Annual Report 2017

Art Library Students and New Professionals (ArLiSNAP)

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Leadership Change
Last Spring in 2017, Breanne Crumpton took over the role of Co-Moderator for the 2017-2019 term from Tiffany Saulte. Courtney Baron has been maintained the other Co-Moderator role from 2015-2018. We will be looking for a new co-Moderator and look to make a selection following the annual ARLIS Conference in March. Courtney will remain in her role until the new Co-Moderator feels comfortable taking over the role.

Brief Narrative
Over the past year, ArLiSNAP has worked to support and promote our student and new professional manners through various opportunities. At the ARLIS Annual Conferences we have maintained the following opportunities and partnerships:

- ArLiSNAP Career Development Workshop: The 2017 workshop featured a session on developing your personal statement, a career advice panel, and a resume review. The upcoming 2018 workshop will feature a career advice panel, resume review and cover letter advice, and a panel on publishing.
- ArLiSNAP and VREPS Webinar: Starting back in 2015, ArLiSNAP and VREPS (VRA Emerging Professional and Students Group) have started hosting a webinar together. In 2017, we held this webinar in the call around “Critical Librarianship in the Arts.” We aim to host at least one webinar each year. The webinar has a guest speaker and then has four presentations, selected by the ArLiSNAP and VREPS co-chairs and conference planning liaison, from students and new professionals around the topic.
- ArLiSNAP Night Out: We host an informal night out at each annual conference, usually the same night as the Endowment dinner, to give students and new professionals a chance to socialize in an informal setting.
- New Voices Panel at ARLIS Conference: the ArLiSNAP co-moderators help in the selection process of the speakers and promotion of the session.

A major project that occurred this year was in collaboration with the ARLIS/NA Development Committee to try and raise funds for an ArLiSNAP New Professional Travel Award. The
award is meant to support members who have graduated from college but are still within their first five years in the profession to attend the annual ARLIS/NA Conference. Money was raised through a GoFundMe campaign which allowed for one $800 award to be awarded for the ARLIS/NA Conference in NYC. The Travel Award Subcommittee assisted us in picking the recipient.

We have had some turn over in our volunteer positions but currently have three chapter liaisons, a student chapter liaison, a conference planning liaison, a communications liaison, and two blog posters. We are looking to fill our social media coordinator position as our previous volunteer stepped down at the end of last fall. Our volunteers are instrumental in helping us maintain an active blog with job postings, topics of interest, and professional opportunities, as well as promoting art librarianship.

One last thing of note includes establishing a listserv to communicate directly with students and new professionals as well as a Google Group in hopes of facilitating more discussion with our members.

**ArLiSNAP and the ARLIS Strategic Directions**

**Leadership and Advocacy**
ArLiSNAP provides volunteer opportunities for students and new professionals to become active and engaged within ARLIS/NA and the larger art librarian community.

**Organizational Advancement**
We look to strengthen our profession through our continuous relationships with VREPS and committees within ARLIS/NA. We aim to engage with the membership through our conference events, webinars, our listserv, and blog.

**Art Information Professionals**
Our webinar with VREPS is a big way that ArLiSNAP looks to provide professional development opportunity to students and new professionals by giving them a chance to present in an online format. Our Career Development Workshops at the annual conference also look to help our members further their career especially when it comes to job searching. We try to keep our blog up-to-date with other professional development opportunities with outside institutions.

**Diversity and Inclusion**
ArLiSNAP always strives to be inclusive in our discussions and volunteers. With our past webinar, they focused on Critical Librarianship in Art Librarianship.

**Innovation and Technology**
Over the past year, we have made several technological steps in an effort to better reach our membership. This includes establishing a listserv and Google Group to create forums of discussion. Additionally, we are looking into using Slack to facilitate communication among our volunteers.

**Collections and Access**
Through our active blog, our volunteers post about unique collections and conduct interviews with librarians across different institutions and job descriptions to discuss their roles and relevance to art librarianship.

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