Leadership Update:
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Activities:
At the 2014 Washington, D.C. conference Cataloging Section meeting, we heard brief reports from our liaisons to the American Library Association CC:DA, MARC Advisory, and SACO committee. Discussion followed on the use of “still image” in the 336 field, the ARLIS/NA web site page for the Cataloging Section, more collaboration with our UK counterparts, programming for next year, and LC’s Genre/Form project for art terms. Mid-year Erin Elliott had to drop out as vice-moderator and Andrea Puccio graciously volunteered to take her place.

ARLIS/NA Strategic Plan Action Items:

GOAL 1: Articulate New Directions and Identify for the Profession:

- Action: identify new membership
  - By posting on AUTOCAT and other cataloging related list serves and emphasizing selecting the Cataloging Section when first joining ARLIS/NA.
  - By contacting library and information science instructors to let them know about art-related cataloging activities within ARLIS/NA and their local chapters.

GOAL 2: Expand Mentoring, Management, and Transition Skills:

- Action: introduce mentoring opportunities
  - By actively soliciting cataloging mentors throughout the year.
- Action: encourage professional development
  - By having mini-presentations at the conference section meeting on a topic
    - Send out solicitations for presenters in January of each year.
      (COMPLETED 1/2015; two mini-presentations will be held during the section meeting)
  - By ensuring that there is at least one cataloging-related program and/or workshop at the yearly conference
    - Solicit topics for the next year’s conference in January and discuss at the cataloging section meeting. Make concrete plans.
- Keep in contact with conference planners to make sure they are considering cataloging-related proposals. (COMPLETED 11/2014)
  - By adding more cataloging instructional information on the ARLIS/NA Cataloging Section page. (COMPLETED 1/2015; bibliography to introductory cataloging texts added to page)

GOAL 3: Create Stronger Leadership through Promotion, Cooperation and Advocacy:

- Action: foster partnerships with other professional organizations:
  - By forming a closer bond with ARLIS/NA’s Cataloging Advisory Committee (CAC) – the CAC is necessary as a standing committee to hammer out policy on cataloging issues, the Cataloging Section appropriately can aim at training and collaborating with them on non-policy issues.
  - By contacting ALA’s Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) – they present webinars on a regular basis. We could offer to co-sponsor/create webinars with them.
- Action: build stronger partnerships/programming with European organizations
  - By contacting our European counterparts (ARLIS/UK & Ireland, etc.) about program ideas

GOAL 5: Strengthen the Society’s Communication and Operational Infrastructure

- Action: improve communication across the organization:
  - By partnering with the Cataloging Advisory Committee with a website, list serve, or wiki
- Action: facilitate the transfer of leadership by identifying tools/best practices for accomplishments
  - By writing up guidelines and procedures for the moderators/vice-moderators of the cataloging section, including a calendar
  - By ensuring that moderators mentor and involve vice-moderators in all section activities