Annual Report 2009
Mentoring Subcommittee

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The 2009-2010 mentoring program was successful. Six mentor and mentees, a total of 12 people, participated. Post-conference and mid-year assessments were positive. The participants continue to complete the end-of-year assessment survey.

In 2009-2010 committee members Rachel Resnik and Sarah Carter continued to edit the mentoring manual for clarity and length to facilitate chapter distribution. Previous feedback has been incorporated to shorten the passive, DVD-watching portions versus live, interactive breakouts.

Committee member Sarah Sherman ably planned the February 2010 mentoring workshop for Southern California chapter members, handling recruitment and logistics. The workshop was held on February 15th at the Getty in Los Angeles for 10 participants. Cathy Billings and Virginia Allison were co-leaders of the workshop. Contact with the these participants and assessment of the year-long experience will be carried out by committee members in 2010-2011.

All committee members were instrumental in recruiting new mentors for the 2010-2011 Boston workshop. Six mentors and nine mentees, a total of 9 pairs, were accepted to the program. Six mentees applicants were asked to reapply at in the future. Sarah Carter facilitated the workshop in Boston. Three check-in emails will be sent to pairs throughout the following year to ensure their continued success.

Darin Murphy, member of the Development Committee, invited all mentees to the Society Circle Dinner at Lala Rokh. This gesture was made to encourage contact between new leaders and established members of the Society.

The subcommittee hopes to embrace the Go-To Webinar software as a means of reaching a larger audience. We are planning for a mentoring webinar in late Summer 2010, which will be open to members of the ARLIS/NA community not able to attend the Boston workshop.