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Brittany Turner Receives Scholarship from Society of American Archivists

CHICAGO—Brittany Turner will be awarded the Donald Peterson Student Scholarship from the Society of American Archivists (SAA) on August 26, 2011, at *ARCHIVES 360°*, SAA's 75th Annual Meeting in Chicago.

The scholarship recognizes a graduate student or recent graduate for exceptional leadership and the desire to become actively involved in the archives profession.

Turner is pursuing her master's in library and information science through the University of Alabama, and she was recently the project coordinator for the New York State Archives in Albany. Her involvement in researching and promoting archival security particularly impressed the Peterson Subcommittee members.

Commending her work on archival security for the New York State Archives, one nominator stated: "She has identified and reached out to colleagues around the country to assist her with the project, and as a result involved the State Archives in the OCLC's Missing Materials webinar and the San Jose Virtual Archives Conference on Public Records/Public Trust. Without her leadership it is unlikely NYSA would have participated in or reaped the benefits such participation brought to the project."

The Donald Peterson Student Scholarship was established in 2005, and honors the memory of New York lawyer and philatelist Donald Peterson. Keara Duggan, a graduate of New York University, was the 2010 recipient.

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Founded in 1936, the Society of American Archivists is North America's oldest and largest national archives professional association. SAA's mission is to serve the educational and informational needs of more than 6,000 individual and institutional members and to provide leadership to ensure the identification, preservation, and use of records of historical value. For more information, visit www.archivists.org.

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