Pictured above: Past President and Board Member, Laurel Goulet, accepts a commemorative plaque from current President Ted Peters at a brief ceremony held this past summer at the US Coast Guard Academy. Laurel’s years of service to EAM have included being Track Chair, Local Arrangements Chair, Program Chair, and most recently President, followed by two years on the Board.

**Message from the President**

Greetings All!

While most of you are mixing memories of Philadelphia with expectations for our 50th Anniversary meeting in Baltimore, the Board is in mid-year mode, with a multitude of activities completed and in progress. In another article in this newsletter, you’ll read from Program Chair Kris Backhaus and Local Arrangements Co-Chairs Filiz Tabak and Claudine SchWeber’s ongoing preparations for our upcoming conference, so I want to provide an update on these Board activities since our meeting in Philadelphia.
First, the Board hired an accountant to help develop the data necessary to complete our annual tax filing with the IRS. I am very happy to share that this filing was submitted on time, without needing an additional extension. While our finances remain strong, the consultant also reviewed our financial reporting processes and has provided recommendations on how we can better monitor our accounts and meet our fiduciary responsibilities. The final report was received in November and has been submitted to the Board for implementation. I have also reconstituted the Finance Committee, identified in the EAM By-Laws to include our Treasurer (Claudia Harris) and two Directors (Priscilla Elsass, Chair, and Elizabeth McCrea) to help implement these reforms.

In addition to the Finance Committee, I have also called upon other Board and EAM members to take active roles in other committee work. A twelve member Strategic Planning Committee, headed by Paul Szwed and Vishal Gupta, is considering several issues, including mission, value, member retention and succession, and conference quality. Steve Meisel is chairing a joint committee of EAM and EAMI members to discuss the ongoing relationship between the two groups. I asked John Ogilvie to head a Site Selection Committee of prior LAC Chairs to consider a five-ten year planning cycle, alternative conference models, larger and smaller city sites, and other issues. Also, in consideration of how EAM jobs have changed in the past several years, I asked EAM Officers to provide updated job descriptions to Scott Behson as chair of this committee.
Message from the President, cont.

Finally, Ed Christensen will serve as Chair of the Technology Committee to explore possible audio-visual equipment purchases and other technology issues. We are seeking additional members or this committee, so if you are interested, please email Ed (echriste@monmouth.edu) or me. All of these committees will present reports at the Board meeting in Baltimore and will then be reported to members at our annual meeting at the close of the conference.

Clearly, mid-year mode for the Board is a busy time. It is a privilege to represent our members and on behalf of the Board, I welcome any suggestions, concerns, questions, and comments, and I invite you to continue and increase your involvement with EAM. I look forward to hearing from you and to seeing you in Baltimore!

Best, Ted Peters (peterst@hartwick.edu)

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Greetings from Baltimore! Make plans now for our 50th annual EAM meeting, May 8th through May 11th, 2013, at the Sheraton Inner Harbor Hotel, located in the heart of downtown Baltimore (http://www.sheratoninnerharbor.com/).

The local arrangements committee is hard at work to ensure an excellent conference experience and an exciting visit to Baltimore, complete with 50th year birthday celebrations and networking events!

Known as the “Charm City”, Baltimore is alive with adventures around every corner. Our hotel is in the middle of all the Inner Harbor attractions, with prime access to the National Aquarium, the Oriole Park, distinct neighborhoods, a fine selection of restaurants, and unique museums. Please visit https://eamconference.org/travel.asp for a wealth of information on the best that Baltimore has to offer!

A mix of culture and ethnic cuisines within walking distance to our hotel makes Baltimore restaurant dining very diverse and appealing. Members of the EAM 2013 local arrangements committee are working on securing reservations for the May 8th Wednesday night welcome dinner and the May 10th Friday night networking event at local dining hot spots. Please consider joining us for both of these exciting events.

Sheraton Inner Harbor is the official hotel for the Orioles and is located next to the beautiful Camden Yards. Sheraton is working with the local arrangements committee to obtain tickets to the Orioles game scheduled versus the Kansas City Royals on May 9th, Thursday evening. Don’t miss out on this opportunity to check out the beautiful, scenic Oriole Park and catch a game of the O’s.

The Baltimore National Aquarium, home to more than 16,000 specimens and approximately 660 species of animals is only a short walk from the hotel. The Aquarium houses a 4D immersion theater and award winning exhibits such as Jellies ’ Invasion, Dolphin Discovery, Shark Alley, and Animal Planet Australia.

With its art and historic attractions and cultural centers, from the American Visionary Art Museum http://www.avam.org/ to Edgar Allan Poe House http://www.eapoe.org/balt/poe.htm to USS Constellation http://www.historicships.org/, Baltimore has a little bit of everything to offer the visitor. We are sure that you will find much to enjoy in this most exciting city. See you in May in Baltimore as we celebrate EAM’s 50th birthday!
EAM NEW TRACK

New Track: Operations Management

EAM has added a new track, Operations Management, to the EAM 2013 Meeting Call for Papers. Please share this with your Ops colleagues.

Our conference theme, Creativity and Innovation, is particularly well suited to research in this area and we welcome these submissions.

Submissions may be made at the EAM conference site: https://eamconference.org.
Get to Know Organization Management Journal

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The purposes of this announcement are to tell you a bit about EAM’s official journal, Organization Management Journal (OMJ); invite you to become a regular reader of the journal; and invite you to submit your scholarly work to it. Also, we ask that you support EAM as one of its members by telling your colleagues and friends about OMJ, so that they read it and consider it for submission of their own research.

OMJ is a peer-reviewed, scholarly journal that has several divisions, which include Current Empirical Work and Emerging Conceptual Scholarship. (Please note that unlike the rest of the journal, the RRN section of OMJ is editor rather than peer-reviewed, so that an RRN review is a non-peer reviewed academic publication). I strongly suggest that you become familiar with this journal, its sections, and its published scholarship.

As you may know, OMJ is edited by Dr. William P. (Bill) Ferris of the College of Business, Western New England University, who is also an EAM Fellow. I am the new Associate Co-editor of OMJ’s Reviews & Research of Note (RRN) Section, and am thrilled to join my Associate Co-editor Dr. Devi Akella of the College of Business, Albany State University, Albany, GA in doing this important work.

Accessing Organization Management Journal
You can find out more about OMJ and submission at http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uomj20/current, and you can access some of the articles for free at: http://www.tandfonline.com/toc/uomj20/9/3.

If you are a member of EAM, and you should be a member by attending the conference, you should have been contacted back in July via email about obtaining full access to OMJ, including all of its past volumes and issues. If you can’t find that email or have any other problem with access, please contact OMJ’s publishers (Taylor and Francis) at onlineaccesshelp@taylorandfrancis.com to get the situation resolved quickly and effectively. They have pledged to help all of us in gaining easy access.

I do hope that you follow up with this invitation to become a regular reader of OMJ, do consider it for submission of your scholarship, and help to get the word out to others about the journal. It is a very fine journal, and we should get the word out about this rather than it remaining a well-kept secret!
Entering our ninth year of publication, The CASE Journal invites submissions of cases designed for classroom use from all business disciplines. The CASE Journal also invites submissions of articles relating to case teaching, writing, reviewing, and two new sections have been introduced: Industry Notes and Critical Incidents.

All cases and articles will be subject to a double blind review process. Our review process is speedy, developmental, and reviewers will offer suggestions for improvement and revision, where appropriate. Please visit www.caseweb.org for full submission requirements.

All manuscripts submitted are to be original, unpublished and not under consideration by any other publishing source. If any portion of the manuscript has been presented in other forms (conferences, workshops, speeches, etc.), it should be so noted on the title page. Cases and articles that have been published in The CASE Journal are distributed through Primis and ecch. You can submit directly to the editor (or ask questions) at: editor@caseweb.org or at gvega@salemstate.edu.

I’m looking forward to receiving your work,

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MEMBER NEWS

Appointments
Greg Gifford, Ph.D., has been appointed as the Director of the E-learning Institute and now coordinates the distance delivered master of science program at the University of Florida.

Mary T. Rogers, Ph.D., is now the Coordinator for the Framingham State University MBA and for the Framingham State University Master of Arts in Human Resource Management.

Awards
Jane Parent, Ph.D., received the 2012 Edward G. Roddy, Jr. Outstanding Teacher of the Year Award, Merrimack College.

In June 2012, Vishal Gupta Ph.D. and co-author Chris Streb, Ph.D., won the best paper award for Theory Development and Methodology at the International Council for Small Business Conference in Wellington (New Zealand) for their work: *Entrepreneurial behavior during industry emergence: A narrative study of discovery and creation*.

Vishal Gupta, Ph.D., received a 2012 PriceWaterhouseCoopers grant (called PwC Inquiries Grant) to develop a new course in Sustainability.

Publications

A regional affiliate of the Academy of Management, the EAM holds its annual meeting and conference each May at locations in eastern North America.

Competitive papers, symposia, and panels emphasize the pursuit of excellence in teaching and scholarly research in the field of management.

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