SOURCE Meeting Minutes 2/13/02

Introductions

-members introduced themselves

Open officer position

-Veronica Meyer accepted the position as SOURCE secretary

LUNA digitization project

-Lily is trying to put together a scanning workshop and lecture on digitization.

-She has contacted the director of the American Museum of Natural History and intends on contacting a Library of Congress staff member, and Ron Jantz of SCC as possible lecture guests.

-Bob (SOURCE member) has volunteered to help with the scanning workshop. Anyone else with scanning experience or skills is welcomed to participate.

-Still awaiting information from GSA regarding funding.

-The tentative date for the workshop is sometime in April.

K. St. John and F. Olin Colloquium

-Melinda will speak to Jana Varlejs about making this a colloquium.

-She has also contacted Sara Harrington (art librarian) to join the discussion.

-Tentative date for the colloquium -- last weeks of March/first week of April, on a Wednesday night.

Library of Congress w/ LISSA

-Ana has been in touch with Amy Kearns (co-president of LISSA)

-Dan O’Connor has accommodations information and is willing to carpool

-Date has not been set but will most likely be for a long weekend (Fri., Sat., return on Sun.)

-Possibility of touring the Folger Library (Ana is waiting for a response from one its staff members)
Ellis Island

- Possibility of having a trip towards the end of the semester or the summer

- Ana will contact someone for a possible tour

Other ideas for events/trips

- Carnegie Archives
- Morgan Library
- Jerome Robins Dance Archives (NYPL)
- Jazz Institute- Newark (contact Vincent Pelote)
- Butler Rare Books and Manuscript Library & Avery Library (Columbia University)
- Zimmerli Art Museum (behind the scenes tour)
- State archives (Rony will try to find out what dates are good for the staff)
- Co-sponsored trip with the Art History Grad Assoc. (Ana will contact the pres. For ideas on co-sponsored trips)

Suggested informal speakers

- SOURCE members can invite speakers to informally participate in meetings

- Ana suggested Jeff Triggs of SCC at Alex who is interested in digitization

Putting student papers on-line

- Melinda will create links on the SOURCE site to students’ web pages with their research papers on them. This will probably start around the end of the semester. The papers can also be converted into PDF files and added to the SOURCE website.

Other

- Karen Novick’s announcement about the Preservation Management Institute was passed around to the members

- Melinda suggested that students take Tom Frusciano’s manuscripts and archives class

- It was also suggested that a page be added to the site that included interesting articles or book recommendations, such as the digital imaging tutorial from Cornell U.