

STETS NEWS

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New Office Bearers

The following office bearers and auditors were elected at the Annual General Meeting for 2002-2003 held on Saturday 20 April 2002 at NUSS Orchard Guild House:

Exco Members

President: Manee Lugg (SP)
Vice-President: Richard Slessor (TP)
Hon. Secretary: Lim Hwee Ling (NUS)
Hon. Treasurer: Lee Kooi Cheng (NUS)
Membership Secretary: Carol Ann 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
Regional English Language Centre: Chin Soo Fun
Ngee Ann Polytechnic: Irene Tan
Singapore Polytechnic: Elizabeth Tang
Temasek Polytechnic: Cynthia Jean Macknish
Nanyang Polytechnic: to be confirmed
National University of Singapore: Rahdika d/o Ramakanthan
Nanyang Technological University: Lee Hwee Hoon
National Institute of Education: Antonia Chandrasegaran

A big 'Thank You' to all the Institutional Representatives who served the society last year!

Special Projects Committee

The Special Projects Committee, headed by the Vice-President, has the challenging task of organizing the various STETS activities.

Currently, the Committee consists of the following members:

Chairman: Richard Slessor (TP)
Secretary: Lim Hwee Ling (NUS)
Members: Nimmi A. Jayathurai (SP)
 Yang Ying (NUS)
 Phyllis Wachob (NTU)
 Lawrence Zhang (NIE)

A STETS Annual Workshop is being planned in late November 2002. Look out for more details coming up soon!

Take a look at last year's Annual Workshop Highlights at <http://courses.nus.edu.sg/course/elclimhl/notes/stets/highlights.htm>.

We welcome volunteers to help organize the forthcoming STETS Workshop. If you are interested, please contact Manee Lugg at manee@sp.edu.sg

L&C Review

The Editorial Committee for the *Language and Communication Review* comprises of the following:

Chief Editor: Lisa Meyer (NUS)
Richard Slessor (TP)
Halim Sykes (RELC)
Rita Silver (NIE)
Christine Goh (NIE)
Jessie Teng (NUS)
Deng XuDong (NUS)

We would like to invite you to submit your paper for publication in the L&C Review. We are looking for more articles especially those with a South-East Asian emphasis. Your paper should be formatted according to the *Contributor's Guidelines* which is available from your STETS representative. Please send your paper to the following:

Lisa Meyer
Chief Editor, Language and Communication Review
c/o Centre for English Language Communication
National University of Singapore
10 Kent Ridge Crescent
Singapore 119260
E-mail: elcjem@nus.edu.sg

Forthcoming Activities

Mark these dates in your diary! Your STETS representative will send you more details once the arrangements for the events are finalized.

June 2002

Talk by Rebecca Sprengel on "Intercultural Awareness for people doing business in English"
Date/Time: 3.6.2002 (Monday) 5pm
Venue: LC Studio (SP) T21-27

July 2002

Presentation by Research SIG.
Date/Time: to be confirmed
Venue: SP

August 2002

Visit to CELC (NUS) Self-Access Learning Facilities
Date/Time: to be confirmed
Venue: OAB/NUS

September 2002

Workshop/Talk by David Hyatt (University of Sheffield) on a sociolinguistic topic
Date/Time: to be confirmed
Venue: British Council

October 2002

Open Event - Recruitment Drive at NYP
Date/Time: to be confirmed
Venue: NYP

November/December 2002

Annual STETS Workshop conducted by Tom Farrell (to be confirmed)
Date/Time/ Venue: to be confirmed

January 2003

Visit to affiliated English Language Teachers organizations in Kuala Lumpur.
Date/Time/ Venues: to be confirmed

February 2003

STETS 21st Anniversary Celebration & Workshop
Date/Time: to be confirmed
Venue: Singapore Polytechnic Guild House

March 2003

Presentation by a SIG.
Date/Time/ Venues: to be confirmed

April 2003

STETS Annual AGM & Lunch
Date/Time/ Venues: to be confirmed

Special Interest Groups

If you are interested in becoming a member of a STETS/SIG, please contact the respective coordinators below:

Computer Assisted Language Learning

Coordinator: Anil Pathak asalpathak@ntu.edu.sg

Teacher Development

Coordinator: Patrick Gallo elcgp@nus.edu.sg

Business English

Acting-Coordinator: Richard Slessor slessor@tp.edu.sg

Research

Coordinator: Christine Goh cmcgoh@nie.edu.sg

If you would like to help out as co-coordinators for the following SIGs, please contact Manee at manee@sp.edu.sg

Other SIGs:

Learner Independence
Research and Testing

STETS Membership

The STETS membership count in April 2002 was 231.

The annual subscription fee is S\$10.00 which is renewable either at the end of June or December.

Two types of membership are available:

Ordinary Membership: for full-time academic staff in tertiary institutions in Singapore.

Associate Membership: for anyone interested both in and outside Singapore.

Just complete the Membership Application Form (available from any STETS representative) and send it to us.

As a member, you can enjoy the following perks:

- ✍ opportunities to present your papers at IATEFL conferences
- ✍ 10% discount at Pansing RELC
- ✍ free copies of the L&C Review
- ✍ invitations to professional talks
- ✍ reduced workshop fees
- ✍ free lunch at AGMs
- ✍ establishment of professional ties with all tertiary institutions in Singapore and associate members from other institutions

IATEFL Coming Events

16-21 December 2002: 13th World Congress of Applied Linguistics at Singapore.

Contact Anne Pakir - ashead@nus.edu.sg

More information on IATEFL events available at

<http://www.iatefl.org/frameset/frame.asp?../events.asp~mainFrame>

Calling for Speakers and Topics

What are YOU interested in?

We would like to ask all our readers to contribute suggestions for possible speakers and/or topics for events to celebrate STETS 21st anniversary and for our Annual Workshop.

The presenters could be locally-based or from overseas. The more ideas the better!

If you or someone you know, are willing to give a talk or workshop that would benefit STETS members, please contact Richard at slessor@tp.edu.sg

All correspondence regarding STETS NEWS should be sent to elclimhl@nus.edu.sg

The STETS Committee