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Discussion Group at DC 2010, Friday, August 13, Noon-1 PM

Join the Discussion!

The *American Archivist* Editorial Board invites you to participate in its first-ever discussion group from Noon to 1 PM on Friday, August 13, at the Marriott Wardman Park during the DC 2010 conference.

The group will discuss "Undergraduates in the Archives: Using an Assessment Rubric to Measure Learning" by Magia G. Krause, forthcoming in *American Archivist* 73:2 (Fall/Winter 2010).

This article, which will be distributed ahead of time in PDF format to participants, introduces the use of a rubric to assess student learning from archival instruction. Krause undertook a field study to examine what students in an undergraduate history course at a large state university learn from archival instruction. The study also builds upon previous work in the archival literature to introduce a reliable measure of archival literacy skills. The results of this study demonstrate that archival instruction can have a positive impact on student learning.

Participation is limited in order to facilitate a congenial atmosphere for discussion and engagement. If you would like to join this discussion group, please e-mail Bill Landis at blandis@unc.edu. Participation will be confirmed via e-mail and the meeting room location provided. The *American Archivist* Editorial Board looks forward to gauging interest in this type of activity and, if feasible, considering ways of expanding it in the future. So join the discussion!

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