Annual Report 2016
Professional Development Committee/Education Subcommittee

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Education Subcommittee Charge:
A subcommittee of the Professional Development Committee which serves the ARLIS/NA membership by facilitating discussion, information sharing, and peer learning and by bringing topic experts to the forefront to share knowledge and insight. Towards these goals, the subcommittee develops and organizes virtual programming and supports SIGs, Divisions, and other groups within ARLIS in developing and presenting programming throughout the year.

Activities:

- Drafted a new webinar form, form was sent to ARLIS HQ for final review and posting to the AWS (new webinar form on Basecamp)
- Coordinated ArLiSNAP/VREPS joint virtual conference: 68 registrants, 20 attendees (webinar) https://www.pathlms.com/arlisna/events/557
- Coordinated ADSL division chats (GoToMeeting) maker spaces and instruction and assessment (July, Oct)
- Coordinated RISS Journal Club Chats: https://www.pathlms.com/arlisna/events/503 (May 2016, August 2016, January chat was cancelled by RISS organizer)
- Melanie Emerson is continuing on for 2017 to help PDC with the career resources content for the AWS

Webinar ideas carried over from the previous year not executed:
• Diversity Committee webinar programming related to promoting international library exchange, issues and collections. Project charter drafted in July 2016 for “Crossing Borders” webinar series and submitted to Board with approval. ED will not be involved in content creation. ED would be involved in webinar logistics and support. Webinar not yet scheduled, speaker selection in progress.

• Highlighting the work of SIG’s and Chapters, specifically reached out to Mountain West Chapter regarding their Instruction Forum project. The Chapter has launched an Instruction Forum: http://arlismwif.weebly.com/ and they are interested in planning a future webinar to get feedback and highlight their work. Pairing this with the Information Literacy Lynda.com course created by AICAD librarians would make for a compelling webinar presentation on Information Literacy in the art library (was also a previous ARLIS conference session).

• AAMD Diversity data webinar, Diversity Committee has been tasked by the board to brainstorm educational opportunities related to the Hyperallergic diversity in museum survey http://hyperallergic.com/226959/the-diversity-problem-at-american-museums-gets-a-report/?utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=As+the+Met+Abandons+Blackface+a+Look+at+the+Legacy+of+African+Americans+in+Opera&utm_content=As+the+Met+Abandons+Blackface+a+Look+at+the+Legacy+of+African+Americans+in+Opera+CID_f1f8f93eb134f8bacf4e4b9e793f575f&utm_source=HyperallergicNewsletter&utm_term=The%20Diversity%20Problem%20at%20American%20Museums%20Gets%20Report. ED can help and Museum Section would be another good collaborator.

• North Carolina archiving for artists webinar http://artiststudioarchives.org/

• Mentoring 101

Other Ideas:

• Draft an overview of best practices for ARLIS/NA webinar presentations for the membership to provide transparency to the process (documentation on Basecamp)

• Discuss streamlining webinar process with ARLIS HQ, feedback from webinar participants was critical of long lag time in communications from ARLIS HQ and many hoops to jump through

• Discussions with PDC about ways that ED committee can contribute beyond planning webinars since there have been scheduling and response challenges from ARLIS HQ and from lack of follow through from sections and SIGs that originally wanted to present webinars in the fall. Many moving parts to scheduling webinars and as demands on HQ increase, it makes it harder to plan and execute webinars and chats with the GoToMeeting/Webinar tools at hand in a timely fashion.

• ED support for NDSR?

Question for Board:

• Are additional solicitations for new members for this committee needed? Teresa Burk will be at the PDC meeting in New Orleans and has reached out to the incoming chair Stephanie Grimm to initiate a smooth transition and share ideas.