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the Government Information Committee is again sponsoring the popular Federal Science Agency Update; and the Research Committee is planning for this year's Forum for Science and Technology Library Research, and also for the STS Program Poster Session: a peer reviewed poster session which will showcase sci-tech research endeavors

Letter from the Chair

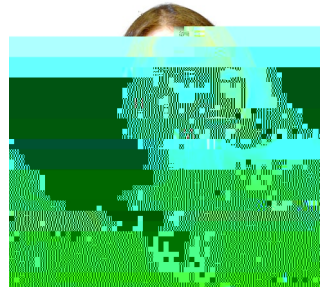
beverages to enjoy while receiving member news, welcoming new members, networking with colleagues, and participating in a professional development activity led by the Continuing Education Committee. The Breakfast will also include the presentation of the 2013 Association of College and Research Libraries Science and Technology Section *Innovation in Science and Technology Librarianship Award* sponsored by IEEE, and the STS *Oberly Award for Bibliography in the Agricultural or Natural Sciences*.

I want to thank all of you who contribute your time and efforts to keep the Section robust and vital. STS is productive and dynamic, and plays an essential role in science, technology, and engineering librarianship. The willingness of our members to share their talent, wisdom and energy is evident in STS-L list contributions, in active participation in STS events, and in committee, discussion group, & task force involvement. Two important initiatives underway at this time are the investigation of the STS Oberly Award endowment fund to bring it into compliance with the new ALA standards, and an examination and re-alignment of Officer duties as we strive to continue to optimally serve the STS membership.

I am delighted and honored to be a part of the critical work of the Section, and look forward to all the future endeavors of STS! To that end, STS Council - our advisory group for the Executive Committee and Chair – meets twice at Annual, Friday evening and again on Monday evening. The STS All Committees meeting is on Saturday morning. These groups are central to the work of the Section, and hold active and productive

meetings at Annual. The meetings are open, and I encourage anyone who is interested in participating, or just curious about STS, to join us!

Safe travels, and I'll see you all in Chicago!



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Letter from the Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect

received some great ideas that I will certainly pass along. I'm enjoying this three year adventure quite a bit so far and I thank you again for giving me the chance.







STS maintains a liaison program to encourage STS members to report on the meetings and activities of science and technology organizations. Our liaisons have the important role of helping to develop of an evaluation of the current state of the science and technology S



ACRL is offering two preconferences prior to the 2013 ALA Annual Conference in Chicago on Friday, June 28, 2013:

Helping Non Innovators through Innovation: Managing Change

Change can be difficult to deal with in any workplace, but the fast pace of change in libraries is particularly difficult. Designed for library supervisors who will need to lead staff (at any level) through change, learn about the potential impact of the stress of change, and how to properly prepare others and one's self for change. Examine the most common responses to change and how to deal with them, effective responses to change and how to instill them in others.

Planning, Assessing, and Communicating Library Impact: Putting the Standards for Libraries in Higher Education into Action

Through presentation, discussion and group activities, learn how to use the Standards to Libraries in higher education are increasingly required to demonstrate their value and document their contributions to overall institutional effectiveness. The Standards for Libraries in Higher Education is a framework for library planning and assessment that can be used for a variety of circumstances including annual planning, program review, and accreditation self-study.

Complete details, including descriptions, learning outcomes, and registration materials, are available on the ACRL website. Contact Margoz Coudenberg for more information.

