

St. Catherine University SAA Student Chapter

2018 Annual Report

December 20, 2018

Overview

In its fifth year, the St. Catherine University SAA Student Chapter continued the work of growing the organization by

- Coordinating archives-related events, including panels, speakers, and tours
- Promoting communication between students and local professional organizations
- Providing opportunities for professional development, recruitment, and outreach
- Encouraging participation in professional archival events and conferences
- Developing ideas for integration into the wider academic and local communities.

The Chapter regularly promotes job listings, scholarship opportunities, and local professional events through email, social media, its website, the MLIS program blog, on-campus marketing, and by encouraging its officers/members and MLIS faculty to promote Chapter events in their classes. The Chapter also hosts a social hour at a local eatery following monthly meetings, open to all MLIS students, as an informal forum to share their experiences and build camaraderie among students.

During 2018, the Chapter completed work on its 2016 community project: cataloging and digitizing the collection of WARM (Women's Art Registry of Minnesota) journals. The Minnesota Center for Book Arts (MCBA) project from 2017 was suspended due to changes in the sponsor administrations organization. In its place, the Chapter worked to find a suitable community project replacement. The Chapter looked into a project with a local theater, however, that has been put on hold due to internal challenges of the theater.

The Chapter continues to work in tandem with the Student Governance Organization (SGO) to organize various events including, but not limited to, an LIS Community Mixer and an ePortfolio Info. The Chapter also co-hosted their third annual job seekers panel with American Library Association (ALA) student chapter. In previous years, this panel also included a resume' speed-dating workshop but this has been suspended due to time constraints and will be reexamined as a stand alone event in Spring 2019.

Chapter members attended and presented at a variety of conferences in 2018:

- First Fridays at the U of M archives
- TCART award to SAA business archive workshop Deb Eschweiler
- ALA
- MLA
- TCART Archives Symposium,
- TCART St. John's Meetings
- TCART St. John's Annual Meeting
- TCART Copyright and Archives
- DigiTech (Trish presented)

In addition to meeting minutes, more information about the Chapter and its activities can be found at <https://stkatessaa.wordpress.com>.

The Chapter can be further contacted directly by members, students, LIS professionals, and the public via the following means:

- Email: saa@stkate.edu
- Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stkatessaa/> or @stkatessaa
- Twitter: @StKatesSAA

Membership

Current Officers

President: Ann Arntson (akarnston096@stkate.edu)¹

Vice President: Cydnee Peterson (cmpeterson032@stkate.edu)²

Secretary: Nicholas Riordan (nlriordan@stkate.edu)

Treasurer: Katelyn Retterath (kmretterath537@stkate.edu)³

Media Relations: TJ Guiney (tjguiney768@stkate.edu)⁴

SGO Liaison: Ann Arntson (Temporary Role until Suitable Replacement is Selected)

Faculty Advisor: Molly Hazelton (mdhazelton@stkate.edu)

Student Members

Ann Arntson

Natasha Bruns

Heather Carroll⁵

Deb Eschweiller⁶

Victoria Johnson

Jason Kanuit⁷

Thomas Keeler

Diane Lochner

Cydnee Peterson

Sarah Potvin

Jennifer Riestenberg

Nick Riordan

Trish Vaillancourt⁸

Daniel Sustacek

Alexis (Allie) Wilde

Alexis Haley-Brown

Alyson Glass

Amanda Cowden

Anna Olson

Ashley Walker

Aubrey Mullenix

Camille Parks

Caryl Mosseaux

Clare Wedrickas

¹ Vice President, January-May 2018; President, May 2018

² Elected May 2018

³ Elected May 2018

⁴ Elected May 2018

⁵ President, January-May 2018; graduated May 2018

⁶ SGO Liaison, SAA Treasurer January-May 2018;

⁷ Student with the University of Wisconsin - Milwaukee's MLIS online program

⁸ Media Relations, January-May 2018

Daniel Magner
Danielle Fischer
Diane Lochner
Elizabeth (Libby) Daskal
Elizabeth Johnson
Emily Smithley
Gardner Brenneisen
Jenna McElroy
Joseph Hamel
Kaitlin Wolfe
Kaitlyn Hohenstein
Kaori Otsubo
Karl Nycklemoe
Kate Thomson
Kathryn (Katie) Johnson
Lauren Gannon
Lauren Kenning
Lindsay Whipple
Lydia Arant
Mark Jensen,
Marta Johnson
Matt Engelson
Meghan Walter
Nicole Orness
Rachel Farnham
Rebecca Orozco
Salie Olson
Sara Williams
Sarah Larsen
See Moua
Veronika Paprocka
Yharnet Browne
Zoe Poeschl

Faculty Support

Molly Hazelton
Deb Torres⁹

Events/Activities

January

- The Chapter hosts a tour with Jill Vuchetich at the Walker Art Center Archives on January 27th at 11am. Fifteen (15) students were in attendance.
- The officers convened to discuss a preliminary plan for the semester.
- Chapter members promote the SAA student chapter at spring orientation on Saturday, January 20th.

February

- The Chapter changed meeting time to 5:30pm for future meetings based on member interest.
- The Chapter Co-hosted the LIS Community Mixer on February 5th with other St. Catherine University student organizations.
- Information Session with Molly (adviser) and Heather Carroll (president) about Museum Studies courses and certificate at St. Thomas University (part of same consortium as St. Kate's) on Saturday the 17th at noon. Eight (8) students were in attendance.

March

- The Chapter did not host any events, however, announced out election dates and nominees.

April

- The Chapter hosts a tour of Northwest History Center on April 2nd at 6pm. Eight (8) students were in attendance.
- New officers were elected for the following semester. The new positions were as follows:
 - President-Ann Arntson
 - Vice President-Cydnee Peterson
 - Treasurer-Katie Retterath
 - Media Relations Specialist-T.J. Guiney
- On April 9th, the Chapter hosts a Job Seekers panel. The event was co-sponsored by St. Catherine's ALA student chapter. Panelists included Sara Galligan (Director of Ramsey County Law Library), Molly Hazelton (St. Catherine's Archives faculty) Lisa Calahan (Head of Archival Processing at the U of MN), Doug Johnson (Director of Technology- ISD 191 Burnsville, Savage and Eagan), and Jane Prestebak (Program Director for Media and Instructional Technology-Robbinsdale Area Schools). Twenty (20) students were in attendance.

May

- The Chapter hosts End of Semester Pub Trivia at Headflyer brewing on the 23rd of May. Ten (10) students were in attendance.
- The Chapter hosts a guest speaker at our monthly meeting. Our guest speaker, Deborah Kloiber, spoke about the Academy of Certified Archivists and the upcoming test in Twin Cities area.
- Officer meeting on the 25th.
- The Chapter completed the WARM journal project under the direction of Heather Carroll (Chapter President from 2017-2018).

June

⁹ Assistant Program Director, MLIS program

- Procedures for new student orientation changed for this semester, and the Student Governance organization now promotes all student groups at orientation.

July

- The Chapter co-hosts the SAA/ALA Summer social at Surly Brewing on July 26th.

August

- No events were hosted this month, however, the Chapter used their meeting to continue to plan events for the fall semester.

September

- The Chapter hosts a button making event prior to evening classes on September 18th to welcome new students and promote the SAA student chapter. Eight (8) students were in attendance.

October

- The Chapter hosts Archives 101 Panel on October 8th in lieu of our monthly meeting. Our panelists included Jennifer Johnson (Cargill), Lisa Van Drasek (University of Minnesota), and Michelle Heug (Sisters of St. Joseph-Carondelet Center). Michelle Heug is also an alumna of the St. Catherine University MLIS program. Twelve (12) students were in attendance.
- The Chapter visits the Goodhue Historical Society on October 27th. We were given a tour of the archives, museum and library. Twelve (12) students were in attendance.

November

- The Chapter hosts a tour of Scottish Rite Freemason Library on November 30th. Six (6) students were in attendance.

December

- The Chapter hosts a New Professionals Brown Bag Panel on Saturday the 1st. Our panelists were alumni of the St. Catherine Program and included Jessica Faucher (Vikings), Heather Carroll (Hennepin County Library-Special Collections and St. Catherine University Visual Resource Library), Stewart Van Cleve (Augsburg), and Jennie Shaw-Spence (Dunwoody). There were four students in attendance.
- The Chapter hosts the End of the Semester Pub Trivia on the December 18th at Joe and Stan's. Two (2) students were in attendance.