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Orion Pozo Wins Engineering Service Award

Orion Pozo, engineering collection manager at the NCSU Libraries recently received the Homer I. Bernhardt Distinguished Service Award from the Engineering Libraries Division (ELD) of the American Society for Engineering Education (ASEE). The award is given in recognition of a person whose work has contributed to the advancement and development of excellence in engineering libraries. Pozo is seen not only as a significant contributor to the profession, but also as a person who always does things in support of the organization.

The award ceremony—held during the 2002 ASEE meeting in Montreal, Canada, before an audience of close to 100 ASEE-ELD members, was



NCSU librarian Orion Pozo.

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led by Linda Martinez (Duke Libraries), head of the ELD Awards Committee. Martinez presented Pozo with a plaque.

According to Martinez, “[Orion Pozo] began as a mathematician/philosopher and has worked as both a cataloger and reference librarian. This combination of interests and experiences explains his various projects. For example, Orion the public service librarian organized the first ever meeting of North Carolina university engineering librarians. . . . Orion the technical services librarian created and has coordinated ELD’s Duplicates Exchange Program for the last ten years.”

Pozo has been active in the ASEE for thirteen years, participating in ASEE conferences as an

attendee, moderator, and presenter, in addition to being the ELD Duplicates Exchange innovator. Pozo has been with NCSU Libraries since 1979.

The NCSU Libraries is a research library with strengths in science, engineering and technology. Ranked 32 out of 113 academic libraries by the Association of Research Libraries, it has holdings of more than three million volumes, 47,000 print and electronic serials, and hundreds of databases, making it one of the most comprehensive research collections in the nation.

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