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Letter from the Chair

By Daran Bishop

This is my last Letter as Chair of the Petroleum & Energy Resources (PER) Division. I must admit that I started my tenure as PER Division Chair with some trepidation. The Division had been largely inactive for the last year with no Division events or programs at the 2005 SLA Conference. Also, within a few weeks of my becoming Chair-Elect, the current Chair had to abruptly resign resulting in my equally abrupt “promotion” from newbie Chair-Elect to utterly clueless Chair.

So, how to revive a division, plan a conference program and find volunteers to help get the PER Division back on its feet? Luckily for me, the fate of the PER Division was not in my hapless hands alone. I had a willing membership that responded to my

calls for help and stepped up to volunteer for the numerous unfilled officer and committee positions. I had an experienced Board that patted my hand, calmed me down, and then efficiently guided me through the conference planning process. I had the tremendous resource of an SLA headquarters staff who patiently answered my numerous questions on every aspect of Division procedure. Because of their combined efforts, we once again are a healthy, active Division.

For those of you who have held back from volunteering because you don’t think you have the time, knowledge or skills, think again. Without the numerous members stepping forward when I took the helm, the PER Division would not have enjoyed the impressive level of success it attained this past year. The PER Division does not move forward based the strength of its leadership; it moves forward based on the strength of its membership.

Speaking of our strong membership, I owe a debt of gratitude to the following members. It is their hard work and dedication that has kept the PER Division alive and robust.

- **Gina Williamson**, Past Chair, Networking Committee Chair and Awards Committee Chair, for her unflinching patience and sound advice. Her efforts have kept the PER Division afloat during the last three years and enabled the Division to recover, regroup and mount an impressive Conference program.
- **Marlene Vogelsang**, Secretary, Fundraiser and event planner extraordinaire, for her unsurpassed fundraising abilities and highly successful planning of the PER

Division's Anniversary Celebration. Marlene's fundraising efforts covered most of the PER Division's Conference costs including an Anniversary celebration that will be remembered for a long time to come. Vendors automatically reach for their checkbooks when they see Marlene coming!

- **Sarah Paciorek**, Treasurer, for her meticulous handling of PER Division finances. Sarah has served as the PER Division Treasurer for 4-1/2 years. Despite the fact she has left the library field, Sarah graciously agreed to stay on as Treasurer in 2005/2006 to help us through this transition year.
- **Jan Heagy**, Archivist, *PER Bulletin* Editor, and co-creator of *40 Years of the PER Division* anniversary book, for her encyclopedic knowledge of PER Division history and tireless work on the Division's behalf. Anytime someone said, "I need a volunteer to...", Jan was always the first to speak up.
- **Joyce Fedeczko**, Membership Committee Chair and International Relations Committee Chair, for her successful efforts in membership recruitment and innovative ideas for increasing the Division's international representation.
- **Camilla Walker**, Government Relations Committee Chair, for her Government Relations Updates in the *PER Bulletin*.
- **Tora Williamsen-Berry**, Bylaws Committee Chair, for embracing the arduous and joyless task of reviewing and editing the Division's Recommended Practices.
- Nominating Committee members **Richard Todd**, **Aimee Pyle** and **Alicia Hawkings** for taking on the always difficult task of finding volunteers for officer positions
- **Amanda Robertson** for setting up the PER Division blog and her excellent coverage of the SLA Conference.

And finally, sincere thanks and best wishes to Chair-Elect **Gilberto Morales** who will

become Chair in January 2007. Having worked with him over the last year, I am confident that the PER Division is in excellent hands for the next year. He has come up with an ambitious program for the 2007 SLA Conference that has something in it for everyone.

Best regards,

Daran Bishop
Chair, SLA PER Division

A note of thanks to DPER from our Student Stipend Winner, Ashley Smith

Thanks so much for helping me go to SLA in Baltimore!

My first conference was amazing, and I know that it would not have been half as good without all of your kind words and support. I will wear my baseball cap with pride and tell my friends what they missed out on.

I hope that I can someday be as successful as each of you, and contribute back to the Division. I'm already looking forward to next year in Denver!

Thanks again for making my first experience such a great one!



Ashley Smith

DPER Board Election

By Richard Todd, Chair, Nominating Committee

The Nominating Committee is pleased to announce the following candidates for Division office for the 2007 term. Ballots will be distributed in accordance with Division guidelines.

Chair-Elect Candidate



Mona Suarez is a Research Librarian for Kellogg Brown and Root (KBR) in Houston, Texas. In this role she is responsible for providing business and technical services to KBR employees worldwide. She also developed, implemented, and manages KBR's enterprise-wide Virtual Information Portal which leverages resources from KBR information resource centers globally.

Before joining KBR in 2005, she worked for The University of Texas at Austin (UT) for five years. At UT, she held a number of researcher positions, including most recently serving as a Development Officer for the College of Engineering. In this role she initiated, expanded, and managed relationships with engineering companies to cultivate recruiting, financial, and research partnerships for support of College initiatives.

Mona completed her undergraduate degree in Technical Writing from Texas Tech University in 1999 and a Master of Science in Information Studies from the University of Texas at Austin in 2004.

She is a member of the Special Libraries Association (SLA), Society of Competitive Intelligence Professionals (SCIP), Honor

Society of Phi Kappa Phi, and Beta Phi Mu National Honor Society.

Treasurer Candidates



Janet Dunbar

Hello everyone! My name is Janet Dunbar and I am interested in the position of Treasurer for DPER.

I am the Research Manager at PricewaterhouseCoopers LLP, a global professional services firm, in Calgary, Alberta. I have been with the firm for 19 years, starting out in the Toronto office in 1988, and transferring to Calgary in 2000. In addition to my main area of responsibility with the Advisory Services group, specializing in Valuations and Corporate Finance research, I also manage the Tax library.

Now that I am immersed in the Energy industry here in Calgary, which dominates my workload, it would seem that the DPER division is the best place to make a contribution to SLA. I have experience as a Board member for another association (American Contract Bridge League) in various positions, and have studied accounting and finance at Ryerson University. Given where I work, I am sure that dozens of accountants will come running if I yell for help!

Thank you.



Joyce Fedeczko is the Director of Information Resources, the InfoRes service, at BP in Naperville, Illinois. Joyce and her team have been outsourced at BP with Library Associates of Los Angeles, CA since 2002. With her BP manager, Joyce is responsible for providing overall strategic and technical direction for InfoRes to ensure that projects of high quality are on target with corporate strategies. She is responsible for managing workflow with library staff across business units to complete projects on time and within budget. She is responsible for keeping the broader organization informed of valuable information sources and new ways of accessing critical information to aid in decision-making. Joyce serves as BP's representative to the Conference Board's Information Research and Management Council.

Since joining BP and the petroleum division of SLA, Joyce has served DPER in the roles of International Relations chair, as Nominating Committee chair and as Membership chair. With her local SLA chapter, Joyce serves as the chair of vendor relations, and SLA Illinois awarded Joyce the 2006 Vendor Relations Award for her committee work. Joyce is also the president of her local public library board of trustees, having served in this capacity for over twelve years. With her public service role, Joyce has joined ILA, the Illinois Library Association. For ILA, Joyce serves as a member of the Trustee Forum, the group charged with planning the annual public library trustee education workshop. In other

library lives, Joyce has worked as the Director of Library and Information Services and as the virtual librarian for the Keller Graduate School of Management of DeVry University, the director libraries for Advocate Health Care in Chicago, as a medical librarian for an osteopathic university and for a hospital, and as a librarian and searcher in banking, management consulting, and paper R&D. In her spare time, Joyce volunteers as the content and knowledge manager of an all hazards disaster knowledge management system, <http://dkms.us>. Let her know if you have any questions about pandemic flu preparations for your library.

DPER website updated

Check out our recently updated website:

<http://units.sla.org/division/dper/>

Find out What's New:

<http://units.sla.org/division/dper/wnew.htm>

Begin planning for the 2007 Conference in Denver:

<http://www.sla.org/content/Events/conference/ac2007/index.cfm?CFID=274715&CFTOKEN=41926145>

Did you miss reading a previous PER Bulletin? Read it online:

<http://units.sla.org/division/dper/bulletin.htm>

PER Members can submit items for postings on the web site by sending them to:

Gina Williamson

Webmaster & Networking Chair

gina.r.williamson@exxonmobil.com

**SLA 2007 Denver Conference Planning Update
By Gilberto Morales, DPER - Chair-Elect 2006**

- The SLA has implemented an Online Web Planner as part of the 2007 Denver Conference Planning process. For a *digital techie* as myself, what a fantastic and useful tool in helping develop my Chair-Elect position rank. For future Chair-Elects (Conference Planners), this Online Web Planner will facilitate not only their planning process, but will help in the transition process into the Chair position.
- Following is an outline of the Preliminary DPER 2007 Denver - Calendar of Events:

Event	Date	Time
DPER Board Meeting	Sunday, 6/03/07	1:00 PM - 2:30 PM
DPER Division Annual Business Meeting	Monday, 6/04/07	7:30 AM - 9:00 AM
Energy Resources R/T: Energy Industry Statistics	Monday, 6/04/07	1:30 PM - 3:00 PM
Embracing Space Challenges: The Use of Storefronts by Chevron's Global Library	Tuesday, 6/05/07	2:30 PM - 4:00 PM
Energy Issues: Global Climate Change and Future of Renewables	Tuesday, 6/05/07	9:00 AM - 10:30 AM
Tour: National Renewal Energy Lab.	Thursday, 6/07/07	8:00 AM - 12:00 PM

- **Former U.S. Vice President Al Gore to Speak at 2007 SLA Annual Conference in Denver .**
 - Alexandria, Virginia, USA, 11 October 2006 - The Special Libraries Association (SLA) announced that former U.S. Vice President Al Gore will deliver the opening keynote address during the 2007 SLA Annual Conference in Denver 3-6 June, 2007. Gore will speak to conference participants on Sunday, 3 June during the LexisNexis sponsored SLA 2007 Opening General Session. Gore is also expected to sign copies of his new book prior to his address at the Colorado Convention Center.
- **NREL Overview (<http://www.nrel.gov/overview/>)**
 - The National Renewable Energy Laboratory (NREL) is the nation's primary laboratory for renewable energy and energy efficiency R&D.
 - Established in 1974, NREL began operating in 1977 as the Solar Energy Research Institute. It was designated a national laboratory of the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in September 1991 and its name changed to NREL.
 - NREL is the principal research laboratory for the DOE Office of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy which provides the majority of its funding. Other funding comes from DOE's Office of Science and Office of Electricity Transmission and Distribution.

THINK DENVER 2007!

Edna Paulson Receives DPER Special Achievement Award By Gina Williamson, Chair, Awards Committee

During the PER Annual Business Meeting at the SLA Annual Conference, June, 2006, Edna Paulson was awarded the PER Division's Special Achievement Award for her considerable contributions to the PER Division, to the Special Libraries Association and to our profession.

Below is an excerpt from the nomination received by the Awards Committee that highlights many of Edna's accomplishments.

"Over the years, Edna has undertaken a wide variety of leadership and participatory roles. Her efforts throughout the 1990s fostered Division success during a decade of significant change in the petroleum and energy resources industries. Connecting people and information characterizes Edna's strong work ethic. She exemplifies SLA's motto 'Putting knowledge to work.'"

Selected activities and contributions include:

SLA activity:

Petroleum & Energy Resources Division
6/30/1979 - present
Engineering Division 6/24/2002 - present
Aerospace Section of Engineer 6/24/2002 - present
Maryland Chapter 6/8/1999 - present
Washington DC Chapter 6/30/1979 - present

PER Division activity:

Petroleum & Energy Resources 1992-2000
Executive Board
Petroleum & Energy Resources 1992-1994; 1999-2000 Treasurer
Petroleum & Energy Resources 1996-1997 Chair
Petroleum & Energy Resources 1997-1998 Past President
Petroleum & Energy Resources 1995-1996 Chair Elect

Petroleum & Energy Resources 2001-2002
Strategic Planning Co-Chair

Petroleum & Energy Resources 1998-1999
Nominating Chair
Petroleum & Energy Resources 1997-1998
Awards Chair
Petroleum & Energy Resources 1994-1995
Public Relations Chair

Division Achievements:

Stepping in when needed:

- Assumed Treasurer term (1999) of office when incumbent had to resign unexpectedly
- SLA Annual Conference, Boston, 1996 filled in for Chair who was unable to attend at the last minute

Presentations & Publications:

- Moderated 1996 Boston Conference PER sessions including:
"Practical Ways to Leverage Resources."
"Looking Toward 2000: Facilitated Problem Solving Session."
- "Petroleum Information Sources Latest and Greatest." 1992 SLA Annual Conference, San Francisco
- Contributed articles and reviews to the **PER Bulletin**

Industry support:

- Significant industry support especially for petroleum industry librarians

Edited **Catalyst** (a newsletter for librarians at API member companies) 1991-1993.

Edna is now the Principal Information Specialist, Chugach Industries, Inc., NASA Aerospace Information Center in Maryland.
Phone: 1-301-621-0145
E-mail: epaulson@sti.nasa.gov.



Congratulations, Edna!!!

Recommended Reading: Books on Copyright

Dennie Heye recently discovered a very relevant book on European copyright.

Concise European Copyright Law
by Thomas Dreier and Bernt Hugenholtz.

List Price: \$186.00
Euro Price: EUR160.00
Published: 8/21/2006
ISBN: 9041123849

Link to additional details:
<http://www.kluwerlaw.com/KLI/Catalogue/tit1einfo.htm?ProdID=9041123849>

Joyce Fedeczko comments:

I had the opportunity to hear the live broadcast of "Copyright Case Study: Lowry's Reports, Inc. v. Legg Mason, Inc." presented by Tomas A. Lipinski, J.D., L.L.M., PhD, Associate Professor at the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee School of Information Studies.

After hearing the lecture, I bought Dr. Lipinski's new book on copyright.

The Complete Copyright Liability Handbook for Librarians and Educators
By Tomas A. Lipinski

List price: \$125.00
Published: 2006
ISBN: 1-55570-532-4
6 x 9 . 413 pp.

Link to additional details:
<http://www.neal-schuman.com/db/1/501.html>

International Affairs

**By Joyce Fedeczko, Chair,
International Relations Committee**

Here are some interesting news items on the international scene. First is a website.

Information City: The Global Online Community for Library and Information Professionals.

The website organizers are based in London and Stockholm. The site offers lots of features and registration is free. Resources include contacts, jobs, conferences, discussion groups, classifieds, and more.

<http://www.informationcity.com/>

Librarians Without Borders (LWB).

According to the website LWB was established in February 2005 by Master of Library and Information students at the University of Western Ontario in London, Ontario, Canada.

According to the website was established by "by a group of socially-minded librarians who wanted to address the vast information resource inequity existing between different regions of the world. Our vision is to build sustainable libraries and support their custodians and advocates -- librarians."

<http://www.lwb-online.org/involved/board.html>

The World Computer Exchange is

one of SLA's strategic allies. This was announced in an SLA press release:
<http://www.sla.org/content/SLA/pressroom/pressrelease/2006prelease/pr2606.cfm>.

The article below supplies additional information.

Strategic Allies: WCE and SLA

By Barbie Keiser and Jack O'Donnell

One of SLA's newest strategic allies is World Computer Exchange (www.worldcomputerexchange.org), an international nonprofit that has shipped nearly 21,000 used computers to schools, community centers and libraries in 34 developing countries. "World Computer Exchange is excited about collaborating with SLA chapters around the world," said Timothy Anderson, WCE's founder and president. "This relationship has already proved beneficial for the people we are trying to serve, and we're hoping that SLA members will see that our organization can help bridge the digital divide in their countries."

Specifically, WCE is asking SLA members to identify special libraries, information centers and similar venues in developing countries that would benefit from having computers available to the public, especially to young people. WCE is also recruiting SLA members to help develop information literacy programs for the teachers and other trainers who run the classrooms, computer labs and Internet cafes where WCE equipment is installed. If you have an interest in this area, or know of a library/information center that would benefit from a shipment of computers, please contact Barbie Keiser of SLA (barbieelene@att.net).

While WCE has helped expand the educational horizons of more than 850,000 young people, its 360 partners in 54 countries in Asia, Africa, Latin America, and the Middle East have drafted plans to connect another 350,000 to the Internet. All that these organizations need to move ahead is \$1 per child that these computers will help to connect.

For example, a group of NGOs and churches in the delta region of Nigeria is ready to install 200 Pentium 3 computers and connect 5,000 youth. This group is seeking a sponsor to raise the final \$5,000 needed to make its plan a reality.

"This is a great opportunity for a business in Nigeria to step forward," said Anderson. "For a relatively small amount of money, thousands of young people will be able to participate in 21st century communication and education. A company that donates \$5,000 will be showing a true concern for the future of these communities. Many people will benefit, as will the donor company, which will receive ample visibility for its generous support." To find out more about this project and dozens of others in Nigeria or elsewhere, go to http://www.worldcomputerexchange.org/originals/WCE_Vignettes.htm.

WCE is also looking for university partners in developed countries interested in collaborating on distance learning and other exchanges with universities in ten African countries. An SLA member at a university in Tbilisi, Georgia is also interested in finding a US partner university for their Georgian-American Distance Education Center. This is being presented to the SLA Education Committee.

Smaller donations can also be very valuable, Anderson said, noting that Sue Johnson of SLA recently raised US \$2,000 to deliver 20 WCE computers to a university library in rural Pakistan as part of one of WCE's many shared containers.

Environmental stewardship is another area where World Computer Exchange and SLA members can be productive. Aware that every computer user has a responsibility to dispose of this equipment in an ecologically responsible manner, WCE has begun an eWaste Initiative. This begins with the creation of a tool kit of information about toxins in computer equipment, risks to water and air, and existing disposal options in Latin America and the Caribbean. Canada's International Development Research Centre has just awarded a grant to the Fundación Cultural Quipus in La Paz, Bolivia, to develop this tool kit, with assistance from WCE. The second phase of the WCE eWaste Initiative is the development of a business plan to pilot a recycling center for inoperable computers in West Africa.

"SLA members could be very helpful in both phases of this project," said Anderson. "To be effective, the tool kit must include translations of English materials into Spanish. It must also reflect the best information about recycling and disposal possibilities in Latin America. I can't think of a better source of such data than the SLA chapters in these countries."

"The same considerations apply to the West African project," Anderson added. "A business plan is worthless unless it is based on solid information, and SLA members could help us greatly in ensuring that our proposal is feasible."

SLA has already begun to take on a role in WCE's eWaste Initiative. To learn more, contact Carla Heister (carla.heister@yale.edu).

Finally, WCE recently entered into a joint venture with WiderNet at the University of Iowa. This organization's eGranary Digital Library provides online access to textbooks and other educational information and films for those who lack Internet connectivity. In Africa the eGranary allows learners to access its information on a university, school, or library LAN at 5,000 times the speed of the Internet in Africa. WCE and WiderNet are working together to expand the number of libraries and schools that are using eGranary in English-speaking countries and creating Spanish, Hindi, Arabic, and/or Portuguese versions of the eGranary Digital Library.

"WCE is eager to hear from SLA members who can help us find educational textbooks, films and other materials in Spanish, Hindi, Arabic, or Portuguese and to arrange for them to be shared freely offline throughout the developing world," Anderson said. To learn more about this project, go to www.widernet.org/digitalLibrary/partners/WCE.htm

Linda Hill Publishes Book on Georeferencing

Linda Hill, who was PER Division chair 1986-87, has recently published a new book through MIT Press.

Georeferencing : The Geographic Associations of Information

By Linda Hill

List price: \$35.00

Published: September, 2006

ISBN-13: 978-0-262-08354-6

Cloth * 7 X 9, 272 Pp., 74 Illus. ISBN-10: 0-262-08354-X 2006 *

Link to additional details:

<http://mitpress.mit.edu/catalog/item/default.asp?tttype=2&tid=11007>.

Per the publisher's description, this book is "[a]n introduction to the principles of unified georeferencing, which uses placename and geospatial referencing interchangeably across all types of information storage and retrieval systems..."

Georeferencing will be a valuable reference for librarians, archivists, scientific data managers, information managers, designers of online services, and any information professional who deals with place-based information."

Marlene Vogelsang at PG&E's Energy Resource Center Profiled

Marlene Vogelsang is the subject of a recent SMR International e-Profile. Here is the link: http://www.smr-knowledge.com/eProfiles/e-Profile_08-15-06_Vogelsang.pdf

Marlene was selected due to her success in delivering knowledge services as a solo librarian. Way to go, Marlene!!!

Internet Corner – Podcasting By Ann Coppin

Heard recently on the radio while commuting: Apple is celebrating the fifth anniversary of the introduction of the iPod. Then there were a few comments about how the word “podcast” has entered the language and how it has changed the distribution of music. Well - radio, TV, audio taped music/programs, Books on Tape, cassettes, video cassettes, CDs, walkmans – all have been the ‘new kid’ on the block in their time. So what is a podcast? What makes it different from prior media forms? And is there a difference with a webcast?

Basically a podcast is an audio (and now also video) file that can be heard or viewed on an iPod or other MP3 portable player, or on any computer. I have listened to podcasts on my computer. The iPod, for those like myself who do not have one, is small and light weight but contains gigabytes of audio/multimedia. The color display is 1.5 inches and can display contacts and calendars as well as multimedia. (Even so, I chose a new PDA with a 3.7 inch screen when I just replaced my old PDA. I use a PDA for calendars and contacts but want a screen I can see.) Podcasts can be subscribed to as RSS feeds. This automatic notification or downloading of a file is one of the big pluses for podcasts. So now music, lectures, news announcements, interviews, etc. can be received and then heard latter while commuting, walking, sitting, etc. So the consumer is controlling their media experience not the producer of the program. Webcasts have been around longer than podcasts. Webcasts are also transmissions of audio and multimedia content over the Internet. Frequently they are transmissions of live events such as a report to stockholders or investors. Wikipedia defines both terms and the term netcast. My impression is that popular usage is supporting podcast over the other terms. However Apple is claiming podcast as a registered trademark and going after businesses using the word ‘pod’ in names.

Ok, so I listen to podcasts on my computer. What might I do about providing podcasts to my customers? A simple start is to make available a list of available podcasts received. Or a library could produce a podcast. The National Geographic library staff in June described using a studio and recording/editing equipment through their Audiovisual Division to produce very professional, brief news items about the library for their users. The Southern California Chapter of SLA is occasionally posting podcast interviews of members on the Chapter website to give the site more appeal to younger librarians. More ideas can be found on the ‘Library Success: A Best Practices Wiki’ list of libraries currently podcasting.

So if I want to experiment with making a short, simple podcast, what do I do? Briefly the steps are decide upon who is the intended audience; what will be the content; record and edit the content; upload the result to a web server; and create the RSS feed pointing to the podcast. If music or other copyrighted material is to be used, then the legal implications need to be considered. Are licenses needed? Another question is, will this be a professional product with a script and use of a recording studio, or will be simple and free software/services be used?

Related Articles or Web Sites

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Podcast>

Podcast: From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, October 25, 2006
“A podcast is a multimedia file distributed over the Internet using syndication feeds, for playback on mobile devices and personal computers. ... Like 'radio', it can mean both the content and the method of delivery; the latter may also be termed podcasting. The host or author of a podcast is often called a podcaster. ... a podcast is distinguished from other digital audio formats by its ability to be downloaded automatically using software capable of reading feed formats such as RSS...”

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Webcast>

Webcast: From Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia, October 25, 2006

"The word webcast is derived from "web" and "broadcast". Its use has varied since the early-mid 1990s as the nature of the medium came into public use. ... There are possibly two key definitions, one in National Association of Broadcaster's publications/training manuals that says webcasting is sending audio and/or video live over the Internet or on digital networks, as well as listening or watching on-demand files. The FCC also has a definition of webcast. The generally accepted use of the term webcast is the "transmission of linear audio or video content over the Internet"."

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Netcast>

"A netcast is a multimedia file distributed over the Internet using syndication feeds, for playback on mobile devices and personal computers. The term netcast, like 'radio', can mean both the content and the method of delivery. The host or author of a netcast can be called a netcaster. Though netcasters' web sites may also offer direct download or streaming of their content, a netcast is distinguished from other digital audio formats by its ability to be downloaded automatically using software capable of reading feeds like RSS or Atom."

This term has been proposed to be used instead of podcast but it shares the legal uncertainties since it "is a trademark of Netcast AG, a research firm of Switzerland."

<http://www.iwr.co.uk/information-world-review/news/2165272/apple-cracks-word-pod>

Nichols, Shaun, "Apple cracks down on use of the word 'pod'" Information World Review, September 27, 2006.

http://mirrors.creativecommons.org/Podcasting_Legal_Guide.pdf

Vogele, Colette, Mia Garlick, and The Berkman Center Clinical Program in Cyberlaw, "Podcasting Legal Guide: Rules for the Revolution." San Francisco: Creative Commons, 2006.

This covers the legal issues that need to be considered when making a podcast including copyright, using music and/video/images, issues surrounding how the podcast is distributed, and the basic background. Under "Background and Further Resources" are links on "How To Podcast." "As a podcaster, you are a

multimedia publisher. This involves some legal complexities that go beyond textual blogging..."

<http://www.libsuccess.org/index.php?title=Podcasting>

Podcasting: From Library Success: a Best Practices Wiki, October 30, 2006.

This site gives a simple definition and currently lists 33 libraries and affiliated organizations that are currently podcasting or offering selected podcast resources service. Two free services, <http://www.gabcast.com/> and <http://odeo.com/>, for making podcasts are also listed.

<http://www.infotoday.com/cilmag/nov05/index.shtml>

Balas, Janet L., "Blogging Is So Last Year – Now Podcasting Is Hot." Computers in Libraries, v. 25, no. 10, November/December 2005, p. 29-32. Covers the development from iPods to what librarians might do with podcasting.

<http://www.infotoday.com/online/nov05/index.shtml>

Notess, Greg R., "Casting the Net: Podcasting and Screencasting." Online, v. 29, no. 6, November/December 2005, p. 43-45.

Basics of what is podcasting and screencasting including discussion of screencasting software.

<http://www.infotoday.com/online/nov05/index.shtml>

Guenther, Kim, "Web Site Management: Socializing Your Web Site with Wikis, Twikis, and Blogs." Online, v. 29, no. 6, November/December 2005, p. 51-53.. Also covers instant messaging, web conferencing and webcasting, and podcasting.

<http://www.infotoday.com/searcher/jun05/index.shtml>

Gordon-Murnane, Laura, "Saying 'I Do' to Podcasting." Searcher, v. 13, no. 6, June, 2005, p. 44-51.

Covers the background, how to subscribe to podcasts, issues with podcasting and librarians including classification/tagging, indexing of archived podcasts, and podcast directories,

<http://podcasting101.pbwiki.com/>
Schwartz, Greg, "Podcasting: An Introduction." From: podcasting101 (a wiki), August 14, 2006 (Current Revision) Includes plenty of links to suppliers, aggregators, directories, libraries podcasting, how to podcast, etc.

<http://www.podcast411.com/>
podcast411 – podcast directory and information
Includes tutorials on how to do podcasting. This site has information for listeners and for podcasters.

<http://www.podcastalley.com/>
Podcast Alley
"Welcome to the best place to find all information relating to podcasts and podcasting. We are striving to develop the biggest and best directory of podcasts (podcast directory) available on the Internet. Podcasting is a great way for professionals and individuals alike to create audio news files (podcasts) that people can download to their iPods or other portable media devices and listen to when they are away from their computers. Heck, some people even listen to these podcasts directly from their computers, no mp3 player needed!" Refers to wikipedia definition

<http://www.podcast.net/>
Podcast.net – the Podcast Directory
Simply a directory. Can download podcast special software to "tune in" to these podcasts. Encourages people to add their podcasts and 'tag' them.

<http://www.apple.com/itunes/>
iTunes
Download music, movies, TV shows, audiobooks, podcasts, and games.

<http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/multimedia/tools/podcast.cfm>
JPL's Podcast Feed
Definition of podcasts and how to subscribe to the JPL podcasts.
<http://www.jpl.nasa.gov/multimedia/indexPod.cfm> list of the currently available ones.
We got a question on who wrote the music background to "Video/Podcast: Cassini at Saturn."

<http://www.sfgate.com/cgi-bin/article.cgi?f=/g/a/2006/10/04/notes100406.DTL&feed=rss.mmorford>

Morford, Mark, "Vending Machines For Tech Sluts: In malls and airports, giant, beguiling glass boxes ply you with iPods and RAZRs. Is this heaven?"

His column on the shiny boxes for impulse buyers of iPods, cell phones, etc. "Notes & Errata column appears every Wednesday and Friday on SF Gate and in the Datebook section of the SF Chronicle." Wednesday, October 4, 2006

"Podcast audience older and wiser"
Radio Business Report/Television Business Report, Media Mix: Voice of the Broadcasting Industry, Wednesday Afternoon July 19th, 2006
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Web 2.0 Related Articles, Books, or Web Sites

Surowiecki, James, "The wisdom of crowds: why the many are smarter than the few and how collective wisdom shapes business, economies, societies, and nations." New York : Doubleday, 2004, 296 p.

Are you wondering what is really meant by Web 2.0 group decision making? The author explores why "large groups of people are smarter than an elite few, no matter how brilliant--better at solving problems, fostering innovation, coming to wise decisions, even predicting the future." He makes it understandable in a way that invites buy-in from the reader instead of creating the attitude "that can't be." According to the publisher description "This seemingly counterintuitive notion has major ramifications for how businesses operate, how knowledge is advanced, how

economies are (or should be) organized and how we live our daily lives.”

The book concentrates on three kinds of problems – cognition (problems that have or will have definitive solutions), coordination “(requires group members to figure out how to coordinate their behavior with each other, knowing that everyone else is trying to do the same”), and cooperation (“the challenge of getting self-interested, distrustful people to work together...”).

<http://www.pcworld.com/article/id.127152/article.html>

Baguley, Richard and Eric Dahl, “PC World's 100 Fearless Forecasts.” PC World, September 29, 2006

“From inexpensive 20-megapixel cameras to 50-terabyte DVDs, here's our definitive list of technologies we're looking forward to seeing.”

<http://www.eff.org/bloggers/lq/>

EFF: Legal Guide for Bloggers: From Electronic Frontier Foundation, October 30, 2006.

This site covers “Blogger Legal Liability Issues,” “Bloggers As Journalists,” and “Other Legal Issues for Bloggers.”

<http://www.blinkx.com/>

“blinkx is the world's largest and most advanced video search engine. Fed by automatic spiders that crawl the web for audio video content and content partnerships with over 60 leading content and media companies, blinkx uses visual analysis and speech recognition to better understand rich media content.”

<http://www.wikimatrix.org/>

WikiMatrix – Wiki Feature Comparison – Compare Them All

Use “Wiki Choice Wizard” then “Compare” the chosen Wikis in a comfortable side-by-side table. Don Hawkins mentions this site in his Internet Librarian 2006 Blog.

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Gordon-Murnane, “Politics and Tech Tools: Blogs, Aggregators, and Tracking Tools.” Searcher, v. 14, no. 9, October 2006, p. 48-58.

How blogging and podcasting are being used by politicians.

Sites of Interest

<http://www.infodayblog.com/>

Information Today Blog
Don Hawkins, IL2006 Blog Coordinator
Thursday, October 26, 2006 contains the entries for Internet Librarian 2006

<http://www.realclimate.org/>

RealClimate – Climate science from climate scientists

“RealClimate is a commentary site on climate science by working climate scientists for the interested public and journalists. We aim to provide a quick response to developing stories and provide the context sometimes missing in mainstream commentary. The discussion here is restricted to scientific topics and will not get involved in any political or economic implications of the science.” i.e. it is a blog. “use a new service from Google Co-op which is being launched today. The idea is that the search is restricted to domains and pages that have passed some kind of quality control. RealClimate is one of the demo sites of the new technology and we have started off with a selection of sites (IPCC, government labs, research institutes etc. - as well as RealClimate itself of course!) that we know provide quality information about climate science”

<http://energy.usgs.gov/PDFs/2006426-DO%20Data%20Preservation%20Report%20final%20101306.pdf>

Implementation Plan for the National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program, Data Preservation Report

“As part of the Energy Policy Act of 2005, the USGS is tasked with creating a National Geological and Geophysical Data Preservation Program. This Program will: (1) archive geologic, geophysical, and engineering data, maps, well logs, and samples; (2) provide a national catalog of such archival material; and (3) provide technical and financial assistance related to the archival material. The Program is authorized at \$30M per year for five years but no funds have yet been appropriated.”

<https://www.cia.gov/cia/publications/factbook/index.html>

The World Factbook

This is the current URL for this resource.

<http://flightview.com/>

Flightview

Information about airport delays and the current status of any flight. There is a live flight-tracker to watch the plane get to its destination.

<http://www.urbanext.uiuc.edu/turkey/>

Turkey for the Holidays

The University of Illinois Extension provides this guide on turkey cooking techniques, selection, carving, side dishes, nutrition, food safety, and using leftovers. Includes interesting trivia and facts about turkey and Thanksgiving, ideas for family activities and craft projects, and related links.

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