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Council Meeting
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Chicago, IL
Hybrid Meeting**

**Report of the *American Archivist* Editor
April – July 2024
(Prepared by Amy Cooper Cary)**

I. Update on Publication Status

- **Content for 87:1** – Published July 2024. <https://meridian.allenpress.com/american-archivist/issue/87/1>
- **Content for 87:2** – Going to Copy Edit
 - Dominick, Emily et. al.: Collaboration, Not Competition: Archival Certification as One Piece of the Professionalization Puzzle [a response to Who is This Godot? The Academy of Certified Archivists and Graduate Archival Education, published 85:2, F/W 2022]
 - deGraffenreid, Lexy: Engaging the Space Between Minimal Processing and Inclusive Description to Create More Sustainable and Ethical Workflows
 - Dreyer, Rachael et al: An Impossible Balance: Navigating Archival Work and Caregiving Amidst the COVID-19 Pandemic
 - Alghnimi, Maali: Digital Preservation Practices and Challenges at University Archives in the United States
 - Feustle, Maristella: But Wait, There’s More: Archival Authority Records and the Potential of Human-Centered Archival Description
 - Todd-Diaz, Ashley and Alexander Poole: I Can’t Work Part Time for the Rest of My Life: Students, Early Career Professionals, and the Prospects of an Archival Career.
- **Reviews: Six reviews are slated for 87.2**
 - *The Unexpected in Oral History: Case Studies of Surprising Interviews*
 - *New Directions in Queer Oral History*
 - *Turning Archival: The Life of the Historical in Queer Studies*
 - *Black Archives: A Photographic Celebration of Black Life*
 - *Narratives of Disenfranchisement*
 - *Journalism History and Digital Archives*

II. Reviews -- (Rose Buchanan and Stephanie Luke, Editors)

Statistics for the Reviews Portal, June 2023 – June 2024

- Total views for the Portal – 4,448
- Most viewed – Review of Preservica (845)
- Intergenerational Conversations – 412 views

- Four essays in the new series on Presidential Addresses are currently up on the Portal -- [Intergenerational Conversations – The American Archivist Reviews Portal](#)

II. Update on Activity, Conversations, and Initiatives

- Annual Meeting of the Editorial Board will take place August 1.
- Based on conversations with SAA, and announced earlier to Council and the Editorial Board, the individual rates charged for article requests (non-members) will increase effective late August, 2024 (after the SAA Annual Meeting). The rate will increase from \$18 to \$25. This increase (which has been discussed for more than a year) has been approved by the Finance committee. The increase maintains competitive pricing for academic articles in peer reviewed journals while adopting a fiscally responsible fee structure for journal articles provided to non-members.
- Call for Papers for the Special Section on Accessioning has been released in multiple announcements on SAA Connect, and shared in other social media networks: <https://archivespublishing.com/2024/05/16/cfp-archival-accessioning-special-issue-of-american-archivist/> Deadline is October of 2024. Section Editors are Rosemary J. K. Davis, Rachel Searcy, and Audra Eagle Yun.
- At the SAA Annual Meeting (August 14 – 17) the Editorial Board will host a Virtual Conversation Lounge on Thursday August 15 at 5:15 PM. The discussion will feature Cary and the Editorial Team for the Special Section on Accessioning (Rosemary K. J. Davis, Rachel Aileen Searcy, and Audra Eagle Yun), discussing the CFP for the Special Section, and inviting discussion of accessioning theory, best practices, and other areas of interest.

As always, please feel free to provide feedback and comments for me at americanarchivist@archivists.org or amy.cary@marquette.edu