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Report:

2018 ARLIS/NA Midstates Board Members
Chair: Melanie Emerson, School of the Art Institute of Chicago
Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Anna Simon, University of Wisconsin-Madison
Past Chair: Cara List, Northwestern University
Secretary/Treasurer: Stephanie Fletcher, Art Institute of Chicago
Web Editor: Autumn Mather, Art Institute of Chicago
Newsletter Editor: Amy Trendler, Ball State University

2018-2019 Chapter Committees
Nominating Committee: Alexis Burson, DePaul and Rebecca Price, University of Michigan
Travel Awards: Courtney Becks, UIUC; Leigh Gates; Alyssa Vincent, NIU

2019 Incoming Officers
Vice Chair/Chair Elect: Sarah Carter, Indiana University
Secretary/Treasurer: Larissa Garcia, Northern Illinois University
Web Editor: Rebecca Price, University of Michigan
Newsletter Editor: Mackenzie Salisbury, School of the Art Institute of Chicago

Chapter Highlights

• In the July of 2018 we submitted a proposal to host the 50th anniversary conference in Chicago. Our proposal was accepted and we are currently working on securing two to four volunteers to serve at the CPAC Chairs. We plan to make recommendations to the Executive Board at the annual conference in Salt Lake City.
• In 2018 the Chapter plan three outreach events. One was specifically focused on connecting with current Library and Information students. Three of our members participated in a discussion at the University of Illinois’ iSchool titled “Alternative Career Paths.” The event was co-organized by the Illinois Special Library Association. After the panel discussion participants at lunch with the students and provided further details about their careers and the importance of professional associations.
such as ARLIS/NA. There were 35 students in attendance. The other two events were Chapter Happy Hours in Chicago. The second of which was in honor of the NDSR Art Residents visit and programing in late October at the Art Institute of Chicago.

- Our Fall Chapter Meeting will be held in Indianapolis, October 19-20, 2018. The NDSR Resident working at the Ryerson & Burnahm Libraries has been invited to give a presentation on her project. We will also had several presentations from other Chapter members and posters from two student members. We had tours of the Herron Art Library, the Eiteljorb Museum of American Indian and Western Art, and the Indianapolis Art Center.
- The Chapter has been investigating migrating the website to another CMS. A group working with Autumn Mather made the decision to move to WordPress. The Chapter plans to complete the migration during the summer of 2019
- Membership Total: **45**
- Balances as of February 2019, Prepared by Stephanie Fletcher and Larissa Vincent, Past and Current Secretary/Treasurer:
  - Chapter Balance: $2148.98
    - Beginning Balance: $1781.33
    - Transfer to Bunce Account: -$550.00
    - Renew IRS non-profit status: -$275.00
    - Donations, dues, and meeting fees: $1192.65
  - Bunce Travel Award Balance: $1036.95
    - Beginning Balance: $938.25
    - Transfer from General Account: $300
    - 2018 Bunce Travel Award: -$600
    - Donations: $398.70

Submitted by Melanie Emerson, Past Chapter Chair on February 22, 2019