

# **Annual Report 2009**

## **ARLIS/NA Mountain West Chapter**

Submitted by Jennifer Mayer, 2009 Mountain West Chair, mayerj@uwyo.edu on 1/11/10

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2009 was a productive year for the Mountain West chapter, as indicated by the activities in this report. A chapter committee reviewed and made suggested revisions to our bylaws, which were voted on and approved by the chapter membership. We also revised our Winberta Yao travel award guidelines, and voted to approve a chapter dues increase. The 2009 Yao travel award went to Liz Ehrnst, and the chapter donated money to the Indianapolis conference Welcome Party. The chapter's nominating committee put forward a slate of candidates, and chapter members voted on our 2010 officers. State coordinators worked to increase chapter membership, and we did indeed gain some new members. The *Mountain Ledger*, our newsletter, continues to be stellar and we have a very strong web presence with our Mountain West chapter website.

Due to chapter members' budget constraints, we held our first ever virtual chapter meeting using Elluminate in November, 2009. The meeting was very successful and we were able to conduct chapter business.

The Mountain West chapter executive committee held two meetings during 2009, one in February via conference call, and one in September via Elluminate. Chapter members met during the April 2009 ARLIS/NA conference in Indianapolis. Two 2009 online surveys of chapter membership helped determine the format of our November 2009 chapter meeting (virtual), as well determine interest in other potential projects. Vanessa Kam, the chapters liaison, provided a written update for Mountain West chapter members.

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### **2009 Chapter Officers**

Chair: Jennifer Mayer, University of Wyoming

Vice-Chair/Chair Elect: Marly Helm, University of Arizona

Secretary/Treasurer: Peggy Keeran, University of Denver

Past-Chair: Lisa Blankenship, University of Northern Colorado

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### **2009 Treasurer's and Membership Report by Peggy Keeran**

21 paid MW chapter members in 2009 (down from 29 in 2008)

## 2009 Expenses

Welcome Party donation: \$200

Winberta Yao Travel Award (Elizabeth Ehrnst): \$700

New WellsFargo checks: \$65.30

## 2009 Income

Dues: \$330

Winberta Yao Travel Award donations: \$145

Total: \$475

**2009 Balance** as of 09/29/09: \$995.30

See # 3 for more details: [http://arlisna-mw.lib.byu.edu/09minutes\\_november.html](http://arlisna-mw.lib.byu.edu/09minutes_november.html)

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## Chapter Meeting Minutes

<http://arlisna-mw.lib.byu.edu/minutes.html>

- ARLIS/NA Indianapolis Chapter Meeting Minutes, April 18, 2009
- Mountain West Chapter meeting via Elluminate, Nov. 12, 2009

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## 2009 Chapter Committees

**Winberta Yao Travel Award:** Nina Stephenson, Chair and Nancy Pistorius. Liz Ehrnst from the Georgia O'Keeffe Museum received the 2009 travel award.

Her report is here: [http://arlisna-mw.lib.byu.edu/travel\\_report09.html](http://arlisna-mw.lib.byu.edu/travel_report09.html)

**Bylaws Review Committee:** Jennifer Mayer, Eumie Imm-Stroukoff and Leslie Abrams

**Nominating Committee:** Lisa Blankenship, Chair and Jeanne Brown

**State Membership Coordinators:** Marly Helm (AZ), Tom Riedel (CO), Jenni James (NM) Chris Ramsey (UT) and Jennifer Mayer (WY and MT)

**Chapter Webpage:** Maintained by Chris Ramsey <http://arlisna-mw.lib.byu.edu/>

**Chapter Newsletter:** 2009 editor, Marly Helm, Web editor, Chris Ramsey.

- Summer 2009 issue: <http://arlisna-mw.lib.byu.edu/TML/v8n1.htm>

**Chapter Listserv:** Maintained by Jennifer Mayer <http://arlisna-mw.lib.byu.edu/list.html>