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# SJSU SAASC ANNUAL REPORT 2013-2014

San José State University Society of American Archivists

Student Chapter (SAASC)



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## Introduction

The San José State University Society of American Archivists Student Chapter (SAASC) is pleased to submit to the Society of American Archivists Executive Council the 2013-2014 Annual Report on this year's events.

The group suffered a minor setback at the beginning of the academic year due to a lack of nominations for SAASC officers. Once five officers had stepped forward, the group encountered another obstacle when our chair, Carri Wohlwend, was forced to resign for personal reasons a few months into the year. After Ms. Wohlwend's departure, Paige Minister stepped up from her position of Vice Chair to Chair and Jason Baker took on the added responsibility of Vice Chair to keep the group going.

The document below summarizes the SAASC member information and events for the 2013-2014 academic year. Some of the group's accomplishments include the establishment of the "Refolder Your Brain" Social Hour, a monthly event to allow students interested in archives to socialize, and an increase in the group's social media presence.

## Members and Officers

The following is a list of the SAASC Members for the 2013-2014 academic year. The list is comprised of the students enrolled in the chapter's Group Site on D2L, our school's online learning portal. Note: All chapter members are not necessarily members of SAA.

### *Members*

Devon Abejo	Grace Eng	Allison Higgins	McDonald
Christine Baxter	Joseph Ferrer	Yvette House	Serenah McKay
Chelsey Bell	Ayanna Fields	Marie Ingram	Melissa Meikle
Felicia Bollin	Tracee Fields-	Elizabeth	Naomi
Jenny Bradfield	Minor	Kirkscey	Mellendorf
Victoria Brennan	Catherine	Pamela Kruger	Darnelle Melvin
Kerri Brummel	Folnovic	Erica Lamb	Erin Morrow
Selena Chau	Greg Gardner	Hana Lang	Anne Musella
Erin Cheney	Dana Gienger	Sarah Langsdon	Nissa Nack
Judy Chou	Cindy Hagen	Nita Lieu	Jessica Neaves
Sharon Clarke	Susan Haigh	Valentine Llort	Kimberly Nolan-
Kristen Cook	Eddy Hamelin	Lisa Lombard	Molina
Karoline Correa	Sandra Hancock	Danielle Lopez	Lori Otnes
Elizabeth	Shannon	Ashley Luna	Jonna Paden
Crosthwaite	Hartman	Alicia Mangin	Jody Perlmutter
Tawa	Mikal	Marisa Martinez	Jennifer Pickens
Ducheneaux	Hemingway	Seda Matevosian	Stephanie Pincus
Hadass Elnathan	John Hickman	Kathleen	Alexandria Post

Aaron Preston	Jessica	Brandon Sheirich	Lori Wienke
Carole Prietto	Rumschlag	Patricia Southard	Kaila Williams
Rene Radusky	Seema Sairam	Nancy Steinmann	Caitlin Witte
Richard Ricciardi	Melissa Schack	Taylor Terrill	Carri Wohlwend
Tara Richardson	Hannah	Tacoma	
Darcie Riedner	Schelperoort	Tomilson	
Shawn Riney	Cori	JoAnn Urban	
Betty Rogers	Schmidtbauer	David Van Kleeck	
Stephanie	Cybil Schroder	Desiree Wallen	
Routhier Perry	Tonia Shaw	Michelle Wallen	

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## **Summary of Events**

Note: All virtual events held via Blackboard Collaborate.

11/5/2013 – “SNAP, new archivists, and other things that keep me up at night” by Rebecca Goldman and Melissa Gonzales (Virtual)  
Presentation about SAA’s SNAP Roundtable by both the founder of SNAP and the current SNAP Chair.

11/6/2013 – “An Open Discussion about Electronic Records Management” by Lisa Daulby (Virtual)  
Presentation by long-time financial sector archivist, records manager, and SLIS faculty member on why she believes privacy and information security are essential in a global, digital environment. Event co-hosted with SJSU’s Association for Information Science and Technology Student Chapter.

2/3/2014 – “Refolder Your Brain” Social Hour (Virtual)

- 2/17/2014 – “Meredith Lowe Wants to Hear from You!” (Virtual)  
Q&A session with the developer of the website ArchivesGig on job searching.
- 3/10/2014 – “Refolder Your Brain” Social Hour (Virtual)
- 3/24/2014 – “The Archivist Job Market” by Eira Tansey (Virtual)  
Presentation by Digital Archivist/Records Manager at the University of Cincinnati and former SJSU SAASC Chair (2010-2011) on her experience with landing her current position after graduating from SJSU.
- 4/15/2014 – “The Academy of Certified Archivists” by Lori Lindberg (Virtual)  
Presentation by archival consultant and SJSU SLIS lecturer on the how to become a certified archivist and the value of being a member of the academy.
- 5/8/2014 – Huntington Library Tour (In-person, Pasadena, CA)  
Tour led by Daniel Lewis, Chief Curator of Manuscripts.
- 5/27/2014 – “Refolder Your Brain” Social Hour (Virtual)

## **Social Media Stats**

One area that our chapter wanted to focus on this year was our social media presence. The following is a listing of our current member statistics on Facebook and Twitter.

### *Twitter*

105 total followers

24 added since August 2013

### *Facebook*

297 total followers

80 added since August 2013