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From the Chair

Greetings Arts Section members!

Many of us were unable to get to the 2013 ALA Midwinter Meeting in Seattle, but we had a good participation at the virtual meeting (<http://www.ala.org/acrl/directoryofleadership/sections/arts/artswebsite/minutesab/minutes2013midwinter>), and all of the committees have been working hard to get ready for ALA Annual in Chicago. It is going to be an interesting conference.

The schedule is as follows:

Saturday June 29: 8:30-10:00 a.m. Arts Executive Meeting and Chairs Committees Members; 10:30-11:30 a.m. Presentations

Sunday June 30: 10:30-11:30 a.m. All Members Meeting; 1:00-4:00 p.m. All Committees and Discussion Groups Meeting

The 2013 **Arts conference program** (cosponsored by VRT) will be held from 3:00-4:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 30. We do realize that the program is overlapping with the last hour of the All Members Meetings.

Participants may want to *plan to end their meetings before 3:00 p.m.* so that people can make it to the program. The program will focus on digital scholarship in the arts with a strong performing arts slant, and there will be two speakers. Thank you to Judith Thomas and members of the 2013 Program Planning committee for organizing the event.

Thank you to all of the volunteers. Our section is going strong because of YOUR dedication. If you would like to become more involved in the Section there are plenty of opportunities. Please see page three for ways to get involved, and always feel free to contact the committee's chairs.

This is my last letter. It has been a wonderful experience, and this past year gave me a great appreciation for all you do. I would like to thank everyone for helping me chair the ACRL Arts. I really could not have done it without your support, knowledge, patience and ideas. THANK YOU.

If you have any questions, ideas, concerns, please feel free to get in touch with me (azaniny@wcu.edu). Sarah Harrington will take over as new Chair on July 1st, but I will be involved in the Executive Committee as Past Chairperson for another year.

See you in Chicago,

Alessia Zanin-Yost
 Chair
 Arts Section
 2012-2013



Transforming our libraries, ourselves



ACRL offering Standards and Innovation pre-conferences in Chicago Friday, June 28, 2013:

[Helping Non Innovators through Innovation: Managing Change](#)

[Planning, Assessing, and Communicating Library Impact: Putting the Standards for Libraries in Higher Education into Action](#)

Complete details, including descriptions, learning outcomes, and registration materials, are [online](#). Contact Margot Conahan at mconahan@ala.org or call 312-280-2522 with questions.

Arts Section member tours London's National Art Library

Emily Scharf of Webster University spent two weeks working in London and an afternoon touring the National Art Library. Victoria Worsfold, Senior Librarian, led the tour and discussed their collections, future plans, and more. Learn about the library at <http://www.vam.ac.uk/page/n/national-art-library/>.



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PRESENTATION

Ivy, Krista. Seventh International Conference on the Arts in Society, July 23-25, 2012

"Imagining a Day With(out) Art: LA's Response to the AIDS Crisis"
Overview: A Day With(out) Art is the art worlds' response to the AIDS crisis. This paper presented a historical look at Day With(out) Art events in Los Angeles from 1989-2011.

<http://artsinsociety.com/conference-archives/2012-conference/>



Get involved with ACRL Arts committees and discussion groups

You do not need to attend all ALA conferences to participate

Conference Program Planning Committee Plans the Section's conference program.

Dance Librarians Discussion Group Meets at Midwinter and Annual to discuss topics of interest.

Film and Broadcast Studies Librarians Discussion Group Meets at Midwinter and Annual to discuss topics of interest.

Membership and Outreach Committee Recruits, orients, surveys, and welcomes new members.

Nominating Committee Identifies and recommends a slate of candidates for annual elections.

Planning Committee Develops short- and long-term strategies to address the needs of the Arts Section.

Publications and Research Committee Coordinates the publications, research, and communications activities of the Arts Section, including our website and newsletter.

Technology in the Arts Committee Promotes awareness of innovations and developments linking technology and the arts.