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Report of the Vice President for Publications

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A. Items of interest are covered by the individuals listed below in their separate reports. Please see their individual reports in the Society's "Reports and Discussion" section at (<http://www.ventanasys.com/sdpol/>) In lieu of urls below, please find that email address for each person involved.

- 1) Report of the Publisher of the *System Dynamics Review*: Graham Russel
grussel@wiley.co.uk
- 2) Report by the Webmaster: Jack Pugh JandJpugh@aol.com
- 3) Report of the Editor of the *System Dynamics Review*: Brian Dangerfield
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- 4) Web Repository for Models and Other Electronic Venues: Bob Eberlein
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B. Additional Society publication venues include:

SD Bibliography: The System Dynamics Bibliography is updated every six months. There is a specific call on the Society's website for updates to the bibliography at <http://www.systemdynamics.org/biblioupdate.htm> As of July 1, 2006 the new bibliographer for the System Dynamics Society is Lauren Sinacore, a MSIS student in the Department of Information Studies at the University at Albany (ls816576@albany.edu). Lauren continues to use EndNote software to update the bibliography.

Membership Directory: An online, password-protected resource for members at <http://web.memberclicks.com/mc/prelogin.do?hidOrgID=sds>

C. Topics and changes for publications for this year are as follows:

1. Web Repository for Models and Other Electronic Venues: These items continue to be under the guidance of Bob Eberlein, the VP for Electronic Presence of the Society.
2. Continuing Discussion: What is the role of open source information for the Society? This topic continued during the online policy council meeting winter 2006. The scanned copies of *Dynamica* (see item 4 below) will be available to members, and according to the desires of Bradford University, will be available open source. This will be a

continued topic of policy discussion as models and the *System Dynamics Newsletter* become available online (see item 5 below).

3. Digitization of the *System Dynamics Review*. Please refer to Graham Russel's report.

4. Scanning *Dynamica*. John Sterman and Laura Taranto at MIT have completed their task of turning the issues of *Dynamica* into digital copies that can be accessed by all. The society offices are in the processes of putting these resources on the society website for viewing by all.

The issues of *Dynamica* are as follows:

- Vol 1, Number 1
- Vol 2, Numbers 1, 2, 3
- Vol 3, Numbers 1, 2, 3
- Vol 4, Numbers 1, 2, 3
- Vol 5, Numbers 1, 2, 3
- Vol 6, Numbers 1, 2
- Vol 7, Numbers 1, 2
- Vol 8, Numbers 1, 2
- Vol 9, Numbers 1, 2
- Vol 10, Numbers 1, 2

5. Scanning the *System Dynamics Newsletter*. The next potential project will be to scan and make electronically available paper-only back issues (pre 1988) of the *System Dynamics Newsletter/President's Newsletter*. This will happen after the *Dynamica* project is complete. There appear to be about 9 linear inches of newsletters available for scanning at MIT. We will need to catalog and fill in where needed to create a complete run. We have reached the point where Deborah Andersen dla@albany.edu would like to hear from people who have stacks of the old SD Newsletter that we could borrow. In particular, it would be helpful to send an inventory of the dates and issues that you have in hand.

6. Putting Conference Proceedings Online. The society office is retyping the indexes and abstracts for the conference proceedings of 1996 and earlier. The plan is to scan the proceedings and have these on the web as well. This is definitely a long term project that will benefit members of the society and the authors of conference papers.