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## **Annual Report 2006 ARLIS/NA Liaison to the College Art Association**

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As ARLIS/NA's Liaison to the College Art Association I have continued my attempts to make each organization aware of the other's activities. A primary access point is through each of the listserv lists. I have been assisted this year because ARLIS/NA conference planners and award chairs have forwarded me announcements for posting to CAAH. I have not done as thorough a job as I'd have liked to report CAA activities to ARLIS-L other than conference announcements. I will summarize their 2007 book awards and also provide a summary of our affiliate session that took place at the 2007 CAA conference.

I also tried to ensure that ARLIS/NA news appeared as frequently as possible in *CAA News*. This is published eight times per year with deadlines on the 10<sup>th</sup> of the month two months before.

We have posted information about our conference, the Wittenborn winners and also information about recent publications.

CAA provides us with space at their annual conference for both a business meeting and a session if we choose to sponsor one. We rarely have a business meeting but were fortunate this year to have a member of the CAA Publications Committee, Susan Chun, ask us to sponsor a session she had already begun planning. This session "The Qualities of Enduring Art Publications" included contributions by both ARLIS/NA members and others and was very well attended.

Al Willis and I devoted much time last year to discussion of a way to reciprocate to CAA (and to the Society of Architectural Historians, a new affiliate) offering space in the conference program. We did not fully develop this concept in order to present it to the Atlanta conference planners but hope that this topic is part of the larger discussion about liaisons and their roles in the coming year.