

## **ISRAC Conference Call**

Friday, May 27, 2005

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Discussion:

### **UCCSC 2005 in San Francisco August 7-9**

Maryly opened the discussion by discussing the upcoming UCCSC Meeting <http://uccsc.ucr.edu/index.php>. All agreed that this would be an important group to make contact with. Several ISARC members will attend and give presentation to inform the conference members about issues involved with image use on our campuses. We will actively solicit information and/or advice from the group. Vickie has contacted Don Oliff (UCSD Media Center's classroom computer support) for his take on the conference and as a possible fellow presenter. Margaret, Susan and Marily are also interested in attending and presenting at the conference. (Contingent on permissions / funding)

**ACTION:** Margaret and Susan will explore the UCCSC website and give feedback on the differing and the best fit for ISARC members.

### **Insight Training**

Dan brought up the need for our group to become proficient with Insight and its varied tools.

#### **ACTION:**

1. Individually we will work on exploring / using Insight, working through various user guides [http://www.arch.ced.berkeley.edu/resources/avrl\\_cdl/insight/insight.html](http://www.arch.ced.berkeley.edu/resources/avrl_cdl/insight/insight.html) as well as accessing Luna's web tutorials (couldn't find link to any web tutorials at their page- please supply). Try training a colleague and/or small group on using Insight and create a list of questions / comments and training areas of importance for Rosalie/Maureen to pass on to 'official' trainer at Luna.
2. Hold No/So campus group training sessions with a Luna representative using training parameters created by our committee. Maureen offered to host the south at Irvine and Dan for the North at Davis. Rosalie will contact Luna trainer.

### **Web vs. Java**

Rosalie suggested that given the problems with the Java client (discussed in previous meetings) our committee might focus on the web version only. A lively discussion followed and it was decided that both versions are / will be important for different users, faculty vs. students.

**ACTION:** Maureen will explore and document what different tools, functional limitations, etc., are available in web and Java versions.

### **Local images databases and impact on collection building**

The recent availability of the now-defunct AMICO through several image vendors brought up the question of the financial pressure brought on a campus if others opt out. Dan expressed concern that consortial purchasing power may be lessened and this could make it very difficult for equality among campuses. Discussion followed about the need to increase our image collections by sharing. Rosalie has asked (the CDL technical group?) about 'turning' collections off and on and was told this is possible. As a group we need to explore this further.

**ACTION:** Rosalie will find out more on the above and if CDL will allow Spiro to be shared with David Rumsey in exchange for some of their free (Visual Collections?) collections.

**Important next steps**

ISARC still has outstanding 'action' items from previous meetings.

**ACTION:** Emily and Maryly will collect and prioritize and send out to the committee.