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Washington, DC 20408

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Dear Friend:

Last August during the SAA convention a number of us met together at a roundtable on archival history. Three of us from the National Archives -- Greg Bradsher, Rod Ross and Michele Pacifico -- agreed to coordinate communications among roundtable members.

Enclosed is a questionnaire we've put together to determine interests and potential directions for the roundtable. Please fill it out and return it to Michele at the following address by May 1st:

Michele F. Pacifico
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An August newsletter will discuss the questionnaires' responses, set forth an agenda for our forthcoming September meeting in New York, and include a membership listing.

We've also enclosed a partial bibliography for works on archival history published within the last few years.

We look forward to your comments and suggestions.

Sincerely,

Greg Bradsher  Michele F. Pacifico  Rodney A. Ross

James Gregory Bradsher  Michele F. Pacifico  Rod Ross
SAA ROUNDTABLE ON ARCHIVAL HISTORY

Questionnaire

1. Suggestions of the name for a roundtable newsletter.

2. What would you like to see included in the roundtable newsletter?
   a. short articles?
   b. bibliography?
   c. essays?
   d. biographical sketches?
   e. works in progress?
   f. other?

3. Which of the above would you be willing to contribute to the newsletter?
   Specifics subjects?

4. What should the roundtable emphasize?
   a. compilation of bibliography?
   b. compilation of a reader of historical essays?
   c. other?

   Comments:

5. If the roundtable sponsors a reader, should it contain previously published pieces, newly commissioned essays, or both?

   Would you be willing to write such an article or essay?
   On what subject(s)?
6. Should the roundtable serve as clearinghouse for SAA program proposals?

List possible subject areas for which you might be a participant.

7. Should the Roundtable sponsor an oral history project?
Would you be willing to conduct interviews?
Who should be interviewed?

8. Would you be willing to contribute money to finance more than one newsletter a year? (SAA currently will reimburse us $50.00 a year)

9. List your publications relating to archival history.

10. What are your research interests?

11. List any specific works in progress which could be mentioned in the roundtable newsletter.

12. List any other SAA members who would be interested in receiving the newsletter.

We welcome any other comments or suggestions.

Return questionnaire by May 1, 1987 to:
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A PARTIAL BIBLIOGRAPHY: ARCHIVAL HISTORY, 1982-1986

Book-length works, task force reports and dissertations


Articles


This partial bibliography was compiled by Greg Bradsher, Richard Cox, and Rod Ross.


