Leadership update:
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This report includes updates from the Professional Development Committee and its two subcommittees, and the SEI Implementation Team.

Professional Development Committee (Sarah Falls, Chair)
- Officially incorporating the Education and Mentoring Subcommittees into the PDC’s administrative structure at the annual 2009 Indianapolis conference.
- Investigated new forms of technology to support distance education for Society members including various chat programs and webinar software.
- Officially took over the administration and support of the Conference Networking program and administered it for the Indianapolis and Boston conferences.
- Assisted the Education subcommittee to implement “Lunchtime Chats”, a series of chat room sessions around current topics in Art/VR Librarianship.
- Developed the first ARLIS/NA Facebook page which currently has over 500 members.
- Researched and tested webinar programs, eventually selecting ‘Go To’ webinar software, to use for educational and communication purposes.
- Updated the Internship Roster for the AWS.
- Continuing members include Sarah Carter, Rebecca Cooper, Heather Gendron, and Kristina Keogh. Tom Caswell, will rotate off the committee at the Boston conference.
- Issues for the EB:
  - **Content creation** with the future educational webinars. The Society will need to determine long term strategies to maintain archived chats, webinars and any recorded content from conferences.
  - What will the **pricing structure** be in terms of cost and recovery of costs, do we make this content freely available on the open AWS, or do we provide it to members only? Do we charge for single recorded conference sessions? We should certainly try to make the webinar software pay for itself.

Mentoring Subcommittee (Sarah Carter, Chair)
- Continued to edit the mentoring manual for clarity and length to facilitate chapter distribution.
- Supported the planning of the February 2010 ARLIS/So Cal mentoring workshop held on February 15th at the Getty in Los Angeles. There were 11 participants.
- Recruited mentors for the 2010-2011 Boston workshop. Nine pairs of mentors/mentees were accepted to the program. Six mentees applicants were asked to reapply next year.
The 2009-2010 mentoring program included six mentor/mentee pairs. Post-conference and mid-year assessments were positive. At present the participants are completing their end-of-year assessment survey.

A mentoring webinar is planned for late Summer 2010 and will be open to members of the ARLIS/NA.

Education Subcommittee (Heather Gendron, Chair)

- Developed the ARLIS/NA Lunchtime Chats program, which has been highly successful with an average of 30-40 participants per chat.

  **February 2010**
  In Search of Meaning: Building a Brand for an Arts Library  
  Moderator: Brian Mathews, author of *Marketing Today's Academic Library*

  **March 2010**
  The Future of Art Indexing  
  Moderator: Carole Ann Fabian

  **April 2010**
  ARLIS/NA 101: Boston Bound  
  Moderators: Bryan Loar, Jennifer Friedman

  **September 2009**
  Visual Literacy in Your Library  
  (moderator: Barbara Rockenbach, Yale University)

  **October 2009**
  Transforming Visual Resources in the 21st Century  
  (moderator: Elizabeth Schaub, UT Austin)

- Made available on the ARLIS/NA website the revised and approved Core Competencies document.
- There are two new members, Heather Koopmans and Adrienne Lai, and two continuing members, Stacy Brinkman and Cara List.

2010-2011 Goals:
- Continue to develop the Lunchtime Chats program,
- Work with PDC members to develop webinar-based professional development programming,
- As a webinar-based program is being established, revisit the need for the Lunchtime Chats program.

Summer Educational Institute (Alix Reiskind, Co-chair, and Kathe Albrecht, Co-chair)

- SEI 2009: SEI was filled for the sixth year with a wait list of four people for 2009. Both ARLIS/NA and the VRAF received a profit.
- SEI 2010: Alix Reiskind, continues to serve as ARLIS/NA Co-chair, Kathe Albrecht is the VRAF Co-chair and Cindy Abel Morris, University of New Mexico, is the Local Chair for SEI 2010. ARLIS/NA appointed Elizabeth Schaub as the incoming ARLIS/NA Co-chair.
- Other 2010 SEI Implementation Committee members include:
  - Chris Hilker, University of Arkansas, webmaster
  - Trudy Jacoby, Princeton University, development
  - Nina Stephenson, University of New Mexico, local planning
- The summer 2010 program will focus on an advanced, in-depth curriculum building on the foundation of learning in earlier SEI programs. The 2010 ‘Advanced’ Institute is a direct result of data collected from previous post-SEI student surveys.
The contract between ARLIS/NA, VRAF and the University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM to host SEI 2010 was completed and signed on January 13, 2010, for the June 8-11 program in Albuquerque.

Solicited and received funding from the Samuel H. Kress Foundation to underwrite four student scholarships for SEI 2010.

Designed the SEI 2010 Logo, and developed the SEI web site and registration form. The website is now mounted on iPower, the VRAF web hosting service. Links to the SEI website were added to the VRA, VRAF and ARLIS/NA websites.

As of April 16, 2010, there was only one open spot for the 2010 program.

Requested that the SEI Advisory Group be dissolved (approved by the ARLIS/NA and VRAF boards).

Goals:
- Manage a successful three days of advanced instruction and group interaction at SEI 2010.
- Develop two new positions to serve as curriculum experts, one from ARLIS/NA and one from the VRAF.

Respectfully submitted,

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