

**University of Illinois at Urbana - Champaign
SAA Student Chapter
Annual Report, 2017-2018**

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Summary of Activities

The University of Illinois Student Life and Culture Archives Tour (September 2017):
SAA organized a tour of the Student Life and Culture Archives as the first event of the semester to give students interested in archives a behind the scenes glimpse of how one operates.

Bowling Social (November 2017):

SAA organized a group social at the Illini Union Bowling Lanes. SAA members and other students in the iSchool attended.

Doughnut Sale Fundraiser (November 2017):

SAA held our first fundraiser of the academic year to raise funds for conference registration to attend the Midwestern Archives Conference in March 2018.

Guest Speaker Talk (December 2017):

SAA hosted a guest speaker, David Ehrenhart, Archivist and Metadata Librarian at the Illinois Fire Service Institute, to speak to members about what the role of an Archivist entails and to answer any questions students might have.

The University of Illinois Sousa Archives Tour (January 2018):

SAA in partnership with the Special Libraries Association (SLA) student chapter, organized a tour of the Sousa Archives and discussion with Archivist Scott Schwartz.

Certified Archivist Guest Speaker (February 2018):

April Anderson, University Archivist at Illinois State University and Certified Archivist, spoke to members about becoming a Certified Archivist. She answered questions about what the process entails and the benefits of being certified.

Murder Mystery Party Fundraiser (February 2018):

SAA members hosted a Murder Mystery Party Fundraiser, open to students at the iSchool, to raise funds for conference registration to attend the Midwestern Archives Conference in March 2018.

Midwestern Archives Conference (MAC) Trip (March 2018):

A group of SAA members traveled to Chicago together to attend the Midwestern Archives Conference during Spring Break. At the conference, the group went on tours of various Archives, Libraries, and Museums in the Chicago area, and networked with other students and Archivists.

Bowling Social (March 2018):

SAA organized a group social at the Old Orchard Lanes and Links. SAA members and other students in the iSchool attended.

St. Louis Trip (April 2017):

SAA organized a group overnight trip to St. Louis to tour a series of museums and libraries there.