



Annual Report 2006 ARLIS/NA Midstates Chapter

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Chapter website: <http://www.indiana.edu/~arlismid/index.html>
Chapter minutes: <http://www.indiana.edu/~arlismid/meetings.html>

Meetings:

Eighteen members attended the Chapter's spring business meeting on May 8, 2006 at the Annual ARLIS/NA conference in Banff, Canada. Sarah Carter was congratulated and presented a certificate for being the recipient of the 2006 William Bunce Travel Award. Sarah Carter and Cheryl Hill volunteered to lead a sub-committee to update and/or revise the Chapter's website. Possible topics for professional development at the fall meeting were discussed. A planning session for the 2009 Indianapolis ARLIS/NA Conference followed the business meeting.

The Chapter's fall business meeting was hosted by Leigh Gates at The Art Institute of Chicago on November 11, 2006. The thirty-one attendees participated in a discussion of affiliation concerns, with the membership voting unanimously to sign the Affiliation Agreement with ARLIS/NA. Shelley Quattrocchi and Jennifer Hehman volunteered to investigate insurance options for the officers. Sarah Carter reviewed the Chapter's website changes and asked for continued input. B.J. Irvine and Ursula Kolmstetter provided an update on the planning of the 2009 Indianapolis ARLIS/NA Conference. A panel of guest speakers (Janice Pilch, University of Illinois at Urbana/Champaign; M. Claire Stewart, Northwestern University Library; and Troy Klyber, The Art Institute of Chicago) addressed copyright issues, answered questions

and joined in discussion of the complex topics. Members also enjoyed an excellent tour of the exhibition, "The Silk Road and Beyond".

Issues for the Board:

The Chapter voted to donate \$300 to the welcome party in Atlanta.