Annual Report 2006
ARLIS/NA Professional Development Committee
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Leadership Update

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2006-2007 Executive Board Liaison:

Heather Ball
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2006-2007 Committee Members:

Tom Reed Caswell
Assistant University Librarian
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Electronic Resources Librarian
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Tony White
Art & Architecture Librarian, Assistant Professor
Pratt Institute Libraries

Sara Harrington
Art Librarian
Rutgers University
2006 Meeting in Banff

**Mentoring Pilot Program Workshop** The workshop took place on Friday May 5. It was led by Margaret Law, facilitated by Heidi Hass and Tony White, and was attended by 12 registered members and one walk-in. A DVD was made of the workshop; this will be edited by Heidi and Tony. The Executive Board will decide how the DVD is to be distributed, with input from the PDC.

**PDC meeting** The meeting began with a visit from Amy Lucker, co-chair with Eileen Fry of the Summer Educational Institute (SEI) long-range planning committee. Amy discussed the activities of the committee, including exploring accreditation and discussing the mission of SEI beyond the transition to digital formats. Angel Moyes reported on the Core Competencies Subcommittee (see more below). Tom Caswell reported on the membership brochure (see more below). LOEX membership was discussed; Louise Kulp volunteered to evaluate it (more below). Heather Ball reported on the Assessment Task Force. Heidi Hass and Tony White reported on the Mentoring Pilot Program workshop and the AskARLIS session *Building the ARLIS/NA Mentorship Program*. The future of the Mentoring Program was discussed, including a proposed workshop for Atlanta in 2007, and a poster session describing the Mentoring Pilot Program; distribution of the Workshop DVD; and liability issues.

**Activities**

**Core Competencies Subcommittee** Angel Moyes and Sara Harrington worked with Heather Ball and the Visual Resources Division to integrate visual resources into the competencies. Their recommendations will be presented in a poster session at the Atlanta conference. Comments will be solicited from the membership at that time, and the revised competencies will be approved by the PDC.

**Mentoring Pilot Program** The 12 participants submitted evaluation forms that will be excerpted and summarized for the Atlanta Poster Session. Suggestions will be incorporated into the design of the Atlanta Mentoring Workshop.

**Recruitment Brochure** Tom Caswell presented the brochure at the Banff conference. Copies will be sent to Affiliate liaisons, Chapter Presidents and Library School deans before the Atlanta conference.

**LOEX Membership** ARLIS/NA membership in LOEX was reviewed by Louise Kulp, who recommended that it be terminated. The Executive Board agreed with this recommendation. A short list of links to similar resources has been posted on the PDC website.

**Internship Roster** The roster was moved from the PDC website to a more visible place on the ARLIS/NA website.

**Planning Issues & Goals 2007-2008**

Create a mechanism to support the year-long Mentoring Program. This could be in the form of a PDC sub-committee, a train-the-trainers approach with Chapter
leaders, funding to support a paid position to match and monitor mentoring pairs, or other approaches. (Strategic Plan Goal I)

Advertise the existence of the Core Competencies, 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)

Review the Internship roster: solicit new opportunities, expand to geographical areas not currently covered, verify existing listings. (Strategic Plan Goal I, Objective D)

Work with Membership and Diversity committees to examine and revise letters sent to new and renewing members, to emphasize opportunities for participation in the Society. Discuss telephoning new members to welcome them personally. (Strategic Plan Goal III, Objective C)

Review the PDC website; update content. (Strategic Plan Goal I; Goal II, Objective A)

Incorporate the ARLIS/NA Assessment Report recommendations, including implementing the recommendations of the Education Task Force when they are issued.

**Issues for the Executive Board**

The Professional Development Committee needs input from the Executive Board on support of the year-long Mentoring Program.

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

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