Annual Report 2009
ARLIS/NA Art and Design School Division

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Report:

- **Leadership Update**: Incoming Officers for 2010-2012
  - Ellen Petraits, Fleet Library at RISD
  - Moira Stevens, Joanne Waxman Library @ Maine College of Art

- **Annual Meeting in Indianapolis for ARLIS/NA 2009**: Saturday, April 18th (12:30 – 2:00)
  - Incoming Co-Vice Moderators Ellen Petraits and Moira Stevens volunteered and accepted positions as Co-Moderators for 2010-2012
  - Conference Sessions presented by ADSL Members/ Other Sessions of Interest discussed.

**Discussion of current Blog**— from the Meeting Minutes in Indianapolis:
Blog: [http://artdesschlib.wordpress.com](http://artdesschlib.wordpress.com)

All ADSL members can and should contribute; all that is required is to create an individual Wordpress account:

- Post publishing plans
- Communicate about sessions, panels
- Blog content advantageous for non-conference attendees

Unanimous agreement that the blog should remain and be utilized by members (primarily maintained by the current moderator or co-moderators) as a discussion board and as a means of staying up to date with the division and individual projects and initiatives

Connecting with members unable to attend the annual conference—discussion of the possibility of using blog, Skype, group chat, etc in the future.

**GROUP DISCUSSION POINTS FROM INDIANAPOLIS CONFERENCE**

- Discussion Point: Morale-- how to survive with limited budgets
  - See meeting minutes for Indianapolis 2009 for specific ideas

**Discussion Point: Boston 2010 program sponsorship**
• Use blog to brainstorm and carry-on discussions for possible programming ideas and topics of ADSL interest
• Academic Library Division and ADSL Division connecting, having a combined meeting at some point in the future
• Many similarities and differences exist among the divisions, but there is an overall feeling that attendees of both divisions could benefit from combined discussions, or at least the opportunity to attend both division meetings
• Possible joint meeting for Boston 2010

**ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan**
  o Continue to form ADSL Division and hold meetings at ARLIS/NA Conferences