

SJSU SAASC ANNUAL REPORT 2014-2015

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 2014-2015 Annual Report on this year's events.

The document below summarizes the SAASC member information and events for the 2014-2015 academic year. Some of the group's accomplishments include development of a chapter page on the social media site Delicious, the establishment of a chapter newsletter entitled *Archeota*, and the organization of a joint mini conference between the SJSU, UCLA, and California State University, Sacramento SAA student chapters.

Members and Officers

The following is a list of the SAASC Members for the 2014-2015 academic year. The list is comprised of the students enrolled in the chapter's Group Site on Canvas, our school's online learning portal. Note: All chapter members are not necessarily members of SAA.

Members

Beaudry Allen	Rosa Fernandez	Becky Loveridge	Julie Soto
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Katharine Corwin	Erik Jones	Gina Nichols	Diana Wuerthner
Kaitlyn Crain	Kerri Keil	Ashley Quillin	Krystal Young
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Lisa Daulby	Viviana Khiev	Seema Sairam	
Sarah Davis	Elizabeth Kirkscey	Sarah Sauri	
Jami Dobretz	Erica Lamb	Christine Schindler	
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Summary of Events

Note: All virtual events held via Blackboard Collaborate.

10/7/2014 – Annual Members Meeting (Virtual)

10/11/2014 – Sacramento Archives Crawl, Sacramento, CA

12/4/2014 – “Museums, Libraries, and Archives—Oh my! A Technological Perspective” (Virtual)

Co-sponsored event with ASIS&T with speaker Richard P. Hulser, Chief Librarian at the Natural History Museum of Los Angeles County

1/23/2015 – Tour of SJSU Special Collections and Archives, San Jose, CA

2/4/2015 – E-Portfolio Discussion and Overview (Virtual)

Presentation by recent graduate Sarah Mundy about completing the e-portfolio.

3/12/2015 – Discussion with Meredith Lowe of ArchivesGig (Virtual)

Discussion led by Meredith Lowe about the current archival and information science job market.

5/12/2015 – “Academy of Certified Archivists” (Virtual)

Presentation by archival consultant and SJSU SLIS lecturer, Lori Lindberg, on how to become a certified archivist and the value of being a member of the academy.

6/20/2015 – Mini-Conference at the California State Archives, Sacramento, CA

Joint mini-conference with California State University, Sacramento, UCLA, and SJSU SAA student chapters. Several state archivists will be leading

sessions that will cover a variety of topics, such as reference and accessioning. A student mixer will be held after the day-long meeting.

Projects

In addition to in-person and virtual events, the chapter completed several projects this year. During the spring semester the chapter officers worked to edit the chapter's constitution in order to implement changes that would allow the chapter to run more smoothly. One of the main changes made to the constitution was moving officer elections to the end of the spring semester so that outgoing officers would be able to help with the transition process of bringing in newly elected officers. The new constitution was approved by our membership in March 2015.

This year our chapter also began a bi-annual chapter newsletter entitled *Archeota*. Our technology coordinator, Catherine Folnović, worked with a small committee made up of our members to name, design, and publish an electronic newsletter featuring articles written by SAASC members. The first edition was published in May and is available to read on our website.

Finally, our officers recognized a need to better organize and manage the chapter's records. Led by Secretary Kerri Keil, our members worked to develop a new records retention schedule to ensure that our chapter's records will be properly managed each year.

Social Media Stats

The following is a listing of our current member statistics on our social media sites. This year we created a chapter page on the social media site Delicious. This site allows users to save and tag webpages of interest to our chapter members. Members may add webpages to our page with the SJSU SAASC login information and may also follow our page with their own Delicious accounts.

Delicious

130 links added

4 followers

Twitter

177 total followers

72 added since May 2014

Facebook

352 total followers

58 added since May 2014