

I&A Steering Committee  
April 12, 2017  
Conference Call

A. Upcoming Deadlines, Events, and Goals

(a) New blog posts this month

- 4/12: End-of-Year Steering Share, Laurel
- 4/26: End-of-Year Steering Share, Hope
- Archivists on the Issues, updates from Stephanie
- Jeremy Linden, preservation specialist at IPI, potentially will write on environmental issues and effect on collections
- ICYMI post about Personal Digital Archiving conference
- Archival conference in Ontario

(b) Next blogs will be coming on May 1 and May 8 from the regular bloggers (Sam and Adriana). Sam will be writing about documenting social media movement and social media archiving.

- Potential post re oral histories and advocacy

(c) Updated guidelines for submitting blog posts to make Stephanie's life easier. Blog contributors now to be known as "Pseudo interns!"

(d) 2017-2018 I&A Election

- Submitting new nominations at the beginning of May
- Hope Dunbar will be staying on in a "past chair" position

B. The Past Month

(a) Steering Shares & Blog posts. Great work in stepping up the publications!

- Collecting Protest Materials, Parts 1 & 2 (General News Media Research Team). Shared by SAA generally.
- Stephanie's End of the Year Steering Share Post
- The Neutrality Lie and Archiving in the Now by Samantha Cross
- Activating Coordinated, Compelling Advocacy by Laurel
- Step Up to the Plate: Archival Mentorship for Students and Early Professionals by Adriana Flores

C. SAA 2017 Portland (July 23-29)

(a) Date change for I&A Section Meeting: Friday, July 28, 11:15-12:30 p.m. Topic: Controversial collections and how to tackle them. Need very general blurb. Have had two responses by potential panel speakers. Bid closes at the end of April.

(b) Forum with COPP/COPA (Dennis/Sami): "2016 in Review: Archival Advocacy and Awareness Amid Social/Political Upheaval." Blurb has been submitted.

(c) Advocacy Forum, Advocacy Table, Advocacy Café Special Session: Nothing since last month

D. Individual Duties of Steering Committee Members

(a) Updates: Not much reported other than what was discussed elsewhere.

(b) Research Teams Updates:

- General News Media (Daria): post set to go up on May 1. All members are enthusiastic--excellent post this month.
- Legislator (Hope): Compile lists into one sheet--problems with using Google--Denise Rayman on FieldBook & Airtable as alternatives to Google sheets to make group work/editing go more smoothly. Look into these tools-- perhaps good with projects with multiple participants so no info gets deleted. Contact with Nancy Beaumont concerning the legislator list going forward and use by the Council.