

Society of American Archivists Student Chapter
at University of Wisconsin Milwaukee
(SAASC@UWM)
Annual Report for 2016-2017

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List of events for 2016-2017

SAASC Monthly Hangouts – September 21, 2016 (Welcome Back event); October 19, 2016; January 26, 2017; February 24, 2017; March 30, 2017; April 27, 2017 (Graduates Recognition event)

Archives Tour: Milwaukee Jewish Museum – November 15, 2016

So You Want to be a Records Manager? (Guest Presentation) – February 14, 2017

Resume Review in partnership with the Southeastern Wisconsin Archivist Group (SWAG) – March 2017

Becoming a Certified Archivist (Guest Presentation) – April 10, 2017

Fundraisers (Fall 2016)

T-shirt Fundraiser: November 14-18, 2016 and during New Student Orientation (August 27, 2016)

Holiday Gift Wrapping at Barnes and Noble Bayshore Town Center (Glendale, WI): December 17-18, 2016

Summary of 2016-2017 Programming

2016-2017 was another exciting year for the Society of American Archivists Student Chapter at University of Wisconsin Milwaukee (SAASC@UWM). We successfully established a digital repository for the student chapter by creating a group Google account for record keeping, file-sharing, and digital preservation; we established the associated gmail address as the primary contact email for the student chapter. We also created a Distance Students' Representative position this year to be more inclusive of suggestions and feedback from peers in the distance program.

This year, we secured two campus travel grants to attend the Midwest Archives Conference (MAC) 2016 Fall Symposium in Ann Arbor, MI and the MAC 2017 Annual Meeting in Omaha, NE. While only one officer was able to attend the Fall Symposium, four students – two officers and two members – attended the MAC annual meeting last April. We were able to cover travel and hotel expenses for all five students. We had a successful fundraising campaign in Fall 2016, where we sold leftover shirts from our MAC 2016 T-shirt Fundraiser, and partnered with our local Barnes and Noble bookstore to wrap gifts during the holidays in exchange for tips from holiday shoppers. Another goal for this year was to partner with other student organizations on campus, especially our local ALA student chapter and museum students group. While we weren't successful in planning any events, we ended up using our respective social media platforms to promote each other's events and initiatives. This was well received by our student community, and helped to establish closer ties with peers across various information and cultural heritage professional areas.

Our monthly Hangouts were well attended this year. These informal meetups allow our members to meet peers in the UWM School of Information Studies (SOIS) Archives program, and create an open and safe space for students to exchange impressions, faculty recommendations, and solve administrative issues related to coursework and career options as Archival Studies students. We also had two guest presentations this year, which were recorded and shared with our online students post-event. This year's highlight was the Resume Review event in collaboration with the Southeastern Wisconsin Archivists Group (SWAG), where our members were partnered with local archivists, who volunteered to review resumes and offer feedback in a virtual setting. We received positive feedback from both students and archivists who participated in the event.

We wrapped up another busy year with new officer elections in April 2017. The following five members were elected as the executive board for the 2017-2018 year.

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