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The Sub-Committee posted call for nominations on ARLIS-L on August 24, 2012 with a deadline for submissions on October 15, 2012. A number of subsequent reminders were posted. The deadline was also extended one week to encourage additional applications.

A total of 35 applicants were received. Most of the applicants were outstanding – this group was comprised of many well-qualified and engaged library school students who collectively demonstrated a high level of commitment to art librarianship and/or visual resources. After an extensive review process, the committee selected Kai Alexis Smith as the recipient of the 2013 ARLIS/NA Internship Award.

On December 17, 2012, the chair contacted the applicant pool to inform them that they were not selected. After notifying all of the applicants via e-mail, the announcement of our selection was made on ARLIS-L.

This year marks a significant change in the sub-committee’s membership. Both Adrienne Lai and Martha Gonzalez are stepping down to assume new responsibilities. Greta Bahnemann, the current Chair will also be stepping down, having completed three years as the sub-committee chair. Amy Ballmer is the new incoming chair. The transition to the new chair will occur at the upcoming 2013 ARLIS/NA conference in Pasadena.