

SAA Annual Report: Wayne State University
2016-2017

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Meetings

8 general meetings: 7 formal, 1 casual

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Activities

- August 2016 – February 2017 – Members took part in a rearrangement, rehousing, and description project at the Waler P. Reuther Library's A/V department, dealing with phonographic records; loose materials were given new homes and an artificial collection was created.
- September 14, 2016 – First meeting of the academic year.
- October 19, 2016 – Kim Schroeder joined our meeting to discuss Alternative Spring Breaks, professional workshops, and more career searching and advancement advice.
- November 16, 2016 – Marian Matyn and Frank Boles, from Central Michigan's Clarke Historical Library, joined us online during our meeting to talk archival advice.
- December 16, 2016 – Joint Meeting/Holiday Party with ASIS&T and NDSA at Hopcat (Detroit).
- January 18, 2017 – First meeting back.
- February 4, 2017 – Joint Panel on Conference and Poster Presentations, featuring Kim Schroeder (SLIS), Dr. Tim Bowman (SLIS), Gavin Strassel (MEDAL), and Rebecca Bizonet (MAA); collaboration was with ASIS&T and NDSA.
- February 22, 2017 – Louis Jones (ACA) and Elizabeth Nicholson joined us during our meeting to talk about the ACA exam; raffle for cost-free exam (winner: Mattie Dugan).
- March 13-17, 2017 – Number of members attended "Alternative Spring Break," where they volunteer at an information institution for a week-long internship; some locations included the John F. Kennedy Presidential Library (Boston, MA), NARA (D.C.), Ford Presidential Library (Ann Arbor), and The Henry Ford (Dearborn).
- March 21, 2017 – WSU Warrior Day at the Capitol in Lansing, MI; members of SAA were representing Wayne State's School of Library & Information Science during poster presentations and meetings with legislators in Michigan's capitol, while simultaneously promoting their works and achievements through SAA.
- March 22, 2017 – Tracy Neumann of Wayne State's History Department joined our meeting to talk about the Joint SLIS/MAPH degree; Dr. Neumann was promoting the emerging joint degree with LIS and the Masters of Art in Public History degree, which, considering the ALA-accreditation, would be the 2nd of its kind in the U.S.
- March 23-24, 2017 – Members of SAA took part in MMDP to present their work.
- April 12, 2017 – Final meeting; elections were held and goals were set for Fall 2017.
- May 5, 2017 – Post-semester tour of the William Clements Library and the Gerald Ford Presidential Library at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor, as well as the Eastern Michigan University Archives in Ypsilanti.
- May 9, 2017 – Post-semester professional development; resume critique and over-the-phone interview workshop with members of MEDAL.