

NEWSLETTER
OF
THE ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTURE SCHOOL LIBRARIANS
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LET'S MEET IN THE EMERALD CITY
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The AASL annual meeting will be held in Seattle, Washington March 18-21, 1995. The guide books indicate that we would be kept busy shopping, dining, and visiting cultural centers. The average temperature for March is 39 degrees with a high of 53 degrees. Rainfall could total four inches that month.

Seattle was founded in 1852 and quickly became a busy seaport and the gateway to Alaska. Present population is 516,259. Since 1970 much of the downtown has been rebuilt or restored. It now boasts an Opera House, a fine arts museum, the Seattle Aquarium, the Pacific Science Center and the Space Needle, as well as the historic district called Pioneer Square. The environs are flanked by the Cascade and Olympic mountain ranges, with Mount Rainier dominating the landscape. Within the city limits are four lakes and more than 50 parks. The Art in Public Places Program has placed murals, sculpture, and paintings throughout the city.

Places to visit during free time:

- o Waterfront Park is ideal for viewing ships from all over the world docked in Elliott Bay.
- o Pike Place Public Market, founded in 1907, sells fresh produce, crafts and antiques.
- o Underground Seattle was created in 1889 when the city streets were raised and the existing shops and offices abandoned. It was reopened to the public in 1965.
- o Klondike Gold Rush Museum records the gold rush and its effects upon Seattle.
- o Pioneer Square is filled with art galleries, antique stores, bookshops, saloons, cafes, and restaurants.
- o Discovery Park contains 391 acres of urban wilderness and is the home of the Indian Cultural Center.
- o The Seattle Symphony, the Seattle Opera, and the Pacific Northwest Ballet all perform at the Opera House.

- o The Seattle Repertory Theater, ACT (A Contemporary Theater), and the University of Washington theaters mount a variety of theatrical productions.
- o The International District offers authentic Far Eastern food, goods, and celebrations.
- o Ferries criss-cross the Puget Sound many times daily for business or pleasure. Tours of the San Juan Islands, Lake Union, Elliott Bay Harbor, and Victoria British Columbia are available.
- o International restaurants abound: Chinese, French, Italian, Japanese, Vietnamese, Mexican, Greek, Lebanese, Bolivian are available.

ANNUAL MEETING PROGRAM

Janiece Smith (Florida A&M) will have a tentative agenda and registration forms out soon. Kay Logan-Peters (U of Nebraska-Lincoln) is assembling a nominating committee for the election of all officers.

TRANSPORTATION FROM THE AIRPORT

A taxi will cost about \$30, but the shuttle bus is a modest \$6-8.

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 A BRIEF LOOK AT MISSISSIPPI STATE'S ARCHITECTURE LIBRARY
 Emilie C. White, Librarian
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The Architecture Library of Mississippi State University School of Architecture, located in Giles Architecture Building since 1977, contains more than 12,000 volumes, 32,000 art and architectural slides, and numerous drawings. Periodical and serial titles total 272. Reference tools in use are the Avery Index, Architectural Index, Architectural Periodicals Index, and the Art Index, the Internet, and CARL/UNCOVER. Access to the main library's CDROM network is eagerly anticipated.

Emilie White, the librarian for the past two and a half years, and the Architecture faculty select the materials for purchase. The School's slide curator and the library staff maintains the slide collection which is located adjacent to the library. Seating capacity in the library is 85 within its 5,216 square feet.

The purpose of the branch library is to provide reference and information services to the 261 students and 26 faculty of the

School and to develop a collection that supports the architecture curricula. However it is open to the general public and serves practicing architects throughout the State.

Fifth year architecture students who attend classes and studio at the School's branch in Jackson, 130 miles south of the University, receive extended check-out periods, document delivery service, and telephone/FAX reference service. The official copies of fifth year theses are housed in the Architecture Library.

Associate Professor White is a member of the Library faculty and reports to the Dean of Libraries. She is also a non-voting member of the School of Architecture faculty. The library's staff of two full-time employees and student assistants who work 64 hours weekly enjoy a cordial and cooperative relationship with the School.

Emilie is especially proud of the School of Architecture's network/Ethernet connections in the library which provide access to ten physical "plug-in" points, allowing electronic communication to all points on campus, the Internet, and brings the design studio into the library.

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NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS
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Elizabeth Alley retired in July from the Visual Resources Library at the School of Architecture, University of Maryland. The new curators are Christena Kirwon and Cynthia Frank. Their current projects are researching databases and possibilities for computer images.

Anita Anderson has been in her new branch library at Illinois Institute of Technology more than a year and has been busy spending grant money for CDROM products. She recommends an article in Art Documentation which lists CDROMs for art and design topics. Volume 13, Number 3, Fall 1994, pp 131-138.

Jeanne Brown at UNLV plans to use the AASL draft list of core periodicals for an ARLIS survey.

Anne Hartmere is enjoying retirement from UCLA. Her travels have taken her across the U.S., to Beijing, Mongolia, Siberia, Moscow, Scandinavia, Munich, and down the Volga to Kazan. Back home in Boston she is the president of Mass COPAR and does volunteer work at the Schlesinger Library for the History of Women in America at Radcliffe.

Tom Henderson, former Architecture Librarian at Mississippi State, resigned from the University Libraries as Coordinator of User Services to accept an administrative position with Mississippi State Library Commission in Jackson. He oversees the depositories for U.S. Government documents and patents. He and his wife and daughters now live in nearby Clinton, Mississippi.

Michael Leininger (MIT) compiled a bibliography for a book of essays to accompany an exhibit on masculinity in the arts. It includes 500 citations and an introductory essay. The book, due in January from MIT Press, is entitled The Masculine Masquerade.

Francisco J. Martinez is the new Instructional Resource Center assistant at Cal Poly.

Joann Olson at Miami University has moved the Art and Architecture Library into much smaller temporary quarters during a two year renovation of the former location. The library is a member of OHIOLINK and MIAMILINK. They have ArtBibliographies Modern on CD.

Shannon Paul has left the University of Arizona for a position with the American Planning Association library in Chicago. Tim Troy is the acting librarian at Arizona.

Martha Steward retired from Cal Poly in August and does volunteer work for the San Luis Obispo police department. She is learning about abandoned cars, the homeless, and Proposition 187. She is also formulating travel plans.

Ann Scott at Kansas State University received a grant from the State of Kansas to purchase landscape architecture materials to be available for interlibrary borrowing.

Emilie White reports that the Mississippi State University School of Architecture Fifth Year Program in Jackson, Mississippi, has new quarters in the beautifully restored early twentieth century Elks Club building in the downtown area of the capital city. A small library collection in the new facility serves the immediate needs of the students, who also have access to the city's public library and several college and university libraries in the area.

In May, 1994, Emilie was awarded a Humanities and Arts Research Grant by the Office of Research, Mississippi State University, to continue study of "Henry Emil Hoffmeister, Mississippi Photographer."

BYLAWS OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTURE SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Adopted March 27, 1980; Amended March 18, 1985

ARTICLE I. MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. The Executive Board of the Association shall establish the classifications of membership. All classes of membership are open to those interested in furthering the aims and objectives of the Association.

Section 2. Membership dues shall be set by the Executive Board and are payable in advance of January 1 each year. The membership year is from January 1 to December 31.

ARTICLE II. MEETINGS

Section 1. An annual meeting of the members shall be held at such place and time as the Executive Board shall designate.

Section 2. Special meetings may be held at such times and places as the Executive Board may elect or the Association direct.

Section 3. A quorum for the business meeting of the Association shall consist of a majority of members registered at that meeting.

Section 4. Notice of meetings shall be sent to each voting member at least 30 days before the meeting.

ARTICLE III. NOMINATIONS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. The Executive Board shall appoint a Nominating Committee to consist of three (3) members. The chair of the committee shall be designated by the board. No member may serve consecutive terms on the committee. Current Executive Board members are not eligible to serve.

Section 2. The Nominating Committee shall present not less than one candidate for each elected office: Vice-President/President Elect, Treasurer, and a Secretary. Nominations may also be entered by petition of two (2) voting members and shall be filed with the Nominating Committee in time to be submitted with its nominations.

Section 3. The names of all nominees, whether selected by the Committee or entered by petition shall be submitted to the President by January 1 of each year.

Section 4. A member of the Nominating Committee shall serve as teller to count the mail ballots and report the election results to the President. Ballots are sent to each member eligible to vote by February 1 of each year. Ballots will specify the postmark deadline and teller's address.

ARTICLE IV. TERMS OF OFFICE

Section 1. The President-Elect shall serve the first year after election as Vice-President, the second year as President and the third year as Past President.

Section 2. The term of office of the Secretary and the Treasurer shall be two (2) years with terms staggered so that one officer is elected each year.

ARTICLE V. DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. The President shall be the chief executive officer of the Association and subject to the Executive Board approval shall have control over the affairs of the Association.

Section 2. The Vice President/President Elect shall serve as program chairman for the Association's annual meeting and perform such duties as the President may assign.

Section 3. The Secretary shall keep the official minutes of the Association's meeting including those of the Executive Board. The Secretary shall act as teller for balloting for amendments to the Constitution and Bylaws.

Section 4. The Treasurer shall be responsible for the financial accounts of the Association. At the business meeting the Treasurer shall report to the members on the financial status of the Association.

ARTICLE VI. COMMITTEES AND REPRESENTATIVES

Section 1. The Executive Board may authorize either standing or special advisory committees as needed.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall authorize the dissolution of a committee when in the opinion of the Board its usefulness has ceased. This decision and the reasons for it shall be reported to the membership.

Section 3. Committee members shall be appointed by the Executive Board from those members who have a right to vote. The chair of each committee shall be selected by the Executive Board.

Section 4. All committee member appointments shall be for one year beginning at the close of the final session of the annual conference.

Section 5. The President is a non-voting ex-officio member of all committees of the Association except the Nominating Committee.

Section 6. The Executive Board may appoint a member or members of the Association to serve as liaison to another organization provided the objectives of such organization are consistent with those of the Association and the activities of such organization are not in conflict with Article II, Section 2 of the Constitution.

Section 7. No committee or representative shall incur expenses on behalf of the Association except as authorized by the Executive Board.

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