

Diversity Speaker Bank Survey 2011-2012

Q1

Are you currently a student in an archival studies program?

- Answered: 28
- Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	53.57% 15
No	46.43% 13
Total	28

Q2

Do you (or did you) belong to a SAA student chapter?

- Answered: 28
- Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	78.57% 22
No	21.43% 6
Total	28

Q3

If so, did/does your chapter invite professional archivists (or allied professionals) as speakers to the program?

- Answered: 25
- Skipped: 3

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	88% 22
No	12% 3
Total	25

Q4

Have you found the topics addressed by speakers valuable to you in learning about the profession?

- Answered: 24
- Skipped: 4

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	87.50% 21
No	12.50% 3
Total	24

Q5**Have you ever heard a speaker talk about diversity in the profession, or in archival collections?**

- Answered: 28
- Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	35.71% 10
No	64.29% 18
Total	28

Q6**Would you attend an event featuring a speaker addressing any of the following:**

- Answered: 26
- Skipped: 2

Answer Choices	Responses
Diversity among archivists	100% 26
Diversity among archives	96.15% 25
Concerns and needs of African-, Asian-, Latino- or Native-American archives and archivists	92.31% 24

Total Respondents: 26

Q7**Are you a person of color?**

- Answered: 28
- Skipped: 0

Answer Choices	Responses
Yes	53.57% 15
No	46.43% 13
Total	28

Q8

Comments? We live for comments!

- Answered: 8
- Skipped: 20
- Talk about diversity, while important, was never really relevant to me as a student. I was always far more interested about hearing about technical details, management, and broader archival concerns.
- 4/17/2012 5:13 PM
- I am interested in programs that will open doors for everybody.
- 4/11/2012 6:52 PM
- Most of the discussions I've attended mention this issue, but the entirety of the lecture is not focused on it. I think it could be very beneficial to hear these discussions from archivists who represent this diversity.
- 4/11/2012 1:37 PM
- I'm a grad student in a non-LIS program (history), but working on an archival history project. Would be interesting to see your conceived program identifying speakers who could address a more general audience - but still about the work of archivists and the importance of bringing diverse backgrounds and perspectives to this activity.
- 4/11/2012 11:44 AM
- A speaker bank has been mentioned on the SNAP list a few times as a potential project - would be a good opportunity for collaboration! I'm just finishing up my year as an officer for a student chapter, and this kind of resource would be VERY helpful. We usually do alright just using the network to find people to speak, but often the same people wind up speaking over and over again, so getting contacts for some new speakers would be great.
- 4/11/2012 11:32 AM
- I'd like to see the definition of "diversity" be expanded within the profession. In my opinion, it goes beyond race and ethnicity. I was a first generation college student and consider myself very lucky to be working in the field. Also, there is a great diversity in terms of geographic location. What about archives and archivists in very remote areas?
- 3/31/2012 8:52 PM
- This is a great idea! I was lucky enough to attend a library school where issues of diversity were integrated throughout the curriculum and discussed by guest speakers outside of class. However, I know that not everyone has this opportunity or connections to get speakers about diversity. Thanks for doing this.
- 3/30/2012 9:50 AM
- While not a student anymore, I would be very interested in listening to these lectures! Hoping that they will be remotely accessible through the Internet!
- 3/30/2012 9:37 AM