

ATA Science and Technology Division

To: Board of Directors and Past Presidents
From: Mery Molenaar, Division Administrator
Heike Holthaus, Division Assistant Administrator
Date: April 1, 2025
Re: ATA Science & Technology Division Status Report April 2025

Leadership Council & Podcast Team:

- The Science & Technology Division Leadership Council (LC) is currently made up of eight individuals, including the Administrator and Assistant Administrator:

Mery Molenaar — Administrator
Carola Berger — Webmaster
Lebzy González — LinkedIn Manager
Patrick Weill — Facebook Admin

Heike Holthaus — Assistant Administrator
Matthew Schlecht — Listserv Manager
Gene Hsu — Blog Editor
Valeria Verona — Support Member

Our Activities in Brief:

- **Nominating Committee:** S&TD members Hans-Jochen Trost and Christopher Schertler are overseeing the 2025 S&TD election process.
- **Division News:** The March division newsbrief was posted on our website and shared with the membership through a broadcast.
- **Virtual Networking:** We held a successful virtual networking event in January, hosted by Valeria Verona. Our next virtual event will be hosted by Haidar Al-Sara on April 12.
- **Website:** We have updated our website with the latest division news and event announcements, and added a link for the ATA66 website to promote the upcoming annual conference.
- **Communication:** Headquarters sent three broadcast emails to S&TD members, including reminders for our January and April networking events and the latest division news.
- **Distinguished Speaker:** We have nominated a great distinguished speaker, Scott L. Montgomery, faculty member at the University of Washington, Seattle. Mr. Montgomery has submitted two proposals, titled *English and Translation in the Era of Globalized Science* and *Translation and the Making of Modern Science—Thoughts on Newton and Darwin*.
- **Social Media:** Overall membership remained about the same: Facebook group (132 members), LinkedIn group (159 members), LinkedIn page (113 followers) and groups.io listserv (129 members). We have seen more activity lately on our social media channels, with 29 new posts in our closed LinkedIn group, 27 posts on our public-facing LinkedIn page, 9 new posts in the closed Facebook group, and 46 messages in our groups.io discussion forum since January 1.
- **Membership:** The ATA Online Directory currently lists 1124 individual division members (up 200 from January 2025). We are aware that this number is not a realistic representation, since the online Language Services Directory does not include all ATA members, but we are nevertheless pleased with this increase.