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Annual Report, 2019-2020

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Summary of Activities

Rare Book & Manuscript Library Tour and Care and Handling Training
Took a behind-the-scenes tour of the University Library’s Rare Book & Manuscript Library and learned about proper care and handling for rare books.

Virtual Panel with National Archives Staff
Hosted a virtual panel discussion and Q&A with four staff members from the National Archives and Records Administration to learn about what it’s like to work for the agency.
**Records Management Workshop**
Hosted a half-day workshop on records management led by Julie Wagner, Records and Information Management Services Coordinator at the University of Illinois.

**Champaign County Historical Archives Tour**
Visited the Champaign County Historical Archives for a behind-the-scenes tour and discussion with the archivists.

**Omeka Workshop**
Coordinated an introductory workshop on the Omeka digital exhibition platform led by Spencer Keralis, Digital Humanities Librarian at the University of Illinois.

**Chicago Field Trip**
Took a day trip to Chicago for tours of the Chicago Public Library special collections, the Art Institute of Chicago archives, and the DePaul University archives and special collections.