

WCHELIG News

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From the Chair

Dear Members,

The Chair of the National Committee of HELIG, Mr. John Tsebe, has been appointed the National Librarian.

He has also been appointed to the National Council on Library and Information Services. Double congratulations to him on his two accomplishments! We wish him every success in these dual endeavours.

If you are presently catching your breath after student orientation, use the opportunity to recruit five library people during March and win yourself a LIASA T-shirt! Even if your recruitment is not successful, remember that T-shirts and badges are available at a reduced price to members during March only.

Interim Committee has been working very hard to organize the first training workshop for this interest group.

This year is an election year for LIASA, and if you have always wanted to actively participate, now is your chance!

The WCHELIG AGM will be held on 29 July. If all goes according to plan, the new interest group executive committee will be announced at the AGM.

Welcome to Rolf Proske [CapeTech] who is joining the Interim Committee. Rolf will be taking on the responsibility of editing this newsletter. See a short personal profile on this page.

Fatima Darries
Chair

Information literacy workshop

During the LIASA Pre-Conference in 2003, an exciting and informative workshop on Information Literacy was held.

In response to popular demand, WCHELIG has arranged that this workshop be run in Cape Town on the 7th April 2004. Policy and information literacy standards, and assessment and curriculum design, will be highlighted. This workshop will be important for all librarians involved in information literacy activities, as well as all those who are interested in information literacy.

Introducing new editor

Rolf Proske is the RISC [Research Information Support Centre] librarian at the Cape Technikon. RISC is a new specialized unit which provides advanced online information and other support to post-graduates and staff engaging in research. Although he can answer most queries from apoptosis to zoophyte, his newsletter editing skills are in their infancy!

Welcome to new members!

Alfred Faltein [UCT]
Marion Davids [CapeTech]
Caretha Fourie [CapeTech]
Cornelia de Wet [US]
Mark Frier [PenTech]
Melinda Heese [US]
Valda Knoll [UWC]
Clement Kotze [UCT]
Charles Masango [UCT]
Matilda Naidoo [CapeTech]
Nqabisa Nkangana [UCT]
Rolf Proske [CapeTech]
Julie Strauss [UCT]

More elections!

WCHELIG Committee elections are to take place this year for the first time. Please start thinking of nominations for the Committee, or why not make yourself available? Nomination forms will be sent out in April, and ballot papers at the start of June. Members will have an opportunity to vote until the morning of the AGM on 29 June. The nominations and ballot papers will all be sent electronically. Please support the elections and help build a strong LIASA!

WCHELIG CALENDAR 2004

DATE	EVENT
7 April 2004	Information literacy workshop
15 April 2004	Interim Committee meeting
23 April 2004	Newsletter distribution
27 May 2004	Interim Committee meeting
17 June 2004	Interim Committee meeting
29 June 2004	AGM
22 July 2004	Interim Committee meeting
23 July 2004	Newsletter distribution
26 August 2004	Interim Committee meeting
11 November 2004	Interim Committee meeting
18 November 2004	Faculty status of academic librarians
30 November 2004	Newsletter distribution

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