News and updates from the affiliate organization:
Ongoing discussion continue about the possibility of a name change to be more inclusive to people working at the intersection of architecture and information but are not necessarily librarians, i.e. museum professionals, archivists, etc.

There is a survey to decide the 2021 conference location. The two options are to continue meeting with the Association of Collegiate Schools of Architecture (ACSA) in St. Louis or meet independently in San Diego. If the group chooses to meet independently this would signify the groups willingness to break away from ACSA and be more flexible on future conference dates and locations.

Meetings or conferences attended:
The annual conference was scheduled for March 12-14, 2020 in San Diego, CA. It was cancelled amid COVID-19 concerns and institutional travel restrictions on attendees. Conference presenters have been given two options, 1. Record their presentations and share them via the open access AASL Conference Content Portal or, 2. Defer their spot to present till the 2021 conference.

As the ARLIS/NA AASL Liaison I served on the Conference Planning Committee to help plan and prepare for the San Diego conference.

Potential collaborations between ARLIS/NA and the affiliate:
ARCLIB and ARLIS/UK & Ireland have proposed collaborating on a survey that would demonstrate the value and impact of architecture libraries. The survey would gather information on services, facilities, staffing, collection size (physical and digital), budget, etc. They have requested participation from AASL and the ARLIS/NA Architecture Section. It would require use of the ARLIS/NA Basecamp project management software and Survey Monkey account.

- **Date(s) of next conference or annual meeting of the affiliated organization:**
  TBD

- **Questions for the President or ARLIS/NA Board:**
  N/A

- **Additional comments, questions, concerns:**
  In discussions about the association name change and more independence in choosing the conference location the option to merge with the ARLIS/NA Architecture Section has come up numerous times. Whether this happens or not is yet to be determined.