet, Intranet, and web-based strategies. The conference theme this year is: Net Initiatives for Tough Times: Digital Publishing, Preservation, and Practices.

Once again our Chapter has received an offer from Information Today, Inc. for discounted registration prices for the full 3-day Internet Librarian conference taking place Oct. 17-19, 2011 at the Monterey Conference Center. The conference web site is: <http://www.infotoday.com/il2011/>.

This special group discount, which covers both SLA members and "friends," is:

- \$299 for the 3-day conference Oct 17-19, (full price \$499 before Sept. 16)
- There are no discounts for 1-day registration or any of the workshops preceding the conference.

To qualify for the group discount, chapter registrations must be submitted together in a single batch. It is my turn this year to collect the registrations and submit them together to Information Today. In order to submit the registrations by the deadline, please send your registration with payment to me by **FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**. Group registration is due to Information Today on Friday, September 16.

If you choose to take part in this offer, please:

Print out and complete the conference registration form attached to the Chapter blog message:

http://siliconvalley.sla1.org/wp-content/uploads/IL2011RegForm_c1-SLASV.pdf

* Then, either

** fax your completed registration form to me at 650-723-0281 making sure that you have included your credit card information for billing purposes,

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Solo Librarians Meeting on July 15th

Posted on June 6, 2009.

The Solo Librarians of the San Andreas Chapter of SLA invite you to join them at their next meeting on Wednesday, July 15th. Anyone with an interest in libraries is welcome, including students and recent grads of the MLIS programs.

Carol Chatfield will be hosting the meeting at **6 P.M. on Wednesday, July 15th** at The Career Development Center, 563 Salvatierra Walk, Stanford University, Stanford, CA. Carol has provided detailed information about the location and parking below.

Carol will give a tour of the Career Resource Library at the Career Development Center. We will also have a panel of librarians that attended SLA 2009 in Washington DC to share their impressions and experiences.

You are welcome to bring a snack or dinner to the meeting. There is a kitchen with water, ice, and a soda machine (\$1.25/bottle) next door to the conference room.

Those who are planning to attend need to contact Sonia Dorfman by July 10th at sdorfman@neuropace.com or (650) 237-2784.

Sonia Dorfman
Eric Kristofferson
San Andreas Solo Librarians

The Career Development Center at Stanford University is located in the Student Services Building at:
563 Salvatierra Walk
Stanford University
Stanford, CA 94305
<http://www.mapquest.com/mq/5-IX2x>
(Please note that our building is incorrectly labeled Student Services Center on this Mapquest map.)

Parking is available across the street (Campus Drive East) from the building. The parking lot can be seen on the Mapquest map, just above and to the left of the words, "Gould Center." Parking is free after 4:00 pm.

TIP for Driving Directions: The best online mapping service for finding our building is Mapquest.com. And I really recommend BEFORE starting out that you run a "get directions" from your starting address to the Career Development Center's address; the Stanford campus is large and can be confusing!

Posted in [Career Development](#), [Chapter Events](#), [Opportunities0 Comments](#)

SJSU-SLIS Colloquium Series – April 29 in Fullerton

Posted on April 1, 2009.

The School of Library and Information Science at San José State University is pleased to invite you to attend our continuing Spring Colloquium Series featuring SLIS faculty and invited guests, as they address the challenges and promises of our rapidly changing profession. Presentations are free and open to the public. We videotape each presentation for those who are unable to actually attend them live. Links to an Internet webcast (streaming video), an RSS feed, and/or an iTunes Portal podcast (usually both audio and video versions) will be posted to the Colloquia: Spring 2009 calendar web page at <http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/slis/colloquia/2009/colloquia09sp.htm> about a week after each event.

Our two end-of-April 2009 speakers are:



Dr. Dan Fuller
Assistant Professor, School of Library and Information Science, SJSU
Title: "Library Jobs in California and Economic Recession – 2009"
Wednesday, 29 April 2009
Time: noon – 1:00 p.m.
Location: CSU Fullerton campus, Pollack Library, Room 68



Joe Matthews
Lecturer, School of Library and Information Science, SJSU
Title: "The Value of a Library Balanced Scorecard?"
Wednesday, 29 April 2009
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Location: CSU Fullerton campus, Pollack Library, Room 68

More information about these presentations is posted on our Colloquia: Spring 2009 web page at <http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/slis/colloquia/2009/colloquia09sp.htm>.

Maps and directions to the CSU Fullerton campus can be found at <http://slisweb.sjsu.edu/slis/maps.htm>. These presentations are wheelchair-accessible.

Please feel free to distribute this announcement to interested people, and excuse any cross-postings you may see.

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SLA RESEARCH GRANTS 2009

Posted on March 24, 2009.

The Special Libraries Association (SLA) has posted its 2009 SLA Research Grant guidelines and application materials at <http://www.sla.org/SLAresearchgrant/>. SLA supports two types of proposals.

- Research projects focused on the needs and concerns of information professionals in special libraries and related venues, with its current focus being on evidence-based practice, as in the Special Libraries Association (SLA) Research Statement, "Putting Our Knowledge to Work" (see www.sla.org/researchstatement). Awards may be granted up to \$25,000.
- Projects which directly benefit the operations of SLA and its units, by furthering the scientific, literary and educational purpose for which the association is organized and operated. Awards may be granted up to \$10,000.

This focus on evidence-based practice includes but is not limited to the following topics and approaches:

Impact of Information Professionals;
Roles of Information Professionals within organizations
Current/User Issues;
Core Competencies;
Measures of Productivity and Value;
Client/User Satisfaction Measures;

Grant applications are evaluated by SLA's Research & Development Committee based on the purpose and objectives of the proposed project within the context of evidence-based practice, the significance of the topic to the profession, the project's methodology, qualifications of staff, and the appropriateness of the project's budget and timetable.

Research should focus on the demand for increased professional competence and accountability through consciously and consistently making professional-level decisions that are based on the strongest evidence of what works best for our clients. Areas in which evidence-based practice may be applied are listed in SLA's revised **Competencies for Information Professionals of the 21st Century** (www.sla.org/competencies) and include selection and acquisition of information resources, methods of information access, selection and use of information technologies, and management of library and information services. Research techniques that support these competencies include: benchmarking, program evaluation, quality management, performance measurement, identifying best practices, and operations research.

The focus of **Association operation projects** should be on projects which directly benefit the operations of SLA and its members. They should focus on projects which can be adapted for wider use within SLA's community, and may include publications, study grants, continuing education programs, public awareness activities, special studies and reports, and information dissemination efforts.

Application Information

The grant is announced internationally. A new solicitation for applicants is made each year. Application materials are available on SLA's website at <http://www.sla.org/SLAresearchgrant/> or by contacting: Director, Information Center, Special Libraries Association, 331 S. Patrick Street, Alexandria, VA 22314-3501, USA; e-mail: resources@sla.org.

Timetable

March 2009

Application materials are made available.

August 3, 2009

Deadline for submission of the proposal and application form to SLA

December 2009

Notification of award decision.

John Latham

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Certified Content Rights Manager Course

Posted on March 19, 2009.

SLA has joined with the Software & Information Industry Association (SIIA) to develop a new professional development course for librarians and information professionals entitled the Certified Content Rights Manager (CCRM) course in **San Francisco, CA!**

The CCRM course is designed to help an organization properly manage their content rights and to help mitigate any risk in terms of the copyright law.

The goal of content rights management is to lower costs and lower liability.

Topics covered in the CCRM course include:

- Understanding vital copyright law components and concepts, including the fair use defense and orphan works
- Evaluating and managing different types of content rights within license agreements to help lower liability and costs
- Discussion of key copyright cases and settlements
- Developing, communicating, and maintaining a content rights management plan within your organization

Who Should Attend: All professionals who purchase, manage or create content and are responsible for ensuring it's used appropriately and that the content rights are maximized at all levels of the organization.

See the CCRM [Information Page](#) and [Syllabus](#)
[Register today @ San Francisco, CA-CCRM-May 6, 2009!](#)

Price: \$395 for SLA members with "SLA08" promo code/ \$495 for non-members

*Group discount – send 3 attendees from your organization for the original price of 2 (\$495 * 2) – call LicenseLogic @ (202) 789-4445 to register groups*

Presenter: Adam Ayer, LicenseLogic

[LicenseLogic](#) is the leading content rights management training organization chosen by the SIIA and SLA to administer the CCRM course.

For questions or additional information, please feel free to contact LicenseLogic at (202) 789-4445 or via email at ccrminfo@licenselogic.com.

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Celebrate SLA's Centennial at the

[SLA 2009 Annual Conference & INFO-EXPO](#)
14-17 June, Washington, D.C.

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[SLA Adds New Dues Tier](#)

Posted on November 14, 2008.

SLA Adds New Dues Tier for Info Pros Making Less than \$18K

With many facing lay offs and cutbacks SLA members are able to rely on their professional association to provide assistance in tough times

Alexandria, Virginia, November 12, 2008— Special Libraries Association (SLA), the premier global association for information professionals and special librarians, has added a third tier of membership dues for the full member class of membership. Dues for members with incomes of less than US\$18,000 annually are now reduced to US\$35 annually. Association members who fall into this category, including those who are unemployed, will have full access to all of SLA's members-only services, including professional development, the SLA Career Center and networking opportunities. This initiative is an immediate response to the global economic crisis and will allow more members from around the globe to participate in the full range of SLA's benefits. This dues structure will make membership in SLA affordable for members working in any economy, as well as those who are students, unemployed, part-time workers or retired.

"Members need the support of their association more than ever if they lose their jobs," said SLA CEO Janice R. Lachance. "Our new dues structure will allow them to keep their professional skills and networks intact as well as provide them with the members-only SLA tools and resources the association provides to enhance their professional skills or find new employment. Being an SLA member even allows info pros to have access to discounts on health insurance as well as tuition at library and information schools."

The new dues tier was proposed at a meeting during SLA's Annual Conference in Seattle with members from Australia, Hong Kong, India, and Japan. Many information professionals and special librarians in Asia and elsewhere make less than US \$18K annually and were not able to afford to join SLA. The new dues structure will make membership in SLA affordable for members in these income levels throughout the world.

"SLA wants to provide its members with the best possible services and resources, no matter where they live or how much they make," said Lachance. "That means taking a close look at our dues structure from time to time in relation to world economies and other factors affecting our members' ability to participate."

With this addition, SLA will now have three dues tiers for full members: One for members with incomes equivalent to US\$35,000 or more (dues of US\$160); one for members with incomes below US\$35,000 but equivalent or above US\$18,000 (dues of US\$99); and the third new tier for members with incomes below US\$18,000 (dues of US\$35).

The member benefit that allows members who become unemployed a one-time, one-year opportunity to pay dues of US\$49 is now unnecessary and will be eliminated. Members will now be able to pay the lowest dues as long as their income is below US\$18,000, regardless of their employment status.

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The SLA Centennial Video Contest

Posted on November 14, 2008.

The SLA Centennial Video Contest

The SLA Information Professional of the Future

John Cotton Dana ... 1909... Bretton Woods...

The founders of SLA had a vision for how to fill the networking and educational needs of special librarians. With the forming of SLA in 1909, these fabled past leaders created an amazing professional association. For 100 years SLA has grown and transformed itself, and the association that started as one idea, by one person, now serves a global market of over 11,000 information professionals, librarians, and their partners.

In 2009 SLA celebrates its 100th birthday and as we look toward a second century of service, we are asking the questions:

What will the next 100 years of connecting people and information look like?

Can you peer into the future and see SLA's leaders of tomorrow?

Do you have an inspired vision of how SLA's members will change in 25, 50, or even 100 years?

Celebrate SLA's Centennial with your video representation of SLA's information professional of the future

Contest Theme

The SLA Information Professional of Tomorrow

Timeline

Contest entry period November 1 – December 15, 2008

Finalists announced at Leadership Summit, Savannah, Georgia, January 14 – 17, 2009

Judging of finalists by SLA members January 14 – February 7, 2009

Winners announced February 15, 2009

Winners presented and all entries displayed at Annual Conference June 14 – 17, 2009

Prizes

There are two categories of entries: Student and Professional

The winning entry in each category will be awarded:

\$1,500 cash

Up to \$1,500 to attend the Centennial conference in Washington, DC, June 14-17, 2009

Up to \$1,000 for Chapter programming

Up to \$1,000 for Division programming

Complete Rules and Submission Information:

<http://wiki.sla.org/display/CCWIKI/Centennial+Video+Contest>

Promotional Video on YouTube:

<http://ca.youtube.com/watch?v=yXR-e2tiDQs>

[Submitted by Dav Robertson on behalf of the Centennial Commission; David Cappoli and Tamika McCollough video contest coordinators.]

Information to Inspiration: Knowledge & Vision Shaping the Future.

Celebrating the SLA Centennial, 1909-2009

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SLA Centennial Commission and 2009 Conference Planning Committee

Posted on September 2, 2008.

San Andreas Chapter Members:

The following note is note from the SLA Centennial committee. If you were at the Annual Conference in Seattle, you heard about the plan to hold a "black tie" event at a high-end location in DC and ask for contributions from Chapters and Divisions to fund that event. This idea has been shelved in favor of this new proposal. Your comments to the Centennial Committee are encouraged.

Helen Josephine
Head Librarian, Engineering Library
Stanford University
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Dutch-Treat Dinner at Internet Librarian

Posted on October 26, 2007.

Are you going to Internet Librarian and interested in networking with your fellow SLA San Andreas Chapter librarians? Dutch-Treat Dinners are a simple way to make dinner plans, especially if you don't know the neighborhood, and are looking for dinner buddies. How about Rosine's, which doesn't require reservations and is within walking distance of the Convention Center? Please let me know if you're interested.

For a family-style restaurant in downtown Monterey, [Rosine's](#) is tried and true." – *The New York Times*

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The Big Blog To Do List Still Needs Some Doing

Posted on September 21, 2007.

The 'new' website has been up since January. It looks great, but with some fine-tuning it can look even better. If you're interested in using or enhancing your tech skills – and helping the Chapter – please click on the original Big Blog To Do List:

http://sla-divisions.typepad.com/sanandreas/2007/03/the_big_blog_to.html#more

And let me or [Mary-Lynn Bragg \(marylynn@gmail.com\)](mailto:marylynn@gmail.com) know which Q3 and/or Q4 tasks you'd like to work on.

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Nominate Outstanding Alumni for SJSU SLIS 40th Anniversary Accreditation Celebration!

Posted on September 18, 2007.

SLIS Commemorates 40th Anniversary of ALA Accreditation

Celebrate "Forty for Forty" – Forty Outstanding Alumni to Be Recognized

SLIS celebrates its fortieth accreditation anniversary in 2008. During the past forty years, SLIS alumni have applied the knowledge, values, and skills they learned while in graduate school to make significant contributions in a wide range of library and information settings. The "Forty for Forty" celebration will honor the profound impact that SLIS alumni have had in both the public and private sectors.

Did you know that a SLIS alumnus has served as California State Librarian? Were you aware that a SLIS alumnus, working as a school librarian, played a key catalyst role in getting Francis Ford Coppola to transform W.E. Hinton's *The Outsiders* into a cinematic classic? Our Forty for Forty dinner and reception will be held on November 29th — plan to attend and help us to recognize the achievements of our graduates by making your nomination for an Outstanding Alumnus!

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Notes from Search Engine Strategies (SES) Conference 20-23 August 2007 San Jose, CA Conference & Expo

Posted on September 4, 2007.

By Dr. Karen Takle Quinn, Ph.D.

Why Attend This Event in the Future?

The San Jose, California, Search Engine Strategies Conference & Expo held August 20-23, 2007—one in a series of global conferences—featured presentations and panel discussions covering all aspects of search engine-related use and promotion. It provided a unique setting for attendees to network with search engine industry professionals, newbies, entrepreneurs and marketers. This setting offered the rare opportunity to discuss current, as well as future, trends in search engines and their marketing, analytical and other performance improvement techniques, in addition to participants' past experiences. With a reputation as a lively forum where people learn as much from colleagues as experts, SES San Jose always draws an interesting and enlightening crowd. This year's meeting environment offered many opportunities to learn the ins-and-outs of search engine marketing not only from top experts but, at times, from the search engines themselves. This popular conference included over 60 panels and sessions on timely topics including video search, link baiting, click fraud, and mobile search.

Please read on for the complete report on SES San Jose '07 and a list of the sponsors' Web sites...

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Internet Librarian 2007 Conference Discount

Posted on August 25, 2007.

This is a reminder for those considering attending the **Internet Librarian** conference this year; it's not too soon to start planning.

Once more, our Chapter has received an offer from Information Today, Inc. for discounted registration prices for the full 3-day Internet Librarian conference taking place Oct. 29-31, 2007 at the Monterey Conference Center. The conference web site is <http://www.infotoday.com/il2007/>.

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Reminder: SLA San Andreas Chapter Award Recommendations Solicitation

Posted on August 13, 2007.

This is a reminder to Chapter members regarding award recommendations. We are seeking nominations for the **Lucy Steelman Award** and the **Mark H. Baer Award**. Please send nominations to Lee Pharis at lpharis@exponent.com by Friday, August 17th.

Click [here](#) for detailed information from the original posting.

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SLA San Andreas Chapter Award Recommendations Solicitation

Posted on July 24, 2007.

As the most recent Chapter Past-President, it is my privilege to chair the awards committee this year. Each year we have the opportunity to honor members of our chapter who have made notable contributions. Since 1990 we have presented the Mark H. Baer Award, and last year added the Lucy Steelman Award. In 2006 we were able to honor **Leslie Fisher with the Mark H. Baer Award** for lifting our programs off the ground by trying creative new approaches and venues, and **Eric Kristofferson with the Lucy Steelman Award** for providing a supportive collegial network in the spirit of Lucy Steelman through his work with the local Solo Librarians group.

The Mark H. Baer Award serves to recognize an individual's contributions to our chapter or our profession during either the current year or throughout their career. A description of this award and a list of past recipients can be found on the chapter web site here <http://www.san-andreas-sla.org/archives/awards.html>. The Lucy Steelman Award recognizes one who mentors colleagues in any number of ways. To provide a sense of what Lucy was about, and what the award that bears her name is intended to celebrate, please read the tribute to Lucy found on the chapter web site here <http://www.san-andreas-sla.org/archives/lucy.html>.

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Neighborhood Dinners in July – come and meet your neighbors!

Posted on June 25, 2007.

Neighborhood Meetings 2007 – July 9-12

Please join one of our Neighborhood Meeting hosts for an evening of networking, held the same week as the [Solos Librarians meeting on July 11th](#). Our hosts have selected a venue where you may share dinner (dutch treat) and lively conversation in a pleasant atmosphere. These meetings are also opportunities to talk with attendees of SLA Annual 2007 in Denver – find out more about Al Gore and/or Scott Adams, the Synergy Session, or the latest from Chapter Cabinet. Come to meet your colleagues in this more intimate dinner setting. With dutch treat, you pay-as-go and select what-you-want. (Suggested expectation for the cost of your dinner is \$20-25.) Expand your network as you share your thoughts on personal, professional and/or social topics. Enjoy!!

Meeting restaurants have been selected throughout the Chapter region from mid-peninsula to Santa Clara. Meeting dates are variable also, from Monday through Thursday July 9th-12th. We hope that one (or more !) of the following Neighborhood Meetings fits in your calendar.

Please contact the host listed directly to RSVP for a meeting dinner.

Monday, 7/9 – Lisa Sammon (lisa.sammon@intel.com) – Piatti, 3905 Rivermark Plaza, Santa Clara, CA – this dinner has been

canceled

Monday, 7/9 – Lee Pharis (lpharis@exponent.com) – Claim Jumper, 43330 Pacific Commons Blvd, Fremont

Tuesday, 7/10 – Cindy Hill (cindyvhill@yahoo.com) – Potluck at her home in Los Altos Hills

Thursday, 7/12 – Helen Losch (Losch_Helen@GSB.Stanford.EDU) – PF Chang's, Stanford Shopping Center, 900 Stanford Shopping Center, Palo Alto

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San Andreas Chapter Solo Librarians Upcoming Meetings

Posted on April 14, 2007.

We are looking for topics for upcoming meetings that would be of interest to Solo Librarians. We were fortunate to have Nancy Blachman speak to us at our last meeting about her Google Guide. If you have suggestions about a topic or a speaker, please contact us. If you have experience with a new service or technology (such as RSS feeds), and would be willing to make an informal presentation, that would be even better!

This is your organization and here is an opportunity for you to let us know what you would be interested in seeing in terms of networking, general meetings, vendor presentations, facility visits, sharing of experiences from national SLA meetings, etc. Anyone with an interest in the small library environment is welcome to attend.

Call Eric at (408) 522-6697 or email him at ekristofferson@sjm.com.

Eric Kristofferson

Patricia Parsons

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Track Your Volunteer Efforts!

Posted on April 9, 2007.

Are you keeping your professional volunteer resume current? Hadn't thought about it?

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tracks your commitments if you have an Executive Board position in a chapter or division, or at the association level, but not committee positions. In the chapter some of the committee work can be tracked on an as-need basis through our bulletin issues, especially if you chaired a committee, but not always if you were a member of the committee, and identifying committee members over time gets increasingly harder.

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The Big Blog To Do List

Posted on March 25, 2007.

With the blog launch party coming up, I wanted to put up a post with my To Do List. Over time, I'll come back and cross off things that get done and the status of various projects, but I thought it would be useful for our members to see that just because we're past the initial release, there's still lots of work to do be done both on the blog and the website. We definitely aren't done yet!

If you think you can help with any of this please drop me a line at marylynn@gmail.com. At the bottom, I've even identified a very specific role any, or many, of our members could fill to help create content for our site.

Claudia and the rest of the Faultline team have their own list of what they want to see happen with the areas of the blog that are

devoted to the Faultline so please also keep in mind that there many ways you can contribute to this new communications tool for our chapter.

We hope to see you on Wednesday! Please read on for more details...

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