

**Society of American Archivists  
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**Report of the *American Archivist* Editor  
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(Prepared by Amy Cooper Cary)**

**I. Update on Publication Status**

- We are finalizing production of issue 85.1 (Spring/Summer 2022) – TOC was provided in the February report to Council [here](#).
- We are close to finalizing content for issue 85.2 – TOC was provided in February report to Council [here](#). Cary will stop gathering these submissions at the end of April.
- Cary is beginning to select content for issue 86.1.

**II. Update on Events**

- The Peer Review Forum was announced for *Thursday, May 19 at 12:00 pm CT*. Information can be found [here](#).
  - Christian (SAA Publications) has scheduled direct promotion to multiple SAA Sections in the coming weeks. Cary and Publications Editor Stacie Williams will contact individual Section Chairs specifically involved in DEIA work to encourage them to share the information with their groups.
  - Council members can feel free to share this broadly as well!

**III. Update on Ongoing Conversations**

- Cary continues to meet with representatives from CORDA / SAA Dataverse and from the A\*CENSUS II team to discuss collaborative efforts. Specific goals are to work with authors to encourage contributions to the SAA Dataverse, and to work with the A\*Census II team to facilitate broad dissemination of information gathered as a part of the surveys. Goals include:
  - Report to the Editorial Board from CORDA at May Meeting
  - Joint CORDA / Editorial Board in Fall 2022

- Use of the flexible digital format to introduce a distribution stream for A\*CENSUS II research beginning in the Spring/Summer 2023 issue.
- Cary continues to provide guidance to new authors and others who are interested in the publication process. She is actively working with members of the Board to enhance response and mentorship for authors (Board members are offering to work directly with authors), and is collaborating with Board members on new outreach opportunities. As a Board, we continue the work to actively increase outreach and communication to membership.

#### **IV. Update on the Board**

- Rebecca Hankins was appointed to fill the mid-term vacancy of Board member Goldman. Her term will continue through 2023. Cary is working to set up a brief orientation to the Board prior to the upcoming Board meeting.
- Early-Career Member Karen Gionet Zentek stepped down from work with the Board in mid-March for personal reasons. She was working with Board member Hering on the Hidden Content project. The project will be on hiatus until we can replace the Early-Career Member position prior to the Annual Meeting.
- Issue 85.1 marks the first issue for joint Reviews Editors Stephanie Luke and Rose Buchanan. They have done a fine job in preparing reviews for this issue. Luke and Buchanan have also continued to make progress on a collaborative approach to amplifying the work of the Case Studies series, publishing two reviews this year on submissions to the series Case Studies on Teaching with Primary Sources. This cross-publication collaboration is a major goal of the Publications program.
- The Editorial Board's next meeting is scheduled for May 13, 2022.