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Prepared by: April Akins, SAA Chapter President

2013-2014 CHAPTER OFFICERS

President: April Akins
Vice President: Krista Oldham
Treasurer: Mark Freeman
Secretary: Erin Upshaw

YEAR IN REVIEW

August 2013

- April Akins attended orientation and invited first year students to join the SAA Chapter.
- Krista Oldham, Mark Freeman, April Akins and Dr. Hank attended SAA Annual Meeting (New Orleans, LA) to network with professionals, reach out to alumni and prospective students through the conference and in the exhibition hall. Krista and April meet with other student chapters in a discussion about what each other is doing at their respective schools.

September 2013 – Kick off Meeting

- Guest Speaker Dr. Helen Tibbo. Topic of Discussion was “Grand Challenges of the 21st Century Archivist”
- McClung Museum of Natural History and Culture “Behind the Scenes” Tour (several students attended)

October 2013 – Archives Month

- Archives Month was discussed at the chapter meeting
- Guest Speaker Harrison Inefuku. Topic of Discussion was “Promoting Archives, Promoting Yourself: Outreach, Marketing and Self-Promotion”

November 2013 – Archives Pathways

- Guest Speaker Dr. Carolyn Hank. Topic of Discussion was "What Color is your Archival Parachute? Tips for Preparing your Academic and Professional Success Before You Jump"

December 2013 – Digital Forensics

- Guest Speaker Dr. Cal Lee. Topic of Discussion "Digital Forensics Has Met Electronic Records (And They're Getting Along Nicely)"

January 2014 – Semester Kick Off

- Meeting Discussion: Importance of getting involved in the profession through conferences, paper and poster presentations, chapter officer positions, awards and scholarships.
- Collaboration with the ALA/TLA UTK Student Chapter sponsoring the Tech Petting Zoo.

February 2014 - Archival Practicums

- Guest Speaker Dr. Karen McClanahan. Topic of Discussion "Archival Practicums"
- Highlander Center Tour
- UT Political Archives at the Baker Center Tour (Cancelled)

March 2014 – Certification and Job Hunting/Searching

- Guest Speaker Michelle Ganz. Topic of Discussion "Academy of Certified Archivists Examination"
- Guest Speaker Krista Oldham. Topic of Discussion "'If you can handle the Skype Interview, You can do Anything: Tips from the Job Search Trenches"

April 2014 – Evolution of Archives and Digital Archives

- Guest Speaker Richard Pearce-Moses. Topic of Discussion "Development of the Archives"
- Guest Speaker Kari Smith. Topic of Discussion "Digital Archiving"
- Elections held: New officers selected
 - President: Michelle Schabowski
 - Vice President: Elizabeth Wilson
 - Treasurer: Mark Freeman
 - Secretary: Lisette Hernandez

August 2014

- Poster Presentation by April Akins, Mark Freeman, and Krista Oldham. "Building Leaders and Archival Programs: Utilizing the University of Tennessee SAA Student Chapter to Build and Support Archival Education."
- SAA Annual Meeting - Chapter Members Representing UTK

Ongoing Efforts

- Continuous postings about opportunities for internships, scholarships, events, awards, continuing education, etc on the following sites:
 - UTK listserv,
 - Go Site,
 - Facebook, &
 - SIS Student Organization Drupal Site.

Publications and Presentations by Chapter Members

Akins, A. P. (2013). "Reflection article on 'Dear Mary Jane' by John A. Fleckner."
Accessible from <http://www2.archivists.org/node/17654>.

Akins, A. P. (2013). "Student Column: Archives, you and the Society of Tennessee Archivists: where do I fit in?" *Tennessee Archivists*, 36 (3). Accessible from <http://www.tennesseearchivists.org/Fall2013.pdf>.

- Akins, A.P., Freeman, M., & Oldham, K. Building Leaders and Archival Programs: Utilizing the University of Tennessee SAA Student Chapter to Build and Support Archival Education. (in prep). Poster session to be presented at: Society of American Archivists Annual Meeting. August 2014; Washington, D.C.
- Akins, A.P. Putting Place in History. Paper presented at Inaugural University of Tennessee Geography Research Symposium. February 2014. Knoxville, Tennessee.
- Freeman & Breen. The Mount Vernon's Midden Project – Presenting Archaeological Collections. Computer Applications and Quantitative Methods in Archaeology. 2014 Paris, France.
- Freeman & Breen. The Mount Vernon's Midden Project – Presenting Archaeological Collections. Society for Historical Archaeology Annual Conference. 2014. Quebec, Canada.
- Oldham, Krista. "Arkansas Plantation Life." *Southwestern Archivist*. 36.3 (August 2013).
- Oldham, Krista. "Country Lawyer, Military Intelligence Officer." *Southwestern Archivists*. 36.4 (November 2013)
- Jolliffe, David A., Christian Z. Goering, Krista Oldham, and James Anderson. The Arkansas Delta Oral History Project: Culture, Place, and Authenticity. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse University Press. (Forthcoming)
- Oldham, K. "Preserving Voices: Digitizing the Mid-Century Folk Collection of Mary Celestia Parler." The 55th RBMS Annual Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, June 2014.
- Oldham, K. "Expanding Roles: Creating Authentic Intellectual Work While Building Archival Intelligence." Society of Southwestern Archivists Annual Meeting, New Orleans. Louisiana, May 2014.
- Oldham, K. "Developing Library Leader by Fostering Partnerships." Tennessee Library Association Conference, Murfreesboro, Tennessee, April 2014.
- Oldham, K. "Walter Lemke & His Newsletter: Keeping Arkansas Informed at Home and Abroad." Arkansas Historical Association Annual Conference, Historic Washington State Park, Arkansas, April 2014.
- Oldham, K. "A. Schwab Digital Archive: Preserving Cultural Heritage through Collaborative Partnerships." ASIS&T Annual Meeting, Montreal, Canada, November 2013.
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