University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign SAA Student Chapter Annual Report 2014-2015

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Summary of Activities

Town and Gown series (ongoing):

The University of Illinois Student Life and Culture Archives in conjunction with the Champaign County Historical Archives held a series of events highlighting the history of Champaign County, using materials from both archives and bringing in speakers from the community. SAA contributed volunteers and organized transportation to the events.

Archives Discussion Group (ongoing):

SAA officers select articles from recent archives publications, which are discussed at a relaxed monthly social outing.

St. Louis Trip (October 2014):

SAA organized a group overnight trip to St. Louis to tour a series of archives and meet with archivists there.

Resume Lightning Talks (March 2015):

SAA asked archives professionals on the Illinois campus to have brief discussions with archives students about their resumes and how best to approach the job search.

Joint activities with UIUC's SLA and ALA chapters:

Pancake breakfast (October 2014 and March 2015):

Student leaders host a pancake breakfast for students each semester.

Holiday party (December 2014):

Student leaders host a holiday party each December to foster community across student groups.