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Doug Cook Named Outstanding Librarian

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Douglas Cook, reference and instruction librarian at Shippensburg University Libraries, is the recipient of the 2011 Association of College

Cookbook, with Ryan Sittler, (2009); *Practical Pedagogy for Library Instructors*, with Ryan Sittler, (2008) and *Teaching Information Literacy Skills to Social Sciences Students and Practitioners: A Casebook of Applications*, with Natasha Cooper (2006).

Cook received his B.A. from Washington Bible College and his M.L.S. from the University of Maryland. In 1992, he earned his D.Ed. from Pennsylvania State University.

Let's all join in congratulating Doug for this wonderful honor.

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From the Chair

Stephanie Davis-Kahl

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The WSS program will be held Monday, June 27 from 8 am – 10 am in the Morial Convention Center (Room 343).

This has been a year of changes for EBSS – perhaps most notably was the decision of the majority of our committees to meet virtually at Midwinter. We'd like to hear from you, our membership, about how this impacted your Midwinter experience and if you serve on an EBSS committee, how it impacted the work of your committee. Please share your thoughts with me directly, or with any member5.3(e)neS 004 Tw8 Tw(me)-5reS 004 Te

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and Research Libraries spon-
sors in-depth liaison activities

Education Librarian's Toolbox

The Reference Sources and Services Committee would like to remind readers that the Education Librarians' Toolbox was moved to the ACRL Wiki last year.

The Toolbox can be viewed at:
[http://wikis.ala.org/acrl/index.php/
Education Librarian's Toolbox](http://wikis.ala.org/acrl/index.php/Education_Librarian's_Toolbox)

The Education Librarians' Toolbox is a springboard that librarians can use to help them locate professional support resources in education librarianship. Linking to Websites and print publications, the Toolbox can assist librarians in gathering background information for education librarians. The Toolbox can be espe-

Committee Activities

Committee Presentation:

Mona Anne Niedbala and Lisa Baures presented at ALA Midwinter EBSS Current Topic Discussion, "Using Web 2.0 Tools for Collaboration and Information Literacy Instruction", available at <http://connect.ala.org/node/129046>

Individual presentations:

Josh Becker:

- ACRL New England Chapter 2010 Spring Conference "Embracing Our Electronic World" May 14th, 2010 at College of the Holy Cross Presentation: Best Practices for Reaching Students in Online or Hybrid Environments (presented with Mary Jane Sobinski Smith)

-NELIG (New England Library Instruction Group) Annual Program "Meeting Digital Natives Where They Are: New Standards for the New Student" June 4th, 2010 at Yale University

-Roundtable Discussion: "Meaningful or Meaningless: ACRL's Information Literacy Competency Standards in 2010" (chaired discussion with Mary Jane Sobinski Smith)

-NEEAN (New England Educational Assessment Network) Fall Forum –

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Electronic Resources in Communication Studies Committee

The ERCS committee met virtually three times in 2010-2011 in order to stay on track with their current primary project, updating the subject guides available at: <http://wikis.ala.org/acrl/index.php/LRCS>

The committee continues to discuss changes in communications-related products, and interest in conveying to vendors and product developers information about needs of those in communication studies fields.

EBSS members interested in communication studies resources are welcome to contact the current co-chairs:

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Mary Feeney, University of Arizona Libraries, will be replacing Tasha Cooper as co-chair after the ALA Annual conference in June 2011.