

# VIEWS: *The Newsletter of the Visual Materials Section Society of American Archivists*

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## OFFICIAL ABSENTEE BALLOT - 2002 Visual Materials Section, Society of American Archivists

### DO NOT PHOTOCOPY

Leave your mailing address on the reverse side so we know who remains to vote in person at the Section meeting in Birmingham, AL. You may bring this ballot with you to the Section Meeting.

**If you mail it in, it must be postmarked no later than August 1, 2002.**

Mail this ballot to: Ms. Miriam Meislik  
452 Geisler Dr.  
Pittsburgh, PA 15221

**You must be a section member to vote**

For Visual Materials Section Chair-elect, vote for one of the following:

\_\_\_\_\_ Mark E. Martin

\_\_\_\_\_ write in \_\_\_\_\_

(only individuals who have consented to nomination may be listed)

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### CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

#### Mark E. Martin

Mark E. Martin, Assistant Curator for Image Resources for LSU Libraries-Special Collections, received his Masters of Library and Information Science with a concentration in Archival Enterprise from The University of Texas at Austin in 1991. Martin took his first professional position in Diboll, Texas, as Director of the T.L.L. Temple Memorial Library Archives where he established a modern archives program associated with Temple-Inland Forest Products, Inc. After a year-long stint as Assistant Manager with the Houston Metropolitan Research Center, a division of the Houston Public Library, Martin came to LSU to begin work as the Assistant Curator for Image Resources with responsibilities for photographic images, digital

image file creation and maintenance, and the ongoing microfilm program, currently filming over 90 Louisiana newspapers. He divides his research interests between images in an archival setting and historical research focused on Louisiana photographers of the 19th century.

**Statement:** The Visual Materials Section has been, and continues to be, a strong voice within SAA advocating for and raising awareness of image resources issues. This past winter the Section held its first midwinter meeting, a very successful planning event for the Section. Over the next two years the Section should continue to build on its past successes, maintain the midwinter planning session, and move forward on the long-term goals spelled out in the current three-year plan. Thank you.

**Editor's Note:** The Section (and the Society of American Archivists) always is looking for a few good women and men to serve in leadership positions. Miriam Meislik, the Nominating Committee Chair, contacted any of a number of individuals to run for Chair-Elect. It seems like we're constantly begging people to take a role in our professional association. Don't be shy. If you're interested working for the Section, please contact Laurie Baty, who will most likely be chairing the Nominating Committee next year. If she isn't, she will forward your name to the person who is serving in that capacity. Laurie can be reached by telephone at (202) 314-1788 and on e-mail at <lab0254@aol.com>. Thanks.

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Any profits go to support Section newsletter costs (we always receive great support from SAA and we want to help out).

To make sure that you receive the size you want, you must order in advance. Miriam must have your order and check in hand **no later than August 1, 2003**. If you are unable to order in advance, the Section will have some shirts for sale at the meeting.

We will deliver shirts at the Section meeting, but if you prefer, send us the postage and we will mail your shirt to you after the meeting.

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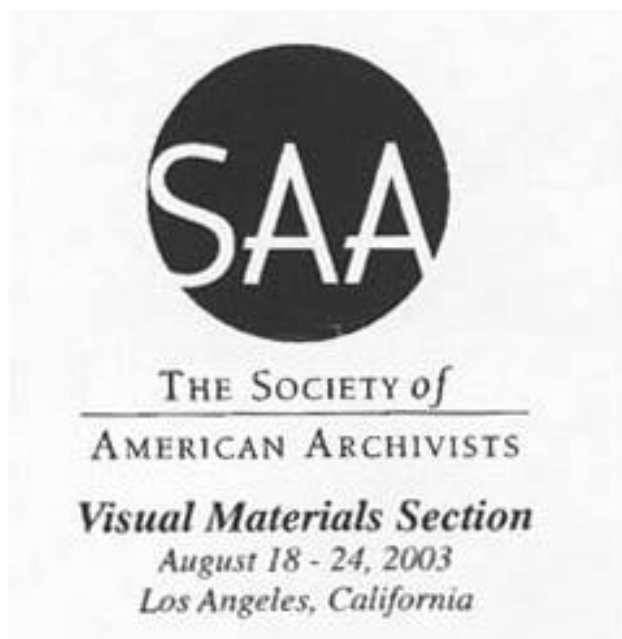
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