

SAA Student Chapter at The Catholic University of America (SAA@CUA)

2019 Annual Report

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Summary of Chapter Activities, 2019

- January - December 2019 - SAA@CUA Blog postings by various members of the SAA CUA student chapter: <https://saaatcua.wordpress.com/>
- On Monday, February 18, 2019 the CUA student chapter of the Society of American Archivists (SAA@CUA) hosted Dr. Tina Ligon, the Supervisory Archivist at the National Archives College Park, for an evening lecture. In her Lecture, “Leading from the Intersection”, she discussed leadership in federal repositories, archives whose papers include large collections related to specific ethnicities, and the skills and acuties required of professionals who desire to lead the LAM field into the future. More than 20 people attended the event, including DLIS students and faculty and LIS professionals in the region.
<https://saaatcua.wordpress.com/2019/02/25/leading-from-the-intersection-a-lecture-with-dr-tina-ligon/>
- On February 27th, 2019 members of the SAA@CUA Student Chapter attended the Northern Virginia Chapter of ARMA’s event featuring the former Acting Archivist of the United States, Trudy Peterson’s, lecture on “Archives and Records in Justice and Human Rights”. Trudy Peterson gave an overview of the International Council on Archives’ working document of the Basic Principles on the Role of Archivists and Records Managers in Support of Human Rights. Students were afforded the

opportunity to network with ARMA members and learn about the roles archives can play on the world stage for human rights issues.

<https://saaatcua.wordpress.com/2019/03/07/archives-and-records-in-justice-and-human-rights-a-lecture-with-trudy-peterson/>

- On March 5, 2019, a large group of archival science students toured the American Institute of Architects (AIA) Archives and Records Center. Nancy Hadley, the center's director, discussed her project to build a robust in-house repository for AIA's permanent born-digital archival records. Hadley described the years-long process of getting the Preservica-based system operational and rolled out to all staff. The students learned a great deal about what it takes to build, operate, and maintain a digital preservation system from scratch.
<https://saaatcua.wordpress.com/2019/04/01/aia-site-visit/>
- On Thursday, April 11, 2019 the CUA student chapter of the Society of American Archivists hosted Katie Dishman, Corporate Archivist at Marriott International for an evening lecture. In her lecture, History in the Business World: All About (Corporate) Archives, she shared her experience in the field. Attendees were provided examples of her work through an overview of projects she worked on, such as material for General Mills' 75th anniversary and Marriott International's 90th anniversary. She provided a candid account of the triumphs and trials she has experienced while working as a Corporate Archivist and gave attendees an interesting look into the profession and how it is continuing to evolve. There were about 16 attendees at the event, including DLIS students and faculty. The 2019 ACA certification exam information was also shared with the event participants.
<https://saaatcua.wordpress.com/2019/04/15/history-in-the-business-world-all-about-corporate-archives/>
- April 11, 2019 - SAA@CUA members provided their votes for the election of officers for the 2019-2020 academic year.
- September 5, 2019 - SAA@CUA Officer Meeting discussing event planning and allocation of duties for the Fall 2019 semester.
- On Monday, October 14, 2019 the Catholic University of America's student chapter of the Society of American Archivists, led by its President Morgan McKeon and Faculty Advisor Jane Zhang, attended the Library of Congress Packard Campus's annual open house in Culpepper, Virginia. While at the open house, attendees were given a guided tour of the Library of Congress' Recorded Sound and Moving Image collections by a staff member. For this year's open house, the focus was on color. Attendees were afforded the unique opportunity to enter the film lab where staff uses photochemical and digital preservation for moving image materials. The tour concluded in the recorded sound vault. With over 4 million physical items and 125 years of recorded history, the recorded sound vault is the largest audio archive in the United States. SAA@CUA thank DLIS alumna Isabelle Murphy for her assistance in facilitating this event.

<https://saaatcua.wordpress.com/2019/10/18/saacua-tour-of-loc-packard-campus/>

- On Monday, October 28, 2019 the SAA@CUA teamed up with the University of Maryland, College Park's Student Archivists for a happy hour at Busboys and Poets in Washington, D.C. to connect and network.
- On Wednesday, November 13, 2019 the SAA@CUA joined with Catholic University's Department of Library and Information Science to present the 2019 Fall Colloquium, "Conserving the Nation's Treasures at the National Archives". The speakers for this colloquia were Amy Lubick, a paper conservator and Conservation Director at NARA, and Yoonjoo Strumfels, a paper conservator at NARA. They discussed their conservation work, anecdotes from NARA, and technology used for paper conservation.

<https://lis.catholic.edu/news-events/colloquia/index.html>