

Date: December 2, 2011

Name of Section/Roundtable: Preservation Section

Officers: Jennifer Waxman, Chair; Aimée Primeaux, Vice Chair/Chair Elect

Report from annual meeting:

- Number of attendees: >50
- Election results: Amiee Primeaux (Vice Chair/Chair Elect); Greg Schmid (Nominating Committee); Tonia Sutherland (Member-at-Large)
- Summary of meeting activities:

Speakers/Presentations given:

David Ferriero, comments on Holdings Security at NARA

“Managing Collections Security from a Business Perspective”

-- Diane Vogt O'Connor, Chief of Conservation, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

“Fighting Back...Protecting Your Records”

--Larry Evangelista, Security Specialist; Richard Dine, Trainer Holdings Protection Team, National Archives and Records Administration, College Park, MD

“Equalizing Preservation and Security: Collection Protections at Every Level”

-- Brittany Turner, Project Assistant, New York State Archives, NY

#### **Completed projects/activities**

--online survey given to membership regarding future programming and education

#### **Ongoing projects/activities**

--updating website with newest features in Drupal

--working with Nancy Beaumont and Brian Doyle on creating a more interactive and dynamic "microsite"; goal is to harness website features to reach wider audience and have better communication in and out with membership.

--ensuring website is platform for outreach, education and resources in the future

--planning/exploring possibility of joint section meeting with Electronic Records Section at SAA 2012 in San Diego

#### **New projects/activities:**

--redo Resources page on website, guided by results gathered from membership survey as well as with input from new Education co-chairs

--Look into ways to improve Preservation presence on Standards committee resources website.

--Organize fundraiser for SAA Disaster Relief fund at SAA 2012 (aprons)

**Strategic Priority - Technology initiatives:**

--See Ongoing projects/activities section

**Strategic Priority - Diversity initiatives:**

--none at this time

**Strategic Priority - Advocacy/Public Awareness initiatives:**

--using newly designed section “microsite” to develop and reorganize Preservation resources page and create public space for sharing and interacting with membership and community at large.

**Questions/concerns for Council attention:**

--none at this time