I. QUARTER HIGHLIGHTS

- **New Book**: *Decolonial Archival Futures* is live in the SAA bookstore! The latest book in the Archival Futures series, co-published with the American Library Association, is written by Krista McCracken and Skylee-Storm Hogan-Stacey, with a foreword by Ricky Punzalan.

- **SAA’s Book Booth at ARCHIVES*RECORDS 2023!**
  After three years of an online-only book sale during the conference, SAA held an in-person book booth in the Expo Hall and an online sale in August. August, consistently a big sales month, exceeded 2022 August’s sales. 2023: $15,000. 2022: $12,500.

II. BOOKS

A. Publications Board

The Publications Board met virtually on October 6 to discuss new proposals. Proposal reviews were due from the Board on October 20. The Board’s next meeting is in December.

B. Project Updates

- **In Production**
  - *Teaching Primary Source Research Skills to 21st-Century Learners* by Julie Thomas.
  - *Alone in the Stacks: Succeeding in a Small Repository* by Christina Zamon.

- **Manuscripts in Process**
  - *410 Measurable Learning Outcomes for Primary Source Literacy* by Robin Katz.
II. **AMERICAN ARCHIVIST**

A. **Latest Issue of American Archivist**

*Issue 86.1 (Spring/Summer 2023)* was published in June and features 4 articles, the A*CENSUS II All Archivists Survey report, the 2022 presidential address, and 5 book reviews.

B. **Forthcoming Issue: American Archivist 86.2**

As of now, issue 86.2 will feature the first section of the A*CENSUS II Archives Administrators Survey Report, a Special Section on Middle Eastern and North African Archives prepared by guest editors/Board members Sumayya Ahmed and Rebecca Hankins, 7 articles, and 7 reviews.

C. **Editorial Board**

- Council reappointed American Archivist Editor Amy Cooper Cary for another term from January 2024 to December 2026.
- The Board met virtually on September 22 (agenda [here](#)) to discuss a potential special section for a future issue of American Archivist, and an Intergenerational Conversations series update for the Reviews Portal. The Board’s next meeting is in November.
- The Editorial Board also plans to host a Writer’s Forum event in November.

D. **New Content on the Reviews Portal**

The Reviews Portal has been active this summer with 7 new reviews on archives tools and digital collections. Editors Rose Buchanan and Stephanie Luke continue to publish a
monthly entry in the Intergenerational Conversations series, which engages influential articles by archivist and SAA Fellow John Fleckner. Check them out here. The Reviews Editors will continue the series in 2024 with reflections on past SAA presidential addresses.

III. ARCHIVAL OUTLOOK

As part of pursuing DEIA content according to SAA’s Strategic Plan, featured articles in the July/August and September/October issues include:

- “Giving Data Back through Computational Scholarship: Three Case Studies on Japanese American Incarceree Records from World War II” by Geoff Froh, Mary Elings, Marissa Friedman, Vijay Singh, Lencia Beltran, Gregory N. Jansen, and Emily Ping O’Brien
- “Forgotten Records: The Search for Fuquay Consolidated High School” by Rachel McLaughlin
- “Picture This: Mapping Jessye Norman’s Singing Legacy” by Jessica Grimmer
- “Creating a Bilingual Finding Aids Policy at Princeton University Library” by Armando Suárez

IV. DICTIONARY OF ARCHIVES TERMINOLOGY

- The Dictionary of Archives Terminology continues to be updated to reflect improvements to definitions based on user feedback as well as introduce new terminology. The nine-member working group meets every Wednesday via Zoom to define terminology and draft the Word of the Week.
- Upcoming this year is a platform migration project for the dictionary’s software, initiated by the vendor.

V. OUTREACH & PROMOTION

A. Archives in Context Podcast

- Season 7 wrapped up its last episode in August. Episode 5 features the editors of Museum Archives: Practice, Issues, Advocacy, and Episode 6 spoke with new professionals Lyric Evans-Hunter, Allegra Favila, and Lia Warner on their experiences in the field.
• The podcast is seeking three additional members to join its team as cohosts and one person to serve as project coordinator. Editorial and Program Specialist Hannah Stryker is working with a former member of the podcast team and a current producer to fill the roles.

• The podcast, which started as a Publications Board and American Archivist Editorial Board project, has evolved to be its group, and has done incredible, ongoing work. It has submitted to the Council a request to be formalized as an SAA Working Group, similar to the Dictionary Working Group, to carry out its mission more effectively and include more SAA members in its work.

B. Reviews of SAA Books in the Professional Literature

   a. Archival Accessioning (SAA, 2021)
      i. Archival Issues

      i. Journal of Western Archives

   c. Managing Business Archives (SAA, 2022)
      i. Mid-Atlantic Archivist
      ii. Journal of Western Archives

   d. Making Your Tools Work for You (SAA, 2020)
      i. Archival Issues
      ii. Journal of Contemporary Archival Studies
      iii. Journal of Western Archives

   e. Museum Archives (SAA, 2022)
      i. Journal of Western Archives

   f. Reference and Access for Archives and Manuscripts (SAA, 2020)
      i. Journal of Western Archives

VI. SAA MARKETING & COMMUNICATIONS

A. SAA-wide Content and Content Calendar
   Coordinated ongoing content calendar for email campaigns and social media for association-wide news. Promoting books (current publications and new releases) via various communication channels.

B. American Archives Month
   Promoted activities surrounding October’s American Archives Month. Implemented new Instagram initiative sharing photos on #AskAnArchivist Day that moves away from Twitter (X).

C. Staff Liaisons
   Served as staff liaisons for the Standards Committee; Crisis, Disaster, and Tragedy Response Working Group; and the Committee on Public Awareness

D. 2023 Fall Constitution and Bylaws Referendum
Collaborated with Astoria Edwards to release and promote ballot for Fall 2023 referendum on changes to constitution and ballot.

E. SAA Statements
   Drafted and shared statements for the A2K coalition letter, funding for international education and foreign language studies, and supporting ALA and Emily Drabinski.