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Annual Report 2006 ARLIS/NA Visual Resources Division

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The Visual Resources Division has been quiet this year. Our previous moderator, Maryly Snow, retired from her position at UC Berkeley in December and so "passed the torch" to me somewhat early. There has been very little activity on the listserv.

Vice-Moderator Spruill Harder and ex-Moderator Maryly Snow worked on a Wiki about the Visual Resource profession entitled "Slide Library." The site includes a history of visual resource collections, time line and links to websites of interest (i.e., ARLIS/NA and VRA). Members are encouraged to edit and add to the site:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slide_library

It looks as though our upcoming meeting in Atlanta will be taken up with a discussion about the future of the Division in response to the recommendations of the ARLIS/NA Assessment Task Force. We are hoping to have some discussion on the listserv towards this meeting in order to develop ideas about how to move forward. I believe that once we make a decision about where to take the Division, we can then re-focus our energies to develop projects and initiatives of interest to Visual Resources professionals within ARLIS.

Respectfully submitted,

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