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## TEXAS CHAPTER ANNUAL MEETING, OCTOBER 4, 1980

The annual meeting of ARLIS/Texas will be held in Houston on Saturday, October 4, in the Special Collections Department of the University of Houston Library. We are privileged to have a special guest speaker this year, Caroline Backlund, Head of Reader Services at the National Gallery Study Center Library. Before she became Head of Reader Services, Caroline was the Reference Librarian at the National Gallery. She has been very active in ARLIS at both the national and local levels since its beginning.

For those of you who arrive in Houston on Friday evening, we will have dinner at Ninfa's Restaurant, which serves delicious Mexican food, at 7:30. We will meet at Ninfa's, 3601 Richmond (at Kirby).

The schedule for Saturday follows:

- 9:30 Registration, coffee and pastry
- 10:00 Caroline Backlund
- 11:00 Business meeting, Kay Krochman presiding
- 12:00 Lunch at the University of Houston Hotel Restaurant
- 1:30 Archive Resources in Houston: Dr. Tom Krieneck, of the Houston Metropolitan Research Center, and Terrell James, Archives of American Art, Houston Office.
- 2:30 Art Resources in the University of Houston Library, including the Marburger Index: Margaret Culbertson, University of Houston Art and Architecture Librarian

Guests are welcome!

If you plan to attend the annual meeting, please detach the lower part of page two and mail with a check made out to ARLIS/TEXAS before September 26 to:

Charlot Olin  
Kimbell Art Museum  
P.O. Box 9440  
Ft.Worth, TX 76107

ARLIS member: \$5.00  
non-member: \$6.00

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HOUSTON HOTELS

The University of Houston Hotel, operated by the UH Hilton School of Hotel and Restaurant Management, is located on the Central Campus, right across the street from the M.D. Anderson Library. Room rates are \$22/night for a single and \$28/night for a double. Reservations must be made through Margaret Culbertson. Please contact Margaret as soon as possible if you want to stay at the UH Hotel, for it is frequently fully booked several weeks in advance. Margaret's phone number is 713-749-1219, and her address is General Reference Dept., M.D. Anderson Library, University of Houston Central Campus, Houston, TX 77004.

The following hotels are in the area of the Museum of Fine Arts, about five miles from the University of Houston:

The Plaza, 5020 Montrose Blvd. (713) 524-3161

Rates: Single: \$45.00 - \$55.00/night  
Double: \$50.00 - \$60.00/night

The Warwick, 5701 Main Street (800) 323-7500 or (713)526-1991

Rates: Single: \$60.00 - \$100.00  
Double: \$75.00 - \$115.00

Tidelands Motor Inn. 6500 Main Street (713) 526-4161

Rates: Single: \$31.00  
Double: \$38.50

Holiday Inn, 6701 South Main Street (713) 797-1110

Rates: Single: \$37.00  
Double: \$42.00

MAJOR EXHIBITIONS FOR OCTOBER IN HOUSTON

The Museum of Fine Arts, 1001 Bissonnet

"Cliché-Verre"

"Points of View: The Stereograph in America"

Rice Museum, 6100 Main

"Jim Love Up to Now: A Selection"

Blaffer Gallery, University of Houston Central Campus, 4800 Calhoun

"American Fiber Art: A New Definition"

Please detach below and mail to Charlotte Olin before September 26. (address: pg.1)

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\_\_\_\_\_ I shall attend the October 4, 1980, ARLIS TEXAS CHAPTER meeting.

\_\_\_\_\_ ARLIS member

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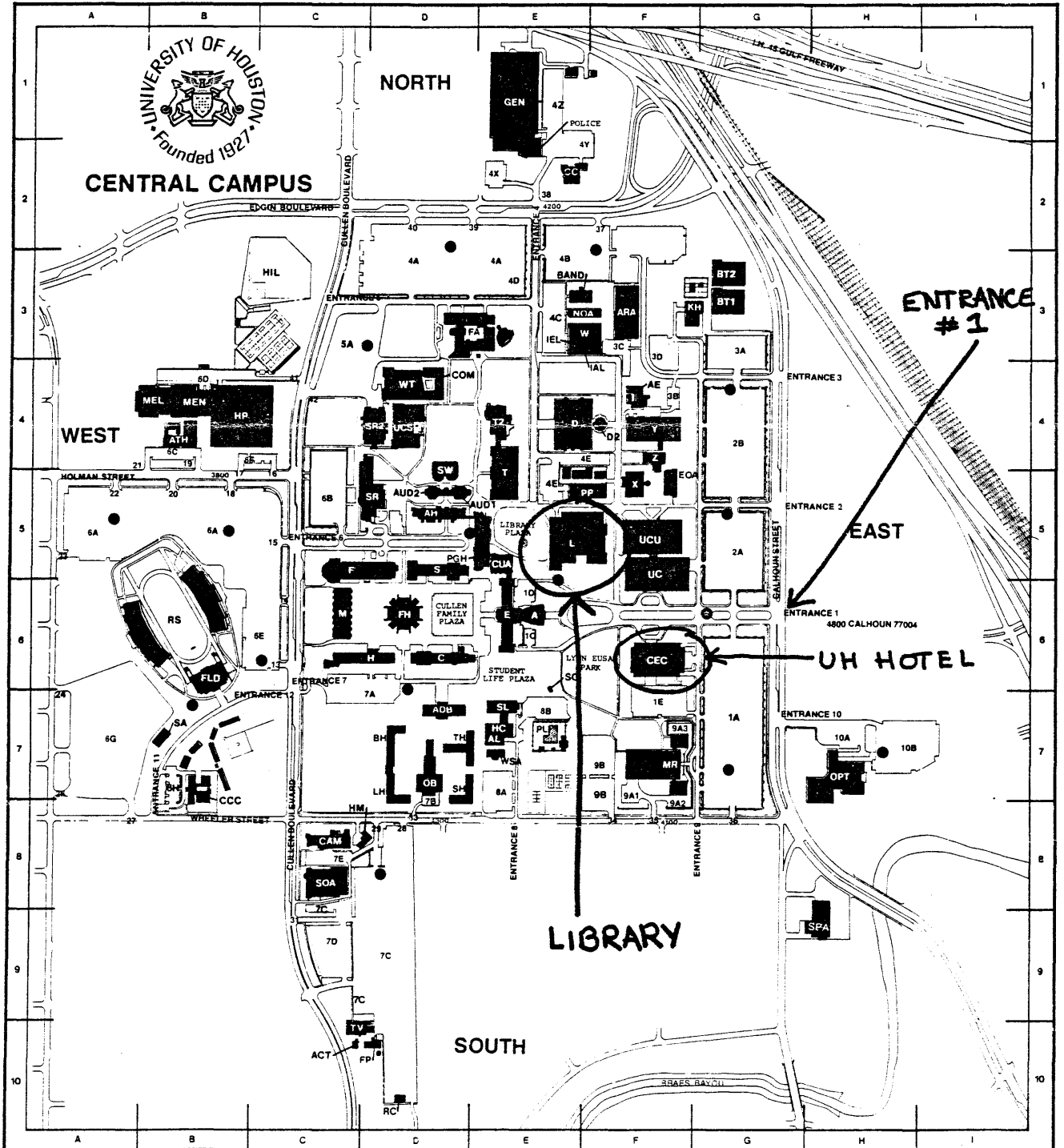
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DIRECTIONS TO M.D. ANDERSON LIBRARY, UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON CENTRAL CAMPUS

If you arrive on Interstate 45 from the north, after passing downtown, take the Cullen/Calhoun exit. Stay on the freeway service road--this becomes Calhoun Road. Entrances to the University are numbered--large red signs give the entrance numbers. Turn right into entrance #1, which is at a traffic light. An information booth is located in the street near this entrance, and parking is available nearby. The library, an 8-story building, is the second building on the right.



#### UT FINE ARTS LIBRARY ADDS MICROFICHE

The College of Fine Arts at the University of Texas at Austin has received a special grant from the University Administration for the purchase of microfiche publications in the field of art. These microfiche publications will be housed in the new Fine Arts Library at UT. The Marburger Index, the Index of American Design, the Photographic Index of Art in France, and the Chadwyck-Healey collection of Art Exhibition Catalogs on microfiche have been ordered. Also to be acquired early in the school year will be the following publications:

- American Academy of Rome. Photographic Archive of Ancient Roman Architecture
- Victoria and Albert Collections
- Bodleian Library Illuminated Medieval Manuscripts
- Christie's Pictorial Archive
- Photographic Record of the Wallace Collection
- Index Iconologicus
- Fratelli Alinari Photographic Archive
- Dunlap Society. Visual Archives of American Art
- Chicago Art Institute French Drawings

The purchase of Dial/Iconclass is being considered as well.

These materials will constitute a major regional and even national resource for research involving visual images.

#### NOMINATING COMMITTEE APPOINTED

Kay Krochman has appointed a nominating committee consisting of Linda Nelson, Houston Museum of Fine Arts, Nancy Wynne, Amon Carter Museum, and Carole Cable, U.T. Fine Arts Library, to select and present a slate of candidates for this year's elections to be held at our upcoming meeting in October. Offices to be filled are: Secretary/Treasurer and Chairman-elect/Newsletter Editor. If you would like to make suggestions or volunteer yourself as a candidate, please contact one of these committee members.