

# STETS NEWS

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## ***Welcome to another year of STETS fun and fellowship!***

### ***New Exco Members & Auditors***

At the Annual General Meeting for 2001-02 held on Saturday 28 April 2001 at RELC, the following office bearers and auditors were elected:

#### **Exco Members**

President: Manee Lugg (SP)  
Vice-President: Steve Adams (BC)  
Hon. Secretary: Bina Bhattacharyya (TP)  
Hon. Treasurer: Lee Kooi Cheng (NUS)  
Membership Secretary: Carol Binder (NUS)

#### **Auditors**

Stephen Hall (Specific English Training)  
Rohini Rajagopalan (NP)

### ***Institutional Representatives***

We are pleased to report that the following members have volunteered their services as Institutional Representatives for this session:

British Council: David Kemp  
Nanyang Polytechnic: to be announced  
Nanyang Technological University: Lee Hwee Hoon  
National Institute of Education: Antonia Chandrasegaran  
National University of Singapore: Rose Lu  
Ngee Ann Polytechnic: Chris Smith  
Regional English Language Centre: Chin Soo Fun  
Singapore Polytechnic: Elizabeth Tang  
Temasek Polytechnic: Richard Slessor

### ***Special Projects Committee***

The Special Projects Committee, headed by the Vice-President, has the challenging task of organising the various STETS activities. Currently, the Committee is made up of Steve Adams (Chairman), Aileen Bong (NUS) and Phyllis Wachob (NTU).

A STETS Workshop is being planned from 31 November to 1 December 2001. It will be held at the NUS Guild House. Look out for more details soon!

We are looking for volunteers to help organise the forthcoming STETS Workshop. Please contact Manee Lugg at [MANEE@sp.edu.sg](mailto:MANEE@sp.edu.sg) if you are interested to do so.

## **L&C Review**

The Chief Editor is Lisa Meyer (NUS).

The Editorial Committee comprises Richard Slessor (TP), Jessie Teng (NUS), Deng Xudong (NUS), Halim Sykes (RELC), Rita Silver (NIE) and Christine Goh (NIE).

We would like to invite you to submit your paper for publication in the L&C Review. Please send your paper to:

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Chief Editor, Language and Communication Review  
c/o Centre for English Language Communication  
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You can get the contributor's guidelines from your STETS representative.

## **Forthcoming Activities**

Mark these dates in your diary! Your STETS representative will be sending you more details as soon as the events are finalised.

- 4 August 2001** Visit and talk at The British Council's new Professional Development Centre
- 25 August 2001** Talk on "Teaching in Other Countries" by Mrs. Karen Bryer from the Testing and Assessments Branch, Ministry of Education, at Singapore Polytechnic
- 8 September 2001** Visit and sharing session at Temasek Polytechnic
- 20 October 2001** Talk by Tom Farrell (NIE) at Singapore Polytechnic
- 29 November – 1 December 2001** STETS Workshop at NUS Guild House
- January 2002** Talk on Publishing by Richard Slessor (TP) (date to be announced)
- 23 February 2002** Workshop on Critical Thinking by Carmel Heah and Mani La Vasani (both of NTU)
- 27 April 2002** STETS AGM and Lunch

## **Special Interest Groups**

If you are interested in becoming a member of a STETS/SIG, please contact the respective co-ordinators below.

### **Computer Assisted Language Learning**

Co-ordinator: Anil Pathak at [asalpathak@ntu.edu.sg](mailto:asalpathak@ntu.edu.sg)

### **Teacher Development**

Co-ordinator: Patrick Gallo at [elcgpb@nus.edu.sg](mailto:elcgpb@nus.edu.sg)

### **Business English**

Co-ordinators: Carol Binder at [elccab@nus.edu.sg](mailto:elccab@nus.edu.sg) and Happy Goh at [elcgohkp@nus.edu.sg](mailto:elcgohkp@nus.edu.sg)

### **Research**

Co-ordinator: Christine Goh at [cmcgoh@nie.edu.sg](mailto:cmcgoh@nie.edu.sg)

If you would like to help out as co-ordinators for the Learner Independence, Research and Testing SIGs, please contact Manee at [MANEE@sp.edu.sg](mailto:MANEE@sp.edu.sg)

## ***STETS Membership***

The STETS membership count in April 2001 was 234.

We welcome new and returning members. So please invite your colleagues to join STETS. The annual subscription rate is a staggering S\$10.00. As a member, one gets to enjoy a 10% discount at Pansing RELC, free copies of the L&C Review, invitations to talks, reduced rates at workshops, free lunch at AGM's, and opportunities to present papers at IATEFL conferences. There is, of course, the fellowship to be gained in meeting STETS members from all tertiary institutions in Singapore as well as associate members from other institutions.

Membership is renewable either at the end of June or December. Ordinary membership is open to all full-time staff teaching in tertiary institutions in Singapore. Associate membership is open to anyone interested, both in and outside Singapore.

## ***Potential Speakers***

If you know of anyone who would be willing to contribute a sharing session, talk or workshop that would benefit STETS members, please let us know. You could even sign on as a STETS speaker.

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✉The STETS Committee