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**FROM the STEERING COMMITTEE of the ARCHIVAL HISTORY ROUNDTABLE:**

To acknowledge the value of open digital access as a means of providing content contained within archival history bibliographies, the Steering Committee of the Archival History Roundtable wrote and sent (via postal mail) Thank-You letters in June 2015 to five institutions – the SAA Council, the Association of Canadian Archivists, the Digital Projects Unit of the University of North Texas Libraries, the Digital Commons at Kennesaw State University, and the University of Wisconsin Digital Collections Center. These institutions provide continuing support of free online access to back issues of journals such as *The American Archivist*, *Archivaria*, *Midwestern Archivist*, *Georgia Archive*, and *Southwestern Historical Quarterly*, which are featured on the AHRT's 35-page Bibliography released in May 2015.

The Steering Committee wishes to share the following sample Thank You, a version of which the Steering Committee sent to each institution in June:

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June 15, 2015  
Archival History Roundtable (AHRT)  
Steering Committee  
Society of American Archivists

[INSIDE ADDRESS]

Dear [NAME OF INSTITUTION],

The Steering Committee of the Archival History Roundtable, a group which stimulates interest in the profession's own past and ways of studying its history, expresses its gratitude to [NAME OF INSTITUTION] for its continued effort to make back issues of [NAME OF JOURNAL TITLE] freely available online.

The Archival History Roundtable has recently released a 35-page "Bibliography of Archival History" on its microsite (<http://www2.archivists.org/groups/archival-history-roundtable/bibliography-of-archival-history-now-available>). The bibliography offers over 390 entries, including references to 129 books and 266 journal articles related to both the history of archives as a profession and the history of individual institutions, leaders, and trends within the profession. Two-thirds of the journal articles in the bibliography are freely available online through links, including updated links to articles in [NAME OF JOURNAL TITLE] now accessible through the new SAA website.

Online accessibility to the archival profession's publications contributes to the openness of archivists of all nationalities to share ideas and practices. Thus, the Steering Committee of the Archival History Roundtable takes the time to acknowledge the [NAME OF INSTITUTION] for its continued support of freely available web editions of this important journal.

Sincerely,

Dr. Eric C. Stoykovich, AHRT Steering Committee  
and  
Cory Nimer, AHRT Chair, through August 2015  
Alison Clemens, AHRT Vice Chair  
Lorraine Madway, AHRT Steering Committee  
Krista Oldham, AHRT Steering Committee