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President's Column

By Matt Hudson

Hello everyone. After a couple of long newsletter updates, I thought I'd keep this one short. But then I started writing.

As you'll see in the rest of this newsletter, we still have a lot in the works right now for GSIS. Be on the lookout for ongoing updates about member benefits, bylaw changes, and more. As for this update, I thought I'd follow Emily's example from last year and describe a little bit about what's happening on my side of the geoscience publishing world, drawing from a recent [HighWire Press](#) Publisher's meeting.

But before getting into that, let me just give you an extra warning that the GSA Annual Meeting is early this year. Instead of the usual late October or early November event, this year's meeting will be 25–28 September in Denver, Colorado. Of course, GSIS will be celebrating its 50th anniversary, so I expect to see all of you there.

In case you are curious, GSA chose this September date to avoid a conflict with the presidential election. The 2016 meeting was originally scheduled for the first week of November, but after the 2012 Charlotte meeting, which also conflicted with an election, the Society made the decision to change the 2016 meeting date and the early September slot was the only one still available.

Returning to the subject at hand, last year the common model used to describe scholarly publishing was [the hub and spoke](#). The idea was that the final article was just one piece of many related outputs, including data, blogs, news articles, and so forth. The hope was that by recognizing this, publishers would work to build better connectivity between these various output formats. In some ways, this has happened. Companies like [Kudos](#) and [TrendMD](#) have come along to fill some of those voids and create better connections between content.

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President's Column, continued

This year, the scholarly publishing industry hasn't latched onto one particular visual model, but there a number of themes that are consistently appearing that I thought GSIS members might find interesting.

The first is that there is a renewed emphasis on removing website clutter. You've probably noticed this with the recent GeoScienceWorld redesign, which (personal conflicts acknowledged) has a rather clean and simple look. There's a feeling that in the past publishers defaulted to the "Swiss army model," providing every conceivable link that a researcher might want to use. Now the goal is to eliminate all of this clutter and allow the researcher to focus and actually find and read the content.

There is also a renewed emphasis on authors. Obviously authors have always been important. Without good authors, you wouldn't have good content, and without good content, you wouldn't have subscribers. But in the new open access world, where authors often equal both content and revenue, there's a renewed emphasis on finding and maintaining good authors. This is manifesting in two main ways. The first is that publishers are paying much more attention to the author experience. Perhaps in the past publishers were able to saddle authors with some extra steps (format it this way, spell out this that and every other thing) in order to streamline the publisher side of the workflow, but now publishers are recognizing that there's a lot of competition out there and we want our publishing experience to be as painless as possible. So there's a lot of discussion about what authors want. What are the friction points? For example, why should an author have to format their manuscript one way for this publisher and a different way for another publisher? (I can answer that, but I'll save it for a different essay.)

The other part of the author piece is that publishers are starting to invent all sorts of

reasons to reach out to authors (Congratulations, your paper has been cited, or Congratulations, you wrote the 10th most-read paper since Tuesday). The idea here is that you want to keep reminding the top authors that they've had a good experience with you and that they should publish again with you soon.

Not surprisingly, there's a lot of emphasis on data, but not just the research data associated with a particular article, which has also been discussed a lot, but the data about articles. [ORCID](#) and FundRef (now [CrossRef's Open Funder](#) data) have been discussed for a while now, but these things are starting to roll out. Related, publishers are looking at their own data, trying to find answers to questions such as how their submitted article types or classifications compare to those that are being read.

Last, as always, there was a lot of discussion about discoverability and accessibility. There were demonstrations of the new features that Google Scholar is planning to implement to make abstracts more visible, simplify off campus access, and ensure that users are aware of the subscription content they have access to. On the linking side, CrossRef recently announced that publishers can register doi numbers before content has been posted online, eliminating the possibility of problematic lags between new content and a functioning doi. Books are now being indexed better, too; they have always been problematic because they have an extra layer of information (volume editors and titles in addition to chapter authors and titles).

Understanding and staying on top of all of these changes can be quite difficult, and if you're like me (and the people I see present), it's often helpful to consolidate things down to simple models and quotes (see the hub and spoke comment at the start).

President's Column, continued

This year, John Sack, the founding director of HighWire Press, chose to close with a line from Paul Saffo: "People tend to overstate the short-term potential of new technologies and understate their long-term consequences."

It's an interesting line, particularly given GISIS's 50th anniversary. I'm not sure what, if any, of

the above technologies will still be important in another fifty years, but I'm happy that there's an organization like GISIS helping to keep us all informed and working together.

Sincerely,

Matt Hudson, GISIS President

GISIS 50th Anniversary Celebration

By Matt Hudson

On March 3rd, 1966, the Geoscience Information Society officially incorporated in Washington, D.C. To celebrate the 50th anniversary of this occasion, we will be having a number of extra events at the annual meeting in September.

For starters, the awards luncheon has been moved to an awards dinner, which will be held at a unique Denver steakhouse called the Broker Restaurant on 27 September from 7 to 10 p.m. This will be a fancier affair than normal, including a keynote address by Salim Mohammed, head and curator of Stanford University's new David Rumsey Map Center. There will be a range of food options, the first drink is included in the ticket price, and GISIS is

going to help support the cost of ticket prices to make the event accessible on everyone's budget.

In addition to the awards dinner, Linda Zellmer is creating a new booth exhibit that promises to showcase "50 Years of Advances in Geoscience Information." Shaun Hardy is also working on a project to capture an oral history of the society. Last, we will have some new giveaways and trinkets for GISIS members.

Other ideas are still coming together as I write this, so please join us in Denver for the full celebration. If you have any questions or concerns, or if you'd like to help out in some way, please contact us at president@geoinfo.org.

Mary B. Ansari Distinguished Service Award Recipient

By Jody Bales Foote

Shaun Hardy Named 2016 Mary B. Ansari Distinguished Service Award Recipient

Shaun Hardy, librarian at the Geophysical Laboratory Library of the Carnegie Institution of Washington, is the recipient of the 2016 Mary B. Ansari Distinguished Service Award from the Geoscience Information Society (GSIS). GSIS is an international professional organization devoted to improving the exchange of information in the geosciences through cooperation among scientists, librarians, editors, cartographers, educators, and information professionals.

Shaun joined the Geophysical Laboratory Library of the Carnegie Institution of Washington as its librarian in 1989. He directs all operations for the 40,000-volume library supporting advanced research in the earth and space sciences. In 2012 the Carnegie Institution presented him the Service to Science Award.

Shaun is highly regarded in GSIS for his willingness to step in when help is needed. Letters in support of his nomination emphasized his supportive and collegial nature. One letter said, "He is the epitome of the engaged professional—serving the GSIS as an officer and committee member, the broader geoscience community via his service on the GeoRef Advisory Board, and sharing his expertise with his colleagues in an upbeat, always supportive manner." Another letter stated, "His service to GSIS and other professional societies, his outstanding work at Carnegie, his publication record, and his support of individuals in the profession are all notable."

Shaun joined GSIS in 1994. He served the society as secretary in 1999-2000, as acting treasurer in 2001, and as publicity officer from 2005-2010 and 2013 to present. He currently serves on the Ad Hoc Committee for the GSIS

50th Anniversary Celebration. For fourteen years he has been a member of the GeoRef Advisory Committee of the American Geosciences Institute. In addition to his service in GSIS, he is also a member of the Physics-Astronomy-Math Division of the Special Libraries Association, the American Geophysical Union, and DC Science Librarians.

Shaun has developed a passion for open access and has shared it with his profession. His paper "Open Access Publishing in the Geosciences: Case Study of the Deep Carbon Observatory," published in the *GSIS Proceedings* v. 43, 2012, p. 73-81, won the 2014 GSIS Best Paper Award.

Shaun graduated *summa cum laude* with a B.S. degree in geological sciences and physics from the University of Rochester. He received an M.L.S. degree from the School of Information and Library Studies at the State University of New York at Buffalo. He previously was chief librarian for the Buffalo Society of Natural Sciences, Buffalo Museum of Science.

The Mary B. Ansari Distinguished Service Award was established in 2005 through the generous support of Ms. Ansari, Director Emerita for Branch Libraries and Administrative Services at the University of Nevada-Reno and President of the Geoscience Information Society in 1990. Shaun will receive the award at the 2016 Annual Meeting of the Geological Society of America in Denver in September, when GSIS celebrates its 50th anniversary.

Congratulations, Shaun!

Mary B. Ansari Distinguished Service Award Committee:

Louise F. Deis

Jody Bales Foote, chair

Clara P. McLeod

GSIS/GSA Call for Abstracts

By Chris Badurek

Now that summer has officially started it must be time to work on our GSIS/GSA Conference Session abstracts! Please consider submitting an abstract for the Geoscience Information Society's (GSIS) session at the Geological Society of America's annual meeting, held this September 25-28, 2016 in Denver, Colorado. With the 50th Anniversary Celebration of GSIS this year, we expect another excellent session of papers with a variety of topics welcome. The abstract submission deadline is **July 12, 2016**.

This year GSIS is planning to have an oral technical session around the theme of:

“Open Data, Open Access: Trends in Geoscience Publications and Data Sources”

Open data and open access policies are beginning to change the landscape of geoscience publishing as well as sources of geoscience data. Many of the leading publishers of geoscience research, including GSA and AGU, are moving towards open access publications. In addition, federal funding mandates of open data access are having impacts on the quantity and availability of high quality geoscience data sets. This session aims to provide a forum for discussion of where open access and open data policies are heading and the impacts on researchers, government agencies, and academic libraries.

We examine the impacts of these issues across the research data lifecycle on researchers,

government agencies, academic research centers, and libraries. We also address questions such as how to determine the quality of open access journals, how libraries will function with the rise of open access, and how the role of librarians is changing with the open access movement? Questions concerning open data include who is reusing data sets and what kinds of use do they engage in? We also aim to examine impacts of these changes on citation metrics, data citation practices, researcher profiles, and altmetrics of scholarly impact.

We welcome oral papers on geoscience publishing trends, impacts on citations, access to geoscience data sets, kinds of geoscience data use, data repositories or clearinghouse projects, research data collaboratives, special academic or museum data collections, and trends in sources of geoscience publications. We seek abstracts from researchers, federal data managers, information professionals, journal editors, and librarians in order to see a diverse range of topics and data sets.

Deadline: Abstracts are due Tuesday, **July 12, 2016** and can be uploaded online at:

<http://community.geosociety.org/gsa2016/science-careers/sessions>

If you have any questions, please contact Chris Badurek, Drexel University at: cab484@drexel.edu

Chris Badurek, Technical Session Convener

AESE Call for Abstracts

By Marg Rutka, AESE President

Call for Abstracts

50th Annual Meeting of the Association of Earth Science Editors, Boulder, Colorado
September 28 to October 1, 2016



The 50th annual meeting of the Association of Earth Science Editors will take place at the historic Boulderado Hotel in downtown Boulder. Technical talks and field trips will be held September 29 to October 1. We invite AESE members and other interested persons to submit an abstract for any of the sessions, to chair a session, or sit on a panel discussion. General contributions are also welcomed. In celebration of our 50th anniversary, we would especially like to have talks that present a broad perspective on earth science editing. The annual meeting is open to anyone interested in earth science or science editing and communication.

The deadline for abstract submission is **July 31, 2016**.

Please refer to the *Call for Abstracts* document on AESE's Web site (www.aese.org) for more information on proposed session topics and talks, abstract guidelines and submission information.

ASLI Conference Call for Papers

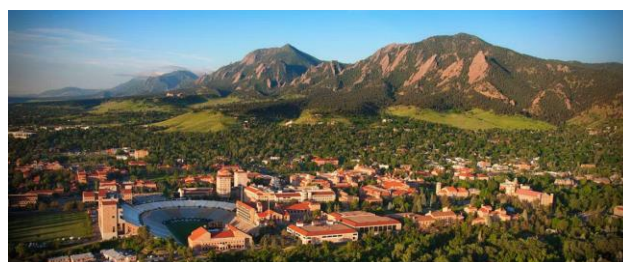
By Brian Voss, ASLI Chair-Elect

ASLI Conference in Seattle 2017 - CALL for PAPERS

The Atmospheric Science Librarians International (ASLI) will hold their 20th Annual Meeting on January 25-26, 2017, in Seattle, WA, in conjunction with the American Meteorological Society's 97th Annual Meeting.

If you have specialized knowledge in any of the topics proposed or you know someone who does, please consider giving a talk or workshop, or let us know who we may contact. Help us make this meeting a rewarding and memorable one.

If you have any questions, please contact John Keith, AESE vice president/technical program chair, at jkeith@usgs.gov or Marg Rutka, AESE president, at marg.rutka@ontario.ca.



Boulder, Colorado, nestled in the foothills of the Rocky Mountains.

Photo credit: www.colorado.edu

Information about the Boulder meeting—including registration and hotel information—will be updated on a regular basis on the [AESE Web site](#). Please also Follow AESE on Twitter (@AESERocks), [LinkedIn](#) and Like us on [Facebook](#) for meeting updates. A special Facebook closed group – [AESE Boulder 2016](#) – has been set up for discussing travel plans, the program, things to see and do in Boulder, etc.

The theme for the meeting is “**Observations Lead the Way**”. With this theme, the AMS is emphasizing the importance of data-driven and science-driven decision-making to move our community and society forward. Our call for papers is available at:

<http://www.aslionline.org/wp/2017-call-for-papers/>

Please do join us! Our Chair-Elect, and program chair, is Brian Voss, Brian.Voss@noaa.gov. Contact Brian for any questions about our anniversary meeting, or to

submit a paper. For more information about ASLI, our membership or conferences, please see our webpage at:

<http://www.aslionline.org/wp/>

Brian Voss
ASLI Chair-Elect, 2016

New Geoscience Open Access Publications & OA News

By Shaun Hardy, Carnegie Institution for Science

Estudios Geológicos

Website: <http://estudiosgeol.revistas.csic.es>



Estudios Geológicos publishes peer-reviewed original research in all areas of the geosciences, particularly solid Earth research. It has a strong focus on Iberia and Latin America. The majority of papers are in Spanish with English abstracts, though submissions in English and French are also accepted. The journal was established in 1945 and is published by the Spanish National Research Council (Consejo Superior de Investigaciones Científicas, CSIC) at the Instituto de Geociencias (CSIC-UCM) in Madrid. It is now published under an open access model using CC-BY licensing. There is no article processing or submission charge. Issues back to 1984 are archived online. Estudios Geológicos is indexed by Web of Science, Scopus, and GeoRef.

Rivista Italiana di Paleontologia e Stratigrafia

Website:
<http://riviste.unimi.it/index.php/RIPS/index>



Rivista Italiana di Paleontologia e Stratigrafia is another venerable journal – continuously

published since 1895 – that has made the switch to OA, effective 2016. It is published by the Department of Earth Sciences of the University of Milan. The journal is global in scope and covers all fields of paleontology and stratigraphy. Three issues are published annually. Full-text is available online back to 1996. All content is in English. Articles are published under a Creative Commons Attribution-NonCommercial-NoDerivatives 4.0 International license. There is currently no charge to publish in the journal. Both Web of Science and GeoRef index it.

Open Access News



The Directory of Open Access Journals (<http://www.doaj.org>) removed 3,300 journals from its database – about one-quarter of the total listing – in May for failing to comply with its reapplication requirements. The purge is part of a two-year clean-up program begun by DOAJ in January 2015 to tighten standards for inclusion and weed out predatory publications. While outright fraud or failure to provide minimal standards of peer review or archiving are obvious deal-breakers more subtle factors such as a lack of information about licensing rights, publication permissions and editorial transparency also weigh heavily in the reapplication process. (“Open-access index delists thousands of journals” by M. Baker,

Nature 9 May 2016, doi:10.1038/nature.2016.19871). DOAJ reports that it receives some 80 new journal applications per week and has rejected 5,400 applications in the past two years.



On June 21 the Geological Society of America announced that its plan to convert all of its

GSIS Proceedings Now Available Online

By Rusty Kimball

All 43 volumes of the GSIS Proceedings are now available online at:
<http://oaktrust.library.tamu.edu/handle/1969.1/152267>.

To browse the collection in date order, simply click on BROWSE BY issue date on the upper left.

Membership Committee Mid-Year Report

By Cynthia Prosser

The Membership Committee has been working on several things this year. After a brainstorming session via email with members of the Executive Board, we decided on tackling reasons to join/remain a member of GSIS, creating an online form for ease of joining/renewing membership, and reviewing the various membership categories. Shaun Hardy assembled a list of reasons for being a part of GSIS which has since been incorporated into the updated Membership brochure. The Membership Brochure is available via the Society's wiki. We are happy to report an online form (as a Google form) is now available

journals to open access has been delayed, per a vote by GSA Council in late April. According to the implementation schedule rolled out in May of last year Geology was to become OA in 2017, followed by Geosphere and Lithosphere in 2018, and finally GSA Bulletin in 2019. The June announcement reports that all four journals will continue as hybrid OA publications (i.e., authors can pay to make individual articles freely accessible, but the journals themselves will remain subscription-based) in 2017.

I want to take this opportunity to thank Dennis Trombatore for arranging for his digitization team to scan and create the files for Volumes 1-7 for GSIS!

Also, thanks to Connie Manson for donating her large print collection for the digitization of volumes 8-34!

on the Society's website and that as of this date we have had 2 new members join through it. The Committee has sent a dues restructuring proposal to the Board and is awaiting their response. Moving forward we hope to tackle some outreach ideas as well as update the Membership Brochure with the newly elected president's information. Many thanks to the Committee for their valuable input.

Respectfully submitted,

Cynthia L. Prosser, Chair, Membership Committee

GSIS 2016 Approved Budget

By Lori Tschirhart

We are budgeting for approximately \$3,000 more in expenses than we anticipate receiving in income for 2016. We know that we have several unique one-time fees this year, ranging from 50th anniversary things to the reincorporation expenses. And we had several 2015 invoices that didn't get paid until 2016.

I expect that many expenses that we've budgeted for may never materialize (for example, money budgeted for executive board expenses is usually well under budget), and I also expect that we will make more revenue from sponsors with the vendor update.

New budget lines (including both one-time expenses and new semi-regular expenses):

- Internet Domain Name Services (paid biennially).
- Reincorporation Legal Fees

- DC.Gov Charges (fees to acquire certified paperwork for new bank account)
- Webmaster Fee

Several expenses were also removed from this year's budget, reflecting changes in committees, priorities, and changes in how the organization functions

- Publications - Newsletter Printing & Newsletter Mailing
- Representatives/Appointees - 2 CUAC Reps (program discontinued)
- Committees and Service Positions - Collection Development | E-Resources | Preservation | Website Advisory

Lori Tschirhart, GSIS Treasurer

GEOSCIENCE INFORMATION SOCIETY 2016 Approved Budget					
Prepared by Lori Tschirhart 5/2/2016					
	Income Budgeted	Income Actual	Expense Budgeted	Expense Actual	
EXECUTIVE BOARD					
President			\$400.00		
Vice-President			\$375.00		
Past-President			\$25.00		
Secretary			\$125.00		
Treasurer			\$75.00		
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$1,000.00		\$0.00
MEETINGS					
2016 Meeting (rooms and AV and Internet, lunches, refreshments, reception, exhibits)			\$6,725.00		
2016 Invited speakers, abstract fees			\$150.00		
2016 Speaker Honorarium / Gift					
2016 Meeting: Field Trip			\$600.00		
2015 Meeting costs invoiced in 2016			\$880.90		
Sponsorship	\$5,000.00				
Subtotal	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	\$8,355.90		\$0.00

GEOSCIENCE INFORMATION SOCIETY 2016 Approved Budget by Lori Tschirhart 5/2/2016

	Income Budgeted	Income Actual	Expense Budgeted	Expense Actual
DUES				
Institutional	\$500.00			
Personal	\$4,000.00			
First Year (New Personal)	\$200.00			
Sustaining	\$250.00			
Retired	\$260.00			
Student	\$80.00			
Pooled Sponsorship	\$100.00			
Subtotal	\$5,390.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PUBLICATIONS				
Publications Manager			\$200.00	
Mailing labels				
Newsletter: subscriptions	\$120.00			
Newsletter: back issues				
Newsletter: cancellation refunds				
Proceedings digitization	\$0.00		\$1,467.28	
Subtotal	\$120.00	\$0.00	\$1,667.28	\$0.00
REPRESENTATIVES/APPOINTEES				
AGI Member Council rep				
AGI Gov't Affairs Program rep				
Congressional Science Fellow				
Publicity Officer			\$50.00	
Auditor			\$25.00	
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00
COMMITTEES & SERVICE POSITIONS				
Archivist			\$150.00	
Award Certificates & Frames (Best Reference Work, Best Paper, Best Guidebook, Distinguished Service)			\$175.00	
Best Paper Committee			\$25.00	
Best Reference Work Committee			\$25.00	
Distinguished Service Award (Committee expenses and gift)			\$75.00	
Exhibits			\$50.00	
New display case/Repairs			\$0.00	
Guidebooks Committee and Subcommittees			\$50.00	
International Initiatives	\$25.00		\$75.00	
Membership			\$50.00	
Membership brochure			\$30.00	
Nominating			\$75.00	
Subtotal	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$780.00	\$0.00

GEOSCIENCE INFORMATION SOCIETY 2016 Approved Budget by Lori Tschirhart 5/2/2016					
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MISCELLANEOUS					
AGI member society dues			\$270.00		
DC.Gov charges			\$185.00		
GAP contribution					
GSIS International Fellow			\$500.00		
Ansari Best Reference Award			\$500.00		
Ansari Distinguished Service Award			\$400.00		
Geoscience Librarianship 101	\$500.00		\$500.00		
Gifts (unrestricted)	\$200.00				
Gifts- Professional Develop Fund	\$100.00				
Internet Domain Name Services (paid biennially)			\$80.00		
Bank charges			\$75.00		
PayPal			\$90.00		
Reincorporation Legal Fees			\$310.00		
Survey Monkey			\$204.00		
Webmaster fees			\$25.00		
Interest	\$25.00				
Subtotal	\$825.00	\$0.00	\$3,139.00	\$0.00	
TOTAL	\$11,360.00	\$0.00	\$15,017.18	\$0.00	

GSIS 2016 Q1 Treasurer's Report

By Lori Tschirhart

I am happy to report that the society's finances are in good shape and all of our balances match against our income and expenditures.

Treasurer activities for the first quarter of 2016 included:

- Multiple communications with Carolyn Bishoff, GSIS Treasurer 2014-2015, to ask many questions about accounts, regular activities, and bookkeeping practices.
- Collecting certified documentation to open a bank account for GSIS in Michigan (this required hours of work, including many communications with the DC.gov Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs, which ultimately provided certified Articles of Incorporation and a Certificate of Good Standing necessary to open new bank accounts).
- Creating Documentation detailing the paperwork currently required for opening non-profit accounts in our current regulatory environment and the paths to acquiring documentation if needed in the future.
- Opening new checking and savings accounts at Chase Bank
- Maintaining all GSIS Treasurer accounts (updating contact info and passwords as appropriate)
- Developing methods to keep track of all financial activity.
- Standard activities (depositing checks, paying for conference expenses, balancing books).
- Filing a 990-N for 2015

GSIS Account Balances as of March 31, 2016

Checking	31,175.76
Savings	9702.32
General Fund	20286.91
Ansari Best Reference	5887.81
Ansari Distinguished Service	3540.7
PayPal	325.03

GEOSCIENCE INFORMATION SOCIETY 2016 Q1 Report

Prepared by Lori Tschirhart 6/17/2016

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First Year (New Personal)	\$200.00	\$45.00		
Sustaining	\$250.00			
Retired	\$260.00	\$80.00		
Student	\$80.00			
Pooled Sponsorship	\$100.00	\$10.00		
Subtotal	\$5,390.00	\$1,165.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
PUBLICATIONS				
Publications Manager			\$200.00	
Mailing labels				
Newsletter: subscriptions	\$120.00	\$120.00		
Newsletter: back issues				
Newsletter: cancellation refunds				
Proceedings digitization	\$0.00		\$1,467.28	
Subtotal	\$120.00	\$120.00	\$1,667.28	\$0.00
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AGI Gov't Affairs Program rep				
Congressional Science Fellow				
Publicity Officer			\$50.00	
Auditor			\$25.00	
Subtotal	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$75.00	\$0.00

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	Income Budgeted	Income Actual	Expense Budgeted	Expense Actual
Award Certificates & Frames (Best Reference Work, Best Paper, Best Guidebook, Distinguished Service)			\$175.00	
Best Paper Committee			\$25.00	
Best Reference Work Committee			\$25.00	
Distinguished Service Award (Committee expenses and gift)			\$75.00	
Exhibits			\$50.00	
New display case/Repairs			\$0.00	
Guidebooks Committee and Subcommittees			\$50.00	
International Initiatives	\$25.00		\$75.00	
Membership			\$50.00	
Membership brochure			\$30.00	
Nominating			\$75.00	
Subtotal	\$25.00	\$0.00	\$780.00	\$0.00
MISCELLANEOUS				
AGI member society dues			\$270.00	
DC.Gov charges			\$185.00	\$140.00
GAP contribution				
GSIS International Fellow			\$500.00	
Ansari Best Reference Award			\$500.00	
Ansari Distinguished Service Award			\$400.00	
Geoscience Librarianship 101	\$500.00		\$500.00	
Gifts (unrestricted)	\$200.00	\$195.00		
Gifts- Professional Develop Fund	\$100.00	\$10.00		
Internet Domain Name Services (paid biennially)			\$80.00	
Bank charges			\$75.00	\$61.00
PayPal			\$90.00	
Reincorporation Legal Fees			\$310.00	
Survey Monkey			\$204.00	
Webmaster fees			\$25.00	
Interest	\$25.00	\$2.42		
Subtotal	\$825.00	\$207.42	\$3,139.00	\$201.00
TOTAL	\$11,360.00	\$2,572.42	\$15,017.18	\$1,357.57