

**Society of American Archivists Student Chapter at University of Wisconsin Milwaukee  
(SAASC @ UWM)  
Annual Report for 2015 - 2016**

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List of events for 2015-2016

SAASC Monthly Hangouts – September 24, 2015; October 22, 2015; January 28, 2016; February 25, 2016; March 31, 2016; April 29, 2016 (held at the Midwest Archives Conference)

Student Posters at MAC: Information Session – October 22, 2015

Archives Visit and Tour: Harley Davidson Museum and Archives – November 21, 2015

Navigating Conferences: Attending, Presenting, and Networking at Conferences - February 17, 2016

Conference Poster Design Workshop - March 2, 2016

Digital Preservation using Archivematica - April 19, 2016

Summary of events for 2015-2016

The Society of American Archivists Student Chapter at University of Wisconsin Milwaukee (SAASC @ UWM) was rebooted from inactive status on September 17, 2015. We went through the official campus student organization training process, and attended a new student organization training workshop and orientation program in Fall 2015 to be officially recognized as a student organization eligible for campus funding. As a result of this process, our officers also attended grant workshops both in Fall 2015 and Spring 2016 and secured funding for supplies and travel assistance.

We created a monthly hangout series for Archives students to get to know peers in the program and network in an informal setting. These informal hangouts were created as a way for staying connected with peers, especially for those who have completed coursework towards the concentration and for those new to the concentration.

In addition to the informal hangouts, we also had a very successful year full of various events co-sponsored by the UWM School of Information Studies Archives Department. The Harley Davidson Museum and Archives Visit was the most popular event, with a turnout of 18 students and two faculty members. We also created a series of events to promote student participation at the 2016 Midwest Archives Conference, which was held in Milwaukee in April 2016. Three of our members presented posters at the conference, and two others have been selected to present posters at SAA 2016 Annual Meeting.

We've had a great first year of events and participation from our members, and we hope to continue to provide professional development opportunities to our members in the next academic year. We recently elected a new executive board for the 2016-2017 year, who are currently in the process of planning events for the next year

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