

University of Pittsburgh School of Information Sciences
Society of American Archivists Student Chapter
Annual Report 2015-2016

Officers

President: Katherine “Kate” Madison

Vice President: Heather Hinkel

Business Manager: Rachel Nutter Sweeney

Faculty Advisor, Fall 2016-Spring 2016: Dr. Amelia Acker, Assistant Professor

Faculty Advisor, Summer 2016: Dr. Richard Cox, Professor

Roster

Robert Bartles

Jessica Burkhart

Stevan “Bryan” Colvin

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Elizabeth England

Emily Enterline

Caitlyn Haley

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Alexis Marlett

Catherine “Cate” Peebles

Fall 2015 Activities

Throughout the fall, SAASC representatives attended meetings of the iSchool’s SISGO (School of Information Sciences Graduate Organization) chapter.

October 7, 2015: First Meeting and Officer Nominations

First-year students Heather Hinkel, Rachel Sweeney, and Kate Madison were nominated for the roles of President, Vice President, and Business Manager. An organizational roster was created.

October 11, 2015: Officer Elections

By online ballot, Heather Hinkel was elected SAASC President, Rachel Sweeney Vice President, and Kate Madison Business Manager.

October 13, 2015: Officer Meeting

SAASC officers met to plan activities for the fall term and take charge of the Student Chapter’s Facebook page and email account.

October 28, 2015: SAASC Meeting and Officer Elections

Following discussion with the members of the SAASC, officer titles were shifted. Kate Madison became SAASC President, Heather Hinkel Vice President, and Rachel Sweeney Business Manager. Student members voted on the change.

November 13, 2015: Officer Meeting

SAASC officers met to finalize upcoming activities for the fall term.

November 14, 2015: Museum Tour

SAASC members and additional iSchool students toured the Carnegie Museum of Art and Carnegie Museum of Natural History.

December 7, 2015: End-of-Semester Social

SAASC officers hosted a potluck end-of-semester social to promote collegial relationships and professional networking among student members.

Spring 2016 Activities

Throughout the spring, SAASC representatives attended meetings of the iSchool's SISGO (School of Information Sciences Graduate Organization) chapter.

February 4, 2016: Three Rivers Archivists Student Mixer

SAASC members attended a student-oriented social event hosted by the Three Rivers Archivists professional group.

February 22, 2016: SAASC Meeting and Guest Presenter

SAASC officers invited Pitt archivist David Grinnell to speak about the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference (MARAC), which would be held in Pittsburgh in April.

April 1, 2016: Library-and-Archives Themed iSchool Social Hour

SAASC officer Kate Madison worked with SISGO and the iSchool's Commonwealth Scholars to plan library- and archives-themed activities for the iSchool's monthly social hour.

April 14, 2016: Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference

SAASC members attended the Pittsburgh meeting of MARAC with the support of the chapter. Students met for lunch to discuss workshops and networking opportunities.

(Anticipated) Summer 2016 Activities

Since the Pitt archives students continue to take classes over the university's summer term, SAASC officers have decided to host several social/networking events through June and July.