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ANNUAL MEETING PLANS WELL IN HAND

Program Chair Kay Logan-Peters (University of Nebraska-Lincoln) has formed the events of the Annual Meeting in Montreal March 12-15 around the theme Information Literacy and the Role of the Academic Architecture Library.

She arranged for a panel discussion and several individual speakers. Panelists Wayne Meyer (Ball State University) and Kathy Brackney (Georgia Institute of Technology) and the moderator Jeanne Brown (University of Nevada-Las Vegas) will present information on Internet, Gofers, and the value of particular databases. James Turner (University of Montreal) will speak on imaging systems, and Emily White's (Mississippi State University) topic will be user instruction for the online catalog and CDROM products. The duo of Julia Gelfand and Lorelei Tangi (University of California-Irvine) will follow up with methods of teaching critical and analytical research skills involving multi-media.

Other possibilities that might yet be added to the agenda are a presentation by Stephanie Hodal from Design Access, an information clearinghouse in Washington DC for the design professions and a demonstration of the Avery Index on CDROM.

To mix pleasure with business, Logan-Peters has arranged tours of Old Montreal which is a district of historic buildings, monuments, and cafes; the Canadian Centre; and perhaps McGill University. This plus a slide-talk show on Montreal heritage and a group dinner will offer opportunities for socializing and learning about the city.

AASL president Vinson McKenzie (Auburn University) will chair the business meeting. Old business topics include McKenzie's architecture library directory, Pat Weisenburger's (Kansas State University) list of essential periodicals, and Kay Logan-Peters AASL list-serv. Nominating committee chair Wayne Meyer will announce the 1994-95 officers.

According to the December issue of ACSA NEWS, the conference hotel, the Queen Elizabeth, is the largest in the city. ACSA has arranged for a special conference rate of 85 US dollars per night. Sightseeing suggestions offered are Chinatown, the Latin Quarter, Olympic Park, Mount Royal (designed by Frederick Law Olmstead), the Museum of Fine Arts, Moshe Safdie's Habitat, and Buckminster Fuller's geodesic dome. Elegant shopping and dining are promised.

Outgoing Officers

President Vinson McKenzie

Treasurer Ilene Frank (University of South Florida)

Returning Officers

President-Elect Kay Logan-Peters

Secretary Shannon Paul (University of Arizona)

Kay Logan-Peters becomes the president of AASL following the annual meeting. She has been the architecture librarian at UN-L since 1987; prior to that she was the serials cataloger there. Her library degree was awarded in 1981 from the University of Missouri-Columbia. When she isn't working at the library or cleaning her house, Kay likes to read and arrange family activities such as camping trips with her husband and nine year old son and 7 year old daughter. She also enjoys traveling, especially to conferences.

A BIT OF HISTORY

Do you remember these annual meetings?

- 1979 at Savannah, Georgia -- the organizational meeting
- 1980 at San Antonio -- the Constitution and By-Laws approved. Dues were set at five dollars.
- 1981 at ??????????????
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- 1984 at Charleston, South Carolina -- no storm that year
- 1985 at Vancouver, British Columbia
- 1986 at New Orleans
- 1987 at Los Angeles
- 1988 at Miami
- 1989 at Chicago -- remember how cold it was?
- 1990 at San Francisco
- 1991 at Washington DC
- 1992 at Disneyworld
- 1993 at Charleston -- who will ever forget the Storm of the Century?

CONSTITUTION OF THE ASSOCIATION OF ARCHITECTURE SCHOOL LIBRARIANS

Adopted March 27, 1980; Amended March 18, 1985

ARTICLE I. NAME

The name of the not-for-profit corporation shall be Association of Architecture School Librarians, hereinafter referred to as the "Association."

ARTICLE II. PURPOSE

Section 1. The association is established to advance academic architectural librarianship, to develop and increase the usefulness of architecture school librarians in the advancement of architectural education, and to promote a spirit of cooperation among members of the profession.

Section 2. The Association is a not-for-profit organization established and operated exclusively for charitable and educational purposes within the meaning of Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code, as amended, in order to further the objectives set forth in Article II, Section 1, of this Constitution. No part of the property, assets, or net income of the Association shall inure to the benefit of any officer, member, or

delegate of a member, or other private person, except that the Association shall be authorized to make payments and distributions in furtherance of the purposes set forth in Article II, Section 1 of this Constitution. No substantial part of the activities of the Association shall be devoted to propoganda or to attempts to influence legislation. The Association shall not participate or intervene in any political campaign for public office, nor shall it carry on any activities not permitted to be carried on by a corporation exempt from federal income tax under Section 501 (c) 3 of the Internal Revenue Code (or corresponding provision of any future United States Internal Revenue Code).

ARTICLE III. MEMBERSHIP

Membership is open to any person or institution interested in the advancement of academic architectural librarianship and architecture education and upon payment of dues as specified in the Bylaws.

ARTICLE IV. OFFICERS

Section 1. Officers. The officers shall consist of a President, a Vice-President/President Elect, a Secretary, a Treasurer, and the immediate Past President. Only members of the Association may hold elected offices.

Section 2. The officers shall be elected pursuant to Article III of the Bylaws.

Section 3. The duties of the officers shall be as provided for in Article V of the Bylaws.

ARTICLE V. EXECUTIVE BOARD

Section 1. The Executive Board shall consist of the elected officials and the immediate Past President.

Section 2. The Executive Board shall oversee the activities of the Association, provide for management of the Association business, and appoint members of the Association to committees as provided for in the Bylaws.

Section 3. A vacancy in the elected membership of the Executive Board shall be filled by Executive Board appointment, except the Vice-President/President Elect shall fill the vacancy of the President. Members so appointed shall serve until the end of the term of the vacated office.

Section 4. A majority of the elected officers shall constitute a quorum of the Executive Board.

ARTICLE VI. AMENDMENTS

Amendments to this Constitution may be proposed by the Executive Board or by a petition to the Executive Board signed by 20 voting members. The Executive Board shall determine whether such proposed amendments shall be considered by the Association. Proposed amendments shall become effective when approved by two-thirds of the members voting in a ballot to be conducted by mail as provided in the Bylaws.

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