Annual Report 2012
Midstates Chapter

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Alexis Burson, Chair 2013
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Amy Trendler, Newsletter Editor
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Sonja Staum-Kuniej, ARLIS-Midstates-L Moderator
Kathleen Lonbom, Past Chair, 2012

Chapter Meetings
ARLIS/NA Midstates Chapter Fall meeting September 28, 2012.
5:00—6:15 pm CST
Kohler Art Library
University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin

Welcome and introductions to the chapter’s fall meeting; Secretary / Treasurer’s Report; Newsletter updates; Call for volunteers (nominations & travel award committees); Report from mid-year Executive Board meeting; Membership discussion; Mentoring program report

ARLIS/NA Midstates Chapter Spring meeting, March 31, 2012
ARLIS/NA Conference, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, 10:00-11:00 a.m. EDT.
Attendance: 17.
Welcome and introductions; Secretary / Treasurers Report; Newsletter updates; Report from the mid-year Executive Board meeting; Membership Information; Logo and Web Redesign discussion

Activities of the Chapter
The fall meeting of the Midstates Chapter was scheduled collaboratively with the Visual Resources Association Midwest Chapter. Both groups benefitted from the two day event that brought together thirty art librarians and visual resources curators from a six state region. A variety of tours of the University of Wisconsin, Madison campus, visits to Frank Lloyd Wright architectural sites and presentations by members of both chapters on locally created image databases and resources contributed to a rich professional event.

The Midstates Chapter logo and newsletter was redesigned by Amy Trendler in consultation with Chapter members. The redesign, with elements from the five state region combines references to landscape, technology, and a Midwest palette, bringing a fresh look and feel to the newsletter and will guide the upcoming redesign of the Chapter’s website.

Because no applications were received for the Chapter’s travel award to the ARLIS/NA annual conference Chapter members unanimously agreed to award travel funding for one member to attend the Summer Educational Institute (SEI), Ann Arbor, Michigan. Monique Lowe applied for and was awarded the funding to support
professional development and travel to SEI. Encouraged members to include donations to support the chapter’s William Bunce Travel Award. Continued efforts to grow membership.

**Midstates Chapter members’ contributions and leadership in ARLIS/NA**

An impressive number of Midstates Chapter members contributed presentations and posters at the ARLIS/NA Conference. Additionally members serve in a variety of leadership roles in the organization.

- Four chapter members presented at the ARLIS/NA Annual Conference in Toronto.
- Seven chapter members chaired ARLIS/NA Committees.
- Five chapter members served as coordinators for ARLIS/NA Special Interest Groups.
- Two chapter members served as ARLIS/NA Division Moderators
- Two chapter members served as ARLIS/NA Section Moderators.

**Membership**

As of December 31, 2012, the chapter had 31 members in good standing.

**Treasurer’s Report**

The chapter’s bank account balance:

- Balance on January 1, 2012: $1895.22
- Income for 2012: + $580.00
- Expenditures for 2012: - $918.55
- Balance on December 31, 2012: $1556.67

Travel Award account:

- Balance on January 1, 2012: $1150
- Income for 2011: + $270
- Expenditures for 2011: - 0
- Balance on December 31, 2011: $1420.00

**Action Items supporting the ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan include:**

**Goal 1B**
Create flyers advertising ARLIS/NA Midstates to post at LIS programs

- Alexis Burson, 2013-14 Chair, working on design **Pending**
- Cocktail Hour/brunch with LIS students
  Dominican University Library Information Science Student Association (LISSA) get-together will be lead by Leigh Gates, Midstates co-chair, spring 2013 **Pending**

**Goal 2A**
Volunteer expertise to library science courses in the humanities through teaching, class visits or mentor pairing

- **Illinois:** Lori Larratt, Dominican alumna, will contact Dominican faculty **Pending**
- **Indiana:** Emilee Matthews, Indiana University at Bloomington visited a course as a guest lecturer and discussed the ARLIS/NA’s impact on her career **Completed**
- **Iowa:**
- **Wisconsin:** Lyn Korenic and Linda Duychak teach a course at the University of Wisconsin at Madison **Completed**
- **Michigan:**
Goal2B
Host fall and spring meetings where members go on behind-the-scenes tours of museums and libraries, visit architectural treasures, listen to project presentations and participate in professional discourse and networking opportunities. **Completed**

Goal2C
Provide access to written or video feedback from ARLIS mentees on the types/effectiveness/outcome of mentoring by ARLIS members. Produce mini “ad” campaign of sorts. **Pending**

Goal5C
Produce short video clips on YouTube and/or the ARLIS website describing the job of a museum librarian, academic librarian, etc (aimed at students interested in learning more about the field). **Pending** *suggestion for society at large rather than chapter*