Annual Report 2005
ARLIS/NA Visual Resources Division

Jenni Rodda, NYU/IFA, Moderator (outgoing)
Maryly Snow, University of California/Berkeley, Vice Moderator (incoming Moderator)
Sarah Goldstein, Vassar College, Co-vice Moderator (incoming Vice Moderator)
Spruill Harder, Harvard University, incoming Co-vice Moderator

The Visual Resources Division, as a group, has been largely inactive during the course of the last year. The Division’s listserv, hosted at NYU with Jenni Rodda and Sherman Clarke as owners, has been quiet, in spite of the administrators’ repeated attempts to generate discussion on a variety of topics ranging from the Society’s strategic plan to appropriate local applications of the CCO.

Vice Moderator Maryly Snow will conduct the business meeting in Banff, in the absence of the outgoing Moderator. Snow will meet with other division moderators in Banff to discuss the roles of the divisions in the Society. Snow is also interested in proposing a VRD-sponsored project: a contest for information and library school students and interns and ARLIS members to design a working community-based web page to gather sources of literary warrant in order to submit 3 sources of literary warrant to the Getty.

The North American Lantern Slide Survey (NALSS) remained linked to both the ARLIS/NA and VRA web pages throughout the course of the last year. Collection of NALSS data proved difficult; individual records could not be updated once made. A data dump has been forwarded to Snow and Rodda; an intern recommended by B.J. Irvine will analyze the data under the jurisdiction of Snow, and mount the results to a web page. A more complete report on the progress of NALSS will be presented at the VRD meeting in Banff. We request that the NALSS survey be closed, but remain linked to the ARLIS/NA website. Is this possible? Any institutions still wishing to participate in NALSS should contact Maryly Snow, maryly@berkeley.edu

Respectfully submitted,

Jenni Rodda, Moderator

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