

- IOP Publishing has agreed in principal to continue funding the scholarship for this year. Final logistics will be worked out shortly.

- Operation Vitality (the effort that brought WordPress to SLA) continues to move forward. They currently have a goal of completing conversions by the conference in July. Obviously the functional portion of our site has been migrated but historical information remains. I have copies of the current site on my work and home computers so I am hoping to make the migration by July even if all of the content is not reflected on the new site. No one but MLG had missed pay of the old content so it may be safe to finish their conversion and add a few event calendar summaries for the overall chapter and declare it finished. I will entertain various options of how to preserve the old web site including reviewing what is captured in the Internet Archive.

- recent needs from the mentoring group and stipend show that a robust online form capability is needed. I believe that our current modules can handle the job and I will work on models over the summer. If they are not adequate, I will explore commercial options.

- the recent excitement around the Loyalty project has encouraged a cohesion of the five chapters. I am building a web site to bring together all of the information about the project to date, provide a collaborative platform for all of us to jointly work on the five topic areas, and provide a distribution point for our work to SLA chapters. I am meeting with Jim Kane in the coming weeks to flesh out the objectives for the summer.

- robust meeting minutes (with individual board reports and attachments) have been added to the site for 2010, 2011, and ongoing in 2012. Gretchen is now using the site to stage attachments during the meeting cycle.

- employment portal link is ready to go on the home page- waiting for the word that it has been finalized and can be linked to the content created by the team.