Art & Design School Library Division, ARLIS/NA
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Leadership Update:

Co-moderators (until April 3, 2005): Rachel Beckwith, Massachusetts College of Art, and Amanda Gluibizzi, Art Institute of Boston at Lesley University
Vice-moderators/moderators-elect (beginning April 3, 2005): Rachel Resnik, Massachusetts College of Art and Tony White, Pratt Institute
Update editor (until April 3, 2005): Elinor Nacheman, Rhode Island School of Design
Website editor: (until April 3, 2005): Alan Michelson, University of Washington

Sponsorship at the 32nd ARLIS/NA Annual Conference in New York, NY:

Because sessions, seminars, and workshops no longer require divisional sponsorship the division did not need to officially sponsor any sessions; however, ADSL division members were involved in and encouraged to attend the following programs at the 2004 conference:

- Session IV: “Documenting 9/11: Approaches and Challenges,” Organizers and Moderators: Joy Kestenbaum, Purchase College/SUNY; Claudia Hill, Columbia University Libraries, Columbia University (Saturday, April 17, 2004 1:30 pm–3:30 pm)

- Session VII: “Destruction and Reconstruction of Cultural Heritage Affected by Wars: an International Perspective,” Organizers and Moderators: Nensi Brailo, California College of the Arts; Vibiana Bowman, Rutgers University (Sunday, March 18, 2004 9 am–10:30 am)

- Session IX: “Matters of Scale: the Nature of the Smaller Art Library,” Organizer and Moderator: Sarah E. McCleskey, Clemson University (Sunday, March 18, 2004 9 am–10:30 am)

Activities of ADSL members in the upcoming 33rd Conference of ARLIS/NA to be held in Houston, TX:

ADSL division members were encouraged to submit the proposals for the upcoming Houston conference. The following proposals were accepted:

- Session V: “Visual Access to Visual Materials,” Organizer and Moderator: Rachel Beckwith, Massachusetts College of Art (Sunday, April 3, 2005 1:30 pm – 3:00 pm)
ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan Action Items:

- **Creation of a clearinghouse of shared statistics for art and design school libraries** (goal II.d.) The division’s website is being redesigned. The information such as members’ library annual reports, public service documents, and instructional materials could be gathered and added to the site. Status: still pending.

- **Use of the ADSL Website to recommend print and electronic information** Update column editor Elinor Nacheman continued publishing on topics relevant to ADSL division in current year’s issues of Update. Status: ADSL website is being redesigned. Its content needs to be revisited.

Issues for the ARLIS/NA Executive Board:

- **ARLIS/NA vs. ADSL Division Website Content** – Information such as shared statistics for art and design libraries, public service documents, and instructional materials could be posted on the division’s website or under the general Member’s Area e.g., Collection Development Resources. General guidelines ought to be developed which address what information should be included on the divisions, sections, & round table websites and what information should be posted under the general section. We need to find a new web site host.

- **Addition of co-moderators** – The division amended their mission statement to allow for more than one moderator or vice-moderator. It is current practice now as the division currently has 2 moderators and 2 vice-moderators.