Annual Report 2005
ARLIS/NA Professional Development Committee

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Leadership Update

2005-2006 Chair:
V. Heidi Hass
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2005-2006 Executive Board Liaison:
Heather Ball
Head, Art and Architecture Library
Virginia Tech

2005-2006 Committee Members:
Tom Reed Caswell
Assistant University Librarian
Architecture and Fine Arts Library

Sarah Falls
Visual Resources Librarian
University of Richmond

Sara Harrington
Art Librarian
Rutgers University

Louise Kulp
Visual Resources Librarian
Franklin & Marshall College

Angelica Moyes
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Activities

2005 Meeting in Houston

Heather Ball, outgoing chair of the PDC and incoming Board Liaison, announced that the Board had approved the move of the Internship award from the auspices of the PDC to a new subcommittee under the Awards Committee. Henry Pisciotta will be the chair of the new subcommittee, and will restrict his PDC duties to the orderly transfer of the award. The current charge of the PDC was the next topic of discussion: the Committee will submit a revised charge before the Board’s July meeting. (N.B. A revision of the proposed revised charge is attached). The Core Competencies were also discussed; Heather emphasized that it should be reviewed and expanded on a regular basis (see below). Heidi and Tony reported on behalf of the Mentorship Task Force (more below). Tom and Angel presented rough drafts of the Careers brochure and asked for feedback (more below).

Core Competencies Subcommittee: Incoming Chair Heidi Hass asked Angel Moyes to chair, and Sarah Falls and Sara Harrington to join, a sub-committee to enhance the Core Competencies document. The main task of the sub-committee is to work with the Visual Resources Division to integrate visual resources into the comps; other topics include outreach; the inclusion of case studies, and setting a schedule for review and revision. The sub-committee will make a progress report to the PDC at the Banff conference.

Mentoring Task Force: The Task Force’s report was published in Art Documentation in November. A survey of the membership on mentoring was conducted in the late fall, in preparation for the workshop at Banff that will kick off the year-long Mentoring Pilot Program.

Recruitment Brochure: The brochure has been finalized and printed. Distribution will be discussed at the Banff conference.
Planning Issues & Goals 2006-2007

Core Competencies: Advertise their existence, including letter to library school deans. Investigate opportunities for collaboration on competencies with the Visual Resources Association. (Strategic Plan, Goal I, Objective D; Goal II, Objective C)

Mentoring Pilot Program: Monitor the pairs who were matched at the Mentoring Workshop in Banff, troubleshoot as needed; maintain contact with all participants for 2007 report; focus on continuation of program out of Atlanta conference. (Strategic Plan, Goal I)

Website: resolve issues surrounding inclusion of internship award information, including biographies of previous recipients and excerpts from their reports. Continue to maintain roster of available internships. (Strategic Plan, Goal III, Objective D)

Recruitment brochure: determine appropriate methods of distribution. (Strategic Plan, Goal III, Objective C)

LOEX: investigate available resources; broadcast as appropriate to the membership. (Strategic Plan, Goal III, Objective B)

Internship Award: confer with the Internship Award Sub-committee on mentoring needs of the award’s recipient.

Issues for the Executive Board

1. Strategic Plan:

   Consider adding mentoring to the Strategic Plan, to Goal I, Objective C or elsewhere in the Plan.

2. PDC Charge

Review revised charge (attached).

Submitted by V. Heidi Hass, Chair, on behalf of members of the PDC.
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