

**SAA Student Chapter at The Catholic University of America (SAA@CUA)**

**2021 Annual Report**

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<b>Officers Spring 2021</b>	<b>Members 2021</b>	<b>Offices Fall 2021</b>
<p align="center">Daryl Jackson, President, Secretary</p> <p>Jared Johnson, Vice President</p> <p align="center">Jessica Neuman, Treasurer</p>	<p>Aliaksandr Audziayuk Amanda Bernard Shachar Cavanagh Daniel Dembkowski Achilles Escudero- Kontostathis Meghan Glasbrenner Daryl Jackson Jared Johnson Gregory Kelly Colleen Lohmeyer Shane MacDonald Jessica Neuman Emilee Pereira Julie Pramis Elyse Ridder Kelly Sheeran Hannah Young</p>	<p>Jessica Neuman, President, Treasurer</p> <p>Julie Pramis, Vice President, Secretary</p>

**Summary of Chapter Activities, 2021**

Wednesday, Feb 10, 2021 – SAA@CUA Officer meeting via Zoom to discuss event planning and allocation of duties for the Spring 2021 semester. All officers and the chapter advisor were in attendance.

On Thursday February 18, 2021, the CUA SAA Student chapter hosted CUA LIS students in LSC 648 Digital Curation class guest lecture by Siobhan Hagan, Memory Lab Network manager from the DC Public Library, on personal archiving and the Memory Lab Network work in creating personal archiving spaces in public libraries. 10 LIS students from outside of LSC 648 attended the lecture. The class was hosted on Zoom.

On Thursday, March 18, 2022, the CUA SAA Student chapter hosted CUA LIS students in LSC 648 Digital Curation class guest lecture by Aaron Kebeck, Director of Library and User Services at the Washington Research Library Consortium on digital repository infrastructures, standards, and tools. The lecture included the use of Islandora at WRLC and preservation systems. Around 15 people from outside of LSC 648 attended the lecture. The class was hosted on Zoom.

On Wednesday, March 31, 2021, SAA@CUA hosted its biannual general chapter meeting. The keynote speaker at the meeting was Dara Baker, CA, Digital Format Specialist for Archival Access at the National Archives and Records Administration, discussing the process and purpose of the Academy of Certified Archivists' Certified Archivists exam. As a certified archivist, Dara was able to provide excellent insight into the exam and provide information about why it might be useful for members to consider taking after graduation from the LIS program. Following the keynote address the Jessica Neuman, chapter treasurer presented on how to join SAA as a student member and receive reimbursement from the CUA GSA. After this, the chapter had elections for chapter officers for 2021-2022 year were held. Jessica Neuman was elected chapter president, Kelly Sheeran chapter vice president and Julie Pramis chapter secretary. All were elected unopposed. Jessica Neuman agreed to continue in the role of chapter treasurer until an election could be held in the Fall 2021 semester. The meeting was held over Zoom.

On Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the CUA SAA Student Chapter hosted CUA LIS students in LSC 761 Electronic Records and Digital Archives class guest lecture by Lauren Baker, Digital Collections Specialist, and Meghan Lyon, Librarian-in-Residence, Digital Content Management Section from the Web Archiving Team at the Library of Congress, on Web Archiving. 4 people from outside LSC 761 attended the lecture. The Class was hosted on Zoom.

Wednesday, Sept. 15, 2021 – SAA@CUA Officer meeting via Zoom to discuss event planning and allocation of duties for the Fall 2021 semester. Chapter secretary Julie Pramis agreed to take on the role of chapter vice president as Kelly Sheeran cannot continue to serve.

On Wednesday, October 20, 2021, the CUA SAA Student Chapter welcomed Katie Rojas, Archival Processing and Discovery Supervisor at the University of Virginia, to host a virtual discussion on the types of careers that archivists can follow and the work they do. A very informative presentation showcasing how she came to the archival profession and the work she's done in her career was followed by a lively Q&A session with attendees. Katie gave excellent advice to our archives-enthusiasts on getting your foot in the door of the profession, how to direct your career towards your preferred interests, and what to do when you're thrown a curve ball and have to step out of your comfort zone. The meeting was held over Zoom.