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11) Misc unfinished business

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Topic:

Topic author: rjellison

Subject: 11) Misc unfinished business

Posted on: 31 Jan 2008 06:46:56

Message:

As a number of board members appear to favor options 1 & 2 in the discussion on our future, I have a list of small unfinished items that should be done.

Flyer: We need a simple tri-fold flyer that can be distributed at GSL and mailed in response to inquiries. Mark, are you still on this task?

Logo and letterhead: We need some type of logo and letterhead to improve our professional appearance. At present we do not have a logo. We need someone to take it upon themselves to design or get designed a logo for the society. Who will volunteer?

Member email contacts: At present when I send something out to all the persons in our database, I get about 100-130 returned emails. These previously interested parties are getting no information about our society. Does anyone want to try to locate these persons? You can usually Google them. I'll forward you the returned emails and the addresses we have in the web database.

Williams' Awards: I'm assuming Jasmine is on top of this task which includes announcing and publicizing the award, setting up a judges committee, and overseeing the presentation of the award. I'll forward her the announcement of the 2005 awards, the template I used for producing the certificate, the bio I have from Williams' obituary, and a powerpoint presentation I made for the award ceremony.

Members Meeting: I originally had this in the Futures forum, but don't want it to get lost in the thick of that discussion. We should (and are required to) have a meeting of the members at the GSL conference open to all 46 of us. This can be run like a General Assembly or a small ISSLR Business meeting. At any rate it has to be scheduled with Wayne and an agenda and materials prepared. Logically this falls to the President. Brian will you take care of this?

Other items: We certainly need to follow up on nominations, publications, and selecting site of next conference but I'll post a reply in the appropriate topic for these items.

Replies:

Reply author: aoren

Replied on: 31 Jan 2008 07:10:32

Message:

I still have that draft flyer that I prepared two years ago, and I forwarded to Mark just a few weeks ago.

Bob, if you need help locating those "lost" members, send me the list and I will try to work on it in my free time (?!?!?). I cannot promise that I will find all, but I can try to help.

Reply author: rjellison

Replied on: 31 Jan 2008 09:58:36

Message:

Thanks, Aharon. I appreciate you always stepping up to the plate. I just received an email from Wayne with the registration page which should be posted today. As soon as this is done, I'll send an email out to everyone on our list and keep the returned emails for you to track down. This would be a good job for an interested student -- I don't have any.

Reply author: btimms

Replied on: 31 Jan 2008 12:37:08

Message:

I understand Wayne has sheduled a time (Monday evening) so the task ahead of me is to prepare an agenda and to run the meeting. See my comment under 'Futures' which I intend putting there soon.

Brian

Reply author: sarosj

Replied on: 31 Jan 2008 16:42:02

Message:

We've highlighted the Williams' award on the conference website. I'll get a judging committee together once we have abstracts/registrations submitted. And I believe we've set a time for the announcement of the winners at the conference as well.

Jasmine

Reply author: adegermendzhy

Replied on: 31 Jan 2008 19:37:30

Message:

I can also ask some of my students to track lost e-mail holders - just provide me with the list.

Reply author: mcoleman

Replied on: 31 Jan 2008 21:22:47

Message:

Yes well I was keeping my head down re the flier. I have looked at it several times but been pulled away. (I lost a major job last week to internal staff and I am happy. WA is absolutely stupid with the amount of work in the environmental field because of the resource boom.) My initial impression was that it had all of the right words and just really needs to be reformatted into trifold. Not a hard task but needs to be focussed on for the best part of the day to get it right.

To be honest with my current work load I am unlikely to get to it for at least a month. I am struggling to keep up to this meeting. My priority is to get new members and fill the ISSLR session I am chairing/minding. If it has any urgency, and I do apologise for my slackness, I would be more than happy to pass it to someone else.

Reply author: mcoleman

Replied on: 31 Jan 2008 21:25:18

Message:

RE the lost members perhaps let us all have a look and we can find some who have just changed jobs etc

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