HIGHLIGHTS

The Digital Library and Archives creates, maintains, and provides access to a variety of popular online and offline information resources about the International Archive of Women in Architecture. During fiscal year 2005/06, the IAWA website (http://spec.lib.vt.edu/iawa/) was accessed over 294,170 times by users in 126 countries. The IAWA Biographical Database (http://lumiere.lib.vt.edu/iawa_db) hosts information about 652 women representing 48 countries and 42 states/territories in the United States. VT ImageBase (http://imagebase.lib.vt.edu/) provides access to 1,195 images from 28 IAWA collections.

DLA devotes over 1,200 cubic feet of shelving to the 298 collections in the IAWA, including eight new collections received this year [8 cu. ft.). The IAWA Guide to Collections (Appendix B) provides a brief description of each collection and the online version of the Guide links Internet users to detailed inventories and finding aids for over 125 collections. Three architecture graduate students assisted Amy Vilelle, Interim Manuscripts Curator, in processing five IAWA collections this year.

ACCESSIONS

New Collections
DLA received eight new collections [2.3 cu. ft.], including materials for three projects of Nan Croley’s (1939-2006) donated by her former employer, John Matthews Architects, and her friend, Wendy Bertrand. Brochures, articles, and books arrived via Milka Bliznakov and Solange d’Herbez de la Tour for Russian architects Larisa P. Khokhlova, Luidmila Kazakova, and Nina Okhotina. Alfred Willis donated materials including plans for residences and art sketches for Connecticut architect Virginia B. O’Neill. Landscape architect Harriet Pattison, ASLA, of Pennsylvania donated autobiographical materials. E. Maria Roth of Blacksburg, Virginia, brought in materials representing three of her projects. Biographical materials for Leila Ross Wilburn came to the IAWA from James McManus who compiled them for his successful application to have Wilburn recognized as Georgia Woman of the Year in 2002.

Additions to 14 Existing Collections [6 cu. ft.]

- Auböck, Maria (Austria): exhibition catalog and materials about conference and publications
- Bliznakov, Milka (Virginia): IAWA records and biographical materials
- Fallon, Kristine (Illinois): Collecting, Archiving and Exhibiting Digital Design Data (CD)
- Gottlieb, Lois (California): curriculum vitae
- House, Cathi and Steven, (California): drawings and photos of Langmaid (House) residence
- Organization of Women Architects (California): Documents from annual retreats
- Rupp, Sigrid (California): Plans for a project she had loaned were donated
- Sarantsatsral, Ochirpurev (Mongolia): architectural drawings
- Tredter, Paula, (Arizona): biographical materials and correspondence
- van Ginkel, Blanche Lemco (Canada): biographical information and materials about her honorary doctorate from the University in Aix-Marseille
• **Weisberg**, Sarelle T. (New York): correspondence and notes about design for senior citizens
• **Weström**, Ute (Germany): large set of original project drawings and supporting project descriptions, and photographs of the 2005 IAWA meeting.
• **Zielinska**, Czeslawa (Canada): sets of project plans, and articles and images showing implementation of pre-fabricated UCOPAN designs that she and her husband created

**PROCESSING**

DLA hired graduate students from the School of Architecture + Design: **Madhulika Pise** (who worked on the Eleanore Pettersen collection), **Vidya Subramanian** (who organized the project records in the Zelma Wilson collection), and **Kristin Maki** (who processed four collections and updated approximately 30 records for the IAWA Biographical Database). With the architecture students, Vilelle processed three new collections and additions to two older collections [~8 cu. ft.].

**Collections Processed**
- **Gae Aulenti Collection**, 1987-2003. 0.6 cu. ft. Ms2000-014
- **Steven and Cathi House Architectural Collection**, 1992-1999. 0.2 cu. ft. Ms2006-017

**Collections Partially Processed**

**Finding Aids** (Appendix C)
The year DLA staff prepared finding aids for 13 collections that are now available online as links from the IAWA Guide to Collections (see [http://spec.lib.vt.edu/iawa/guide.html](http://spec.lib.vt.edu/iawa/guide.html) and Appendix B) and in the publicly accessible Virginia Heritage, a database of manuscript and archival collections held in the libraries of universities and colleges throughout Virginia ([http://ead.lib.virginia.edu/vivaead/cgi-bin/eadform.pl](http://ead.lib.virginia.edu/vivaead/cgi-bin/eadform.pl)). There are 127 finding aids and inventories available that provide researchers with rich detail about the collections in the IAWA at Virginia Tech.

**BOOKS ADDED TO THE RARE BOOK ROOM** (donations and purchases)


Muntoni, Alessandra. *Architettura nell'era elettronica*, Rome: Mancosu, 2005. [Gift of the author. VT has the only copy in WorldCat 20060928.]


**VT IMAGEBASE** ([http://imagebase.lib.vt.edu/](http://imagebase.lib.vt.edu/))

1,195 digital images from 28 IAWA collections are publicly available in JPEG and GIF formats. These are also available as TIFFs by special request. See Appendix D.

**IAWA BIOGRAPHICAL DATABASE** ([http://lumiere.lib.vt.edu/iawa_db/](http://lumiere.lib.vt.edu/iawa_db/))

There are 652 women profiled in the database, representing 51 countries and 42 states/territories in the United States. They represent broad occupational categories, such as: architects (419), artists (5), faculty (42), interior designers (70), landscape architects (17), urban planners (3), others (96).

**GRANTS**

DLA unsuccessfully applied for $729,000 in federal grants to support the IAWA:

- *Building the Archives of 20th Century American Architecture: Seven Women’s Perspectives* $605,578, National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to Preserve and Create Access to Humanities Collections
- *Eleanore Pettersen Architectural Archive*: $123,316, National Historical Publications and Records Commission, Preserving/Providing Access to Records

**APPENDICES**

A. Library IAWA Financial Report for 2005/06
B. IAWA Guide to Collections
C. Finding Aids for Newly Processed IAWA Collections (13)
D. IAWA in the VT ImageBase
E. IAWA Web Statistics
F. Women in the IAWA Biographical Database