

## Minutes AAA IS Section Business Meeting 2010

Tuesday August 3, 2010

The IS Section President, Vern Richardson opened the meeting at 7.19am.

Vern Richardson presented the **President's report**

Vern reflected on the positive and negatives for the section over his term, including:

- KPMG have renewed their funding of \$25,000 per annum for the next three years,
- The AIS Educators group and on-line journal is providing another outlet for AIS and increasing the diversity in AIS,
- The doctoral information conference at the mid year was attended by 16 pre-doctoral students, and although there is clear interest by students Vern noted the difficulty students are encountering when trying to enrol in doctoral programs because Schools do not have a strong AIS doctoral program or interests in developing one.
- The section membership has been falling over the last few years
- The submission numbers for JIS have been smaller than normal over the last few months

Vern concluded his report with a call for the need for the AIS community to work together. Vern highlighted that this is extremely important for our IS section because "AIS" is very diverse.

Diane Janvrin tabled and presented the **Treasurer's report** on behalf of the outgoing treasurer, Marcus Odam (see attachments). Diane noted that attached report includes the financial statements to April and does not include the additional \$25,000 per annum funding from KPMG.

Vern opened the meeting for other relevant interests to present relevant calls for papers/news.

- The Special Interest Group for Accounting Information Systems (SIG-ASYS) stated that the pre ICIS conference would be held again this year, please see their website <http://sigasys.aisnet.org/>
- The AIS Educators reminded section members to consider their online journal as an outlet for accounting information systems education research, see <http://www.aiseducators.com/journal.asp>

Kevin Kobelsky presented the **Annual Meeting Report**.

- The section has 11 concurrent sessions at the annual meeting and 2 research interactive sessions.
- 38 submissions were received, 22 papers accepted for concurrent sessions, and 8 for research interactive sessions.
- Kevin mentioned that the paper dialogue sessions were being implemented by the AAA to increase participant interaction during the sessions and he stressed that the papers in these sessions were not second rate. The sessions were equivalent to traditional concurrent sessions.
- Kevin thanked all the reviewers, authors, and volunteers.

Rick Dull presented the report for the **Past Mid Year Meeting**.

- 27 papers presented, joint with the SET section
- Meeting was held at Clearwater Beach, Florida
- Rick thanked Ronny Daigle, Martha Eining, Elaine Mauldin and Sandy Richtermeyer for their work in organizing the meeting.
- Michael Alles coordinated a success full XBRL panel.
- The meeting was attended by 127 people
- Rick thanked Uday for organizing students to guard the projectors, and for people who assisted with providing the technology to reduce the section costs
- Rick concluded his report by reminding section members that it is important to share the load and volunteer.

Greg Gerard presented the report for the **forthcoming Mid Year Meeting**.

- The meeting will be held at Buckhead, Atlanta (see attached call for papers).
- The meeting is co-locating with the Management Accounting Section
- Aiming to provide high quality reviews on papers, and as such, the section is encouraging early submissions of papers.

- There is an on-line submission process. Volunteers should also register through the website (see attached call for papers).

Paul Steinbart tabled and presented the **JIS Editor's Report**. See attachments for the tabled report.

- 2007 and 2008 submissions in the tabled report include Education papers and the first submissions include re-submissions
- There has been a drop in submissions this year. It is normally about 4 to 5 per month, but it has only been around 1 or 2 since February.
- Consequently, the acceptance rate (37.8%) is higher than normal
- Miklos Vasarhelyi is the incoming editor of JIS. Paul will process all papers submitted through to December 31, then Miklos will take over.

#### **2010 Award Presentations**

- JIS Outstanding Reviewer presented to Kevin Kobelsky.
- Outstanding Dissertation Award presented to James Goldstein.
- Notable Contribution to IS Literature Award presented to Miklos Vasarhelyi and Fern Harper for their article "Continuous Audit of On-Line Systems" published in AJPT, Fall 91.
- Outstanding Service Award presented to Terry Glandon for maintenance of the website

Vern then turned the meeting over to the incoming president, Mary Curtis.

#### **Incoming President's Report presented by Mary Curtis**

- Mary presented Vern with a plaque recognising his service to the section as President.
- Mary thanked Vern and all past leaders for their contribution to the section.
- Mary mentioned that membership will be an important area of focus for the section in the upcoming year, and to this regard all members were sent a link to a membership survey. Mary encouraged all members to complete this survey.

- Mary mentioned the push of the mid year meeting to focus on providing feedback, and reminded members about the upcoming special issue of Issues in Accounting Education in which Greg Gerard is editing.

The meeting closed at 7.52am.

#### **Attachments**

1. Treasurer's Report
2. Call for papers, Mid Year Meeting
3. JIS Editor's Report
4. AIS Educators Journal Editorial Mission
5. Call for Nominations for 2011 Outstanding Dissertations Award

Minutes prepared by Carlin Dowling

IS Section Secretary, 2010 to 2011.

IS Section Treasurer's Report

Fiscal Year End Report

Item of Interest	August 2006	August 2007	August 2008	August 2009	August 2010	Thru 4/30/10												
<b>Membership</b>																		
Full members	614	608	635	608	691													
Assoc members	69	84	80	70	68													
<b>Total Members</b>	<b>683</b>	<b>692</b>	<b>715</b>	<b>678</b>	<b>759</b>													
<b>Cash Flow Statement</b>	<b>2005-06</b>	<b>2006-07</b>	<b>2007-08</b>	<b>2008-09</b>	<b>2009-10</b>	<b>Comments</b>												
Beginning Cash Balance	\$90,562.66	\$76,430.73	\$159,607.44	\$152,092.66	\$129,862.51													
<b>INFLOW:</b>																		
Total Dues	12990.00	12195.00	15090.00	13854.00	5501.00													
Total Journal*	8999.94	24078.28	24212.55	21813.98	13283.80	New JIS subscription fees began in 2007												
Annual Meeting CPE				1181.00	0.00													
Mid-year Meeting	31960.00	30850.00	23685.00	22620.00	22940.00	New commitment of support of \$25,000 a year for 3 years, beginning 2008												
Other (interest)	3117.60	3925.59	3247.97	363.39	3.41													
<b>TOTAL INFLOW</b>	<b>\$57,067.54</b>	<b>\$71,048.87</b>	<b>\$66,235.52</b>	<b>\$59,832.37</b>	<b>\$41,728.21</b>													
<b>OUTFLOW:</b>																		
Total Journal	40800.71	38431.36	29697.74	42138.30	15479.44													
Annual Meeting	1279.00	-268.94	31.10	1985.00	0.00													
Mid-year Meeting	24337.34	21984.55	39105.13	33530.62	36664.80													
General/Admin#	3863.53	1920.01	2891.05	3186.42	1795.27													
Committees/Officers	918.89	805.18	2025.28	1222.18	0.00													
<b>TOTAL OUTFLOW</b>	<b>\$71,199.47</b>	<b>\$62,872.16</b>	<b>\$73,750.30</b>	<b>\$82,062.52</b>	<b>\$53,939.51</b>													
<b>NET FLOW</b>	<b>(\$14,131.93)</b>	<b>\$8,176.71</b>	<b>(\$7,514.78)</b>	<b>(\$22,230.15)</b>	<b>(\$12,211.30)</b>													
Reserve for future midyear meeting		75000.00																
Ending Cash Balance	\$76,430.73	\$159,607.44	\$152,092.66	\$129,862.51	\$117,651.21													

\* Includes: advertising, subscriptions, submission fees, sales of back issues, and royalties  
 # Includes: postage, AAA support, credit card fees, awards, officers and committees, annual meeting



JOIN US!  
2011 AAA-IS Section  
Mid-Year Conference  
January 5-8, 2011  
Atlanta, Georgia

The Information Systems Section of the AAA will hold its 2011 Mid-Year Conference in Buckhead (Atlanta), Georgia, at the InterContinental Buckhead Atlanta (<http://www.ichotelsgroup.com/intercontinental/en/gb/locations/overview/atlbh>). Buckhead is an upscale district within Atlanta with more than 300 restaurants, bars, and nightclubs, and over 1,400 retail units.

**SUBMIT A PAPER:**

The deadline to submit a paper is **September 15, 2010**. Early submissions are preferred in order to give reviewers sufficient time to provide a high quality review. We have moved to an online submission system (called the Submission and Peer Review System or SPRS); please see <http://aaa-info-set-sprs.peerx-press.org/cgi-bin/main.plex>.

**VOLUNTEER:**

Successful meetings always depend on volunteers – please consider being a reviewer and/or moderator. To volunteer, please see the SPRS web site mentioned above.

Planning is in process, but here are a few highlights:

- New Scholars' Consortium (NSC), Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup> (with a reception the prior evening); contact Vicky Arnold [varnold@bus.ucf.edu](mailto:varnold@bus.ucf.edu) for more information
- Workshop on Information Technology Governance and Assurance (WITGA), Thursday, January 6<sup>th</sup>; contact Ed O'Donnell [edodonnell@siu.edu](mailto:edodonnell@siu.edu) for more information
- Plenary speaker Professor Gregory Waymire, AAA President-Elect, Friday, January 7<sup>th</sup>
- Research paper sessions and education paper sessions
- An Interactive Short Paper (ISP) session -- the ISP session allows for five to ten 5-minute paper presentations summarizing research or research in progress in a particular field, followed by a 25- to 50- minute interactive roundtable discussion among presenters and the audience. The objective is to provide the audience with a rapid and intensive overview of research and also allows for more in-depth discussion among presenters and with the audience.
- Our meeting is being co-located with the Management Accounting Section. Of related interest, there will be a joint concurrent session presented by the Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW) tentatively titled "Chief Information Officers and Chief Financial Officers – Similarities, Differences and Relationships: What can the Ultimate Heads of Information Systems and Management Accounting Learn from Each Other?"

Please join us for the conference.

Gregory J. Gerard ([ggerard@cob.fsu.edu](mailto:ggerard@cob.fsu.edu)), 2011 Meeting Coordinator  
Florida State University

# Journal of Information Systems

Annual Editor's Report  
2009-2010  
Paul John Steinbart  
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AAA Annual Meeting 2010

TABLE 1  
Annual Activity Summary - Journal of Information Systems  
For the Journal Year ended June 30, 2010 (i.e., 07/01/2009-06/30/2010)  
(Provide data for at least the last 3 years)

Year	# In-Process, Beginning of Year (a)	# of New Submissions (b)	# of Resubmissions (c)	# Available for Evaluation (a)+(b)+(c) = (d)	# Evaluated (e)	# In-Process, End of Year (f)-(e)
2007	22*	4**	N/A	66	35	31*
2008	31*	61**	N/A	92	70	18*
2009	18*	40	9	67	43	19*
2010	19*	23	26	68	66	2*

- (\*) include submissions in the editor's hands, but exclude revise and resubmit editorial decisions in authors' hands.
- (b) New manuscripts, excluding resubmissions.
- (c) Resubmissions of previous revise and resubmit editor decisions.
- (d) Evaluation means all actions by referees, associate editor, and/or editor are complete and the manuscript has been returned to the authors.
- (e) Manuscripts processed with a decision returned to the author, including manuscripts returned by the editor without involving referees.
- (f) Submissions where a decision has not yet been sent to the author (note that in-process excludes revise and resubmit editorial decisions that are now in the authors' hands).

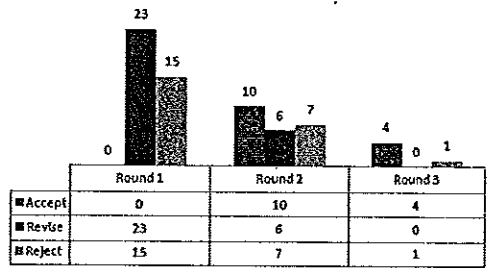
\* Prior to the 2009 report, the "In-Process" column included revise and resubmit editorial decisions in the authors' hands (see former Report 15). The 2008 report listed 22 year-end in-process, but 4 of those were acts by revise and resubmit, so that number was adjusted to 18 with the new definitions.  
\*\* Prior to the 2009 report, the "New Submissions" column included resubmissions.

TABLE 2  
Annual Outcome Summary  
(Provide data for at least the last 3 years.)

Year	# Evaluated (a)+(b)+(c) = (d)	# Rejected (a)	# Invited to Revise (b)	# Accepted (c)	Acceptance Rate (1): (c)/(a+c)	Acceptance Rate (2): (c)/(d)
2006	57	43	N/A*	14	24.6%	24.6%
2007	35	24	N/A*	14	31.4%	31.4%
2008	70	55	N/A*	15	21.4%	21.4%
2009	48	24	17	7	22.6%	14.6%
2010	66	23	29	14	37.8%	21.2%

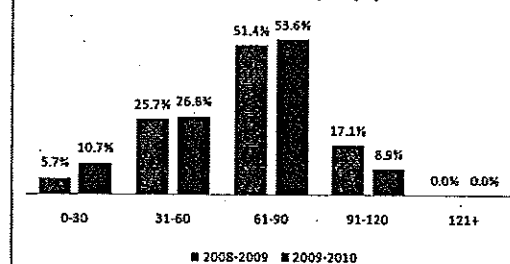
\* Data prior to 2009 does not differentiate between In-Process and Invited-to-Revise.

Outcomes by Round 2009-2010



Author Affiliation:	# of Authors Current Year
U.S. Institutions	30 (90.9%)
Non-U.S. Institutions	3 (9.1%)

Review Times (Days)



## **AIS EDUCATOR JOURNAL**

### **EDITORIAL MISSION**

As determined at its inception, the mission of the *AIS Educator Journal* is to “Disseminate research that will benefit AIS education”. As proposed in the Joint Publications Committee Report issued November 16, 2009, and confirmed again by the Board of Directors in June 2010, the AIS Educator’s Journal is actively seeking papers and manuscripts specifically from one of the following lettered categories:

#### **Research**

- a. Research about AIS education methods from a variety of perspectives (for example: classroom, field, or laboratory experiments, pedagogical models, etc).
- b. Research presenting the importance of content that might be integrated into AIS courses.
- c. Interdisciplinary education research with a systems or technology component, such as control and auditing systems, database systems, enterprise systems, e-commerce, expert systems, artificial intelligence, decision aids, knowledge management, financial reporting systems, general AIS framework, information security, internet, web-based systems, organization and management of IS and IT, the systems development life cycle, systems implementation, project management, networking, telecommunications, and XBRL.
- d. AIS basic research that has potential for being applied or disseminated in an accounting classroom (AIS, auditing, managerial, financial, taxation, etc.)

#### **Classroom Applications**

- e. AIS educational cases and class projects, including those that are interdisciplinary with other accounting and information systems and technology courses.
- f. New course or program descriptions
- g. Innovative, or especially successful, methods for teaching AIS courses or topics.

#### **Tools**

- h. Tutorials and demonstrations of useful new applications, software, and teaching tools.
- i. Reviews of books, articles, software, and other tools applicable to AIS education.

Papers not falling into one of the above categories, but clearly applying directly to Accounting Information Systems education will also be considered.

Authors should address manuscripts and inquiries to: David R. Fordham, Editor, email [fordhadr@jmu.edu](mailto:fordhadr@jmu.edu), telephone 540-568-3024, or in paper at: David R. Fordham, James Madison University, Mail Stop Code 0205, Harrisonburg, VA 22807 (USA).



**Nominations are invited for  
The Information Systems Section  
2011 Outstanding Dissertation Award**

The Information Systems Section of the American Accounting Association is pleased to announce its 2011 Outstanding Dissertation Award Competition. The purpose of this award is to recognize outstanding dissertations in the field of accounting information systems. The winner will be honored with a plaque presented at the IS Section Business meeting at the 2011 Annual Meeting in Denver, CO. An abstract of the winning dissertation will appear in the Section Newsletter. Entries may be nominated by either the student who wrote the dissertation or by one or more members of the dissertation committee. The entry should not be under simultaneous consideration by other sections of the AAA.

**The submission requirements are as follows:**

1. Dissertation topic dealing with information systems
2. Dissertation completed between January 1, 2010 and December 31, 2010
3. A letter signed by the dissertation chair stating the dissertation was completed and accepted by the degree granting institution during the above period
4. A nominating letter stating why the dissertation should be recognized as outstanding
5. A paper from the dissertation that meets the criteria for papers submitted to the *Journal of Information Systems*\* or a 15 page abstract (the paper format is strongly encouraged)
6. Please scan and convert each document into a PDF file if the document contains signature(s) and/or official letterheads.

**Please submit all the PDF files related to the nomination to:**

**Dr. Gary F. Peters**  
**Chairperson: Outstanding Dissertation Award Committee**  
E-mail [gfpeters@walton.uark.edu](mailto:gfpeters@walton.uark.edu)

All submissions must be submitted by **March 31, 2011**. The award committee may request finalists to submit a copy of their completed dissertation.

\* Please refer to the latest issue for requirements related to length, format and other matters such as inclusion of experimental instruments.