

# SAA - UCLA Student Chapter Annual Report June 2018

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## Positions to be filled (for the 2018-2019 school year):

Vice President  
Records Manager  
Programming Chair  
Treasurer  
Publicist

## Faculty Advisor:

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## Members (for the 2017-2018 school year):

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Sharif Dumani
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Stephanie Bolton
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Tanya Knipprath
Taylor Dwyer
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## **Events from 2017-2018 School Year:**

In preparation for the incoming 2017 MLIS class, SAA partnered with other student groups within our program to organize a welcome party sponsored by second year students on behalf of the professional student organizations we are a part of. The party was held in the GSE&IS building on September 25th as an ice-breaking event as well as an information session about each of the student organizations and the benefits of joining. During the first quarter we hosted Scholarship 101 Session on January 11th that included Joanna Chen Cham (MLIS '15), Jeannie Chen (MLIS '18), Nisha Mody (MLIS '17), Sabrina Ponce (MLIS '18), Maggie Rank (MLIS '18), Renee Romero (MLIS '19), Jessica Tai (MLIS '18), and Alex Valencia (MLIS '18) as panelists. During the academic year we organized two site visits with tours to LACMA on October 20th and the Disney Animation Studio on February 1st. There was not a tour for the Spring quarter. Instead, the student chapter organized a bake sale on June 6th and raised \$120 that can go towards funding events in the 2018-2019 academic year.

This year a number of our officers were able to attend the Annual SAA Conference this year in Washington D.C. We are also happy to report that our Treasurer Saida Largaespada was awarded the SAA Brenda S. Banks Travel Award and one of our incoming Co-Presidents Alexis Recto was awarded the SAA Mosaic Scholarship.

Throughout the year we held quarterly meetings on October 4th, January 17th, May 3rd. At our Spring meeting we elected the incoming officers. Over the course of the year we also worked on various administrative tasks that included putting the student chapter's finances in order, updating the website, and creating a shared excel of scholarships and deadlines for students to use as a resource. We are currently in the works on planning next year's site visits and events for welcoming the incoming first years. Our incoming officers will meet in the summer to discuss future plans.

## Potential Events & Goals for 2018-2019 School Year:

- Potential Tours/Site Visits:
  - a. Hammer Museum (Elizabeth)
  - b. MoCA (Brianna)
  - c. LACMA (Brianna)
  - d. [Tom of Finland Foundation at TOM House](#) (Brianna)
  - e. [ONE National Gay & Lesbian Archives](#) (Brianna)
  - f. [The June Mazer Lesbian Archives of Los Angeles](#) (Cheryl)
  - g. Wende Museum (Alexis)
  - h. [Hollyhock House Archive](#) (Lauren Sorenson)
- Organize panel with outgoing officers and members to discuss interview tips and employable skills.
- Repeat Spring Bake Sale for finals week
- Brunch instead of Happy Hour
- Co-sponsor Happy Hour with Los Angeles Archivist Collective (LAAC) at the beginning of Fall quarter
- Keep FB page more up to date with event invites, pictures from tours, relevant news, SAA reposts, and articles
- Cheryl would like to start posting articles about the student chapter member's projects and research on the blog