

**SAA Student Chapter (SAA@OU) – University of Oklahoma**  
**September 2011 – May 2012**

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**Summary of Activities:**

- The chapter formed in the fall semester of 2011.
- The first meeting was held on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2011 simultaneously at both Norman and Tulsa OU campuses (Tulsa liaison led Tulsa meeting)
- Created a Facebook page and website for SAA@OU: <http://www.ou.edu/archivists/>
- October 18, 2011: SAA@OU hosted an Archivist Roundtable event. Over a dozen regional archivists met with SAA@OU members. Students were able to ask questions and obtain information about the archival institutions in Oklahoma and the archival profession, as well as learn of local internship and volunteer opportunities.
- November 15, 2011: SAA@OU organized a visit to the History of Science Collection at OU. Students were given a tour of the collection, which specializes in rare scientific texts, and archives. The visit gave students the opportunity to learn about university special collections and the handling of rare texts and manuscripts.

- December 9, 2011: SAA@OU organized an end-of-semester party for club members.
- February 25, 2011: SAA@OU travelled to Stillwater to visit the Special Collections and Women's Archives at Oklahoma State University. Students listened to a presentation about the collection and various challenges faced in the archives (particularly digitization) and were given a tour of the collection by a Certified Archivist.
- April 6, 2012: Representatives from the Academy of Certified Archivists met with students to discuss the ACA, the certification process and the significance of certification in the archival profession.
- April 2012: New officers selected for May 2012 – May 2013\*
- May 10, 2012 : SAA@OU held an end of the semester get-together with another student library organization on campus to introduce more people to SAA@OU.

**\* New Officers:**

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