Appendix 1: Evolution of the ACE Guidelines

A field as complex and rapidly changing as the archival profession requires effective continuing education and training. In 1997, SAA adopted "Guidelines for the Development of Post-Appointment and Continuing Education and Training Programs" (PACE) which had as its basis the Guidelines for a Graduate Program in Archival Studies (GPAS) guidelines. The ACE Guidelines resulted from a scheduled review and revision of PACE in 2005 – 2006. The ACE Guidelines adopted by the SAA Council in 2006 incorporate information from SAA's 2002 GPAS guidelines and the Academy of Certified Archivists' 2003 Role Delineation Statement Revision. The SAA Committee on Education's 2010 review of the ACE Guidelines led to updates and additions to the appendixes.