

Digitization and Educational Technology Special Interest Section (DET-SIS)
Annual Report
July 1, 2016

This year marks a new chapter in the history of the SIS. On April 11, 2016 the AALL Executive Board approved the name change effective immediately to the Digitization and Educational Technology Special Interest Section (attached). There was a growing consensus in the AALL and certainly within the SIS that the old Micrographics and Audiovisual SIS was an outdated moniker for how most of the members spent their working days. This was confirmed with a unanimous approval of the proposed name change by the membership. Certainly micrographics are and will continue to be an important component of the SIS, but increasingly the microform format is being replaced with digitization and file storage mediums. As newer librarians come into our profession, it is important that we remain a viable SIS with an equally current and viable mission. The membership has always played an important role of educating. We see only new opportunities and good fortune ahead.

Sponsored program:

“Managing a Legacy Collection: What Do I Do With All These Microforms?”

Coordinator--Terrence McCormack, July 18, 2016

The officers of the DET SIS during 2015-16 were Micheal Klepper, Chair; Laura Ray, Vice-Chair; and Patricia Sayre-McCoy, Secretary/Treasurer.

Submitted,
Micheal Klepper
Chair DET-SIS 2015-2016

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