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Dear Archives Management Roundtable Members,

We send festive fall greetings from Massachusetts (Daria D'Arienzo) and Kentucky (Lois Hamill) as your new co-chairs-and welcome this opportunity to share with you the activities of the roundtable.

It has been a busy, behind the scenes fall.

* Casey Greene ended his three year term as roundtable chair at the annual meeting in Chicago on August 29, 2007. We thank Casey for his commitment to the AMRT. He kept us going. Casey also submitted the 2006-2007 AMRT Annual Report to SAA.

* The roundtable met on August 29, 2007. Howard Prager, the Director of Lake Forest Corporate Education was our guest speaker, focusing on productive problem solving.

* It is now a time of transitions for the AMRT as we look again at our role in SAA and work to provide a relevant venue for exploring archival leadership issues.

* Daria D'Arienzo and Lois Hamill will serve as co-chairs for the new one-year roundtable chair terms.

* Russell James (the chair of the Records Management Roundtable, as well as an AMRT member) has generously agreed to serve as our Webmaster.

* Leon Miller is our SAA Council Representative.

* Thanks to Russell, there is a new AMRT website at:

<http://www.archivists.org/saagroups/archgmt/>. Check this out for annual reports, newsletters and other information. And, please make recommendations for things to add to the site. We would like to make it more informative and engaging.

* Membership: You may be receiving this note because you have been on our distribution list in the past. SAA is now asking members to select your affiliated roundtables. If you have not already done so please go to the SAA website and formally join the AMRT.

* The AMRT created one and sponsored another program for the 2008 SAA meeting. In addition there were two "honorable mentions" for support.

* The AMRT and the Records management roundtable are exploring opportunities for working together, including a joint task group on one of SAA's current initiatives. More news on this to come.

We welcome your notes and suggestions and hope to hear from our members.

Our best,

Daria D'Arienzo

Lois Hamill