

# 2007 Annual WCHELIG Panel Discussion @ Stellenbosch

The annual WCHELIG Panel discussion was held on the 15th of November 2007, at the University of Stellenbosch, JS Gericke Library. The topic discussed was 'Digital Information and Preservation: methods and initiatives'. Speakers included Ilse de Lange, (Head of Acquisitions, University of Stellenbosch), Janine Dunlop (Librarian: Manuscripts & Archives at the University of Cape Town), Peter du Plessis, (Reference librarian, Economic and Management studies, University of Stellenbosch) & Wouter Klapwijk, (Head of the IT department, University of Stellenbosch) and also our own committee member, Wynand van der Walt (Head of the IT department, UWC).



***Ntabiseng Kotsokoane, Chair***

Proceedings were open by our WCHELIC chair, Ntabiseng Kotsokoane and we were once again honored to have more than 50 attendees. As with the previous panel discussion, we had interesting and lively discussions presented by our speakers, followed by a questions & answers session afterwards. Positive feedback was received through the feedback forms that we handed out and we were glad to receive suggestions for future topics to be discussed.

It was for us as a committee, also a sad farewell to two of our members, Ntabi and Wynand, who both left the committee at the end of December. We wish them both all the best with their new jobs, Ntabi at Monash University, Johannesburg and Wynand at Sabinet, Pretoria. We are however glad to mention that our vice Chair, Audrey Patrick, took over as Chair.

We would like to thank our speakers for their willingness, time and effort that helped make this an successful and interesting discussion, and also our colleagues who once again took time to attend our annual panel discussion.

This was also the last panel discussion that was organized by the current members of the committee. In June everything will be handed down to brand new committee members. So watch this space!!

Best wishes to all of you.

The WCHELIG Committee