



## Annual Report 2008/09

NELIG's first quarterly meeting was held on Friday Sept 19 at Eastern Connecticut State University, Willimantic, Connecticut. There were approximately 28 attendees. The agenda included a "lightening round" where all participants were encouraged to spend 3 minutes sharing a tip or technique, either new or "tried and true". The second half of the meeting consisted of a presentation by NELIG co-chair Angie Locknar on her work implementing what was learned from assessment activities for a large undergraduate course she is involved in. Minutes from this meeting can be found at <http://www.acrlnec.org/sigs/nelig/meetings/2008-09-19.html>.

Nelig had its second quarterly meeting on December 5, 2008. This meeting was held in three different locations (which was tried in previous years), to encourage participation from all around New England and to foster networking among locales. The theme was "Strategic Collaborations to Promote Information Literacy Across Your Campus". Speakers varied depending on the location: Yale, Franklin Pierce, and Wentworth Institute of Technology. For details, see <http://www.acrlnec.org/sigs/nelig/meetings/2008-12-05.html>. All sessions were recorded, though we have had some technical difficulties posting the recordings.

NELIG's third meeting was a joint meeting with the Information Technology Interest Group (ITIG). It was held on Monday April 27 at U Mass, Boston. The theme was "Focus on Online Education" and it was attended by approximately 27 people. The format for this meeting was again an open, round-robin type discussion. Minutes can be found here: <http://www.acrlnec.org/sigs/nelig/meetings/2009-04-27.html>.

The NELIG Annual Program will take place at the University of Southern Maine in Portland on June 5, 2009. The title of the program is "Tapping into Learning Environments of the Future" and the keynote speaker will be Donald P. Buckley, Ph.D., Professor of Biology and Director of Learning Technology – Sciences at Quinnipiac University. Peter Cohn of MIT and Cecilia Dalzell of Quinnipiac University are co-chairing the conference planning committee. For details visit <http://www.acrlnec.org/sigs/nelig/2009/index.html>.

In addition to the quarterly meetings and annual program, co-chairs Laura Hanlan and Angie Locknar initiated a few other projects to improve NELIG. A logo contest was held in January and Megan Bresnahan of the BU Medical Center Library designed the winning logo (see the top of this report). With input from Angie and Laura, Kendall Hobbs, NELIG's webmaster, has been working diligently to redesign the NELIG website to include NELIG's new logo, delete older materials, and make the page more attractive and user friendly. Angie and Laura have also begun documenting all of the SIG chair duties and resources, to pass from chair to chair in upcoming years. Incoming co-Chairs are Christine Drew (WPI) and Beth Rohloff (Tufts University).

Respectfully submitted,  
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NELIG co-Chairs  
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