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Allen Press

I am pleased to report that the first phase of the transition of *The American Archivist* to Allen Press is complete. Legacy content has been moved and the next issue will be posted directly to the site.

The next phase this Fall will involve using Allen Press functionality for journal production. Once this is complete, we will move manuscript receipt, tracking, and peer review to the Allen Press platform.

Reviews Editor

Because of her election to Council, Amy Cooper Cary has had to resign her position as Reviews Editor for *The American Archivist*. This week we interviewed five applicants for the position and hope to announce the new Reviews Editor before the SAA Annual Meeting.

Upcoming Issue

Volume 78, No. 2 (Fall/Winter 2015) is in the copy editing stage and will be in production by the time of the SAA Annual Meeting. The issue will contain 11 articles, 6 reviews and a review essay. It will include a special section on "Archives and Education." I am attaching to this report the working table of contents for the issue.

Brown Bag Discussion at SAA

This year, we again will be holding an informal lunchtime Brown Bag Discussion of an article from the upcoming issue of the journal. For this year, I have selected "Being Assumed Not to Be: A Critique of Whiteness as an Archival Imperative," by Mario H. Ramirez.

It continues to be an honor to serve as Editor. I would be happy to answer any questions Council may have about the Editorial Board or *The American Archivist*.

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