

St. Catherine University SAA Student Chapter

2022 Annual Report

12/31/2022

Overview

In its ninth year, the St. Catherine University SAA Student Chapter continued the work of growing the organization by

- Coordinating archives-related events, including panels, tours, and community projects
- Promoting communication between students and local professional organizations
- Providing opportunities for professional development
- Encouraging participation in professional archival events and conferences
- Developing ideas for integration into the wider academic and local communities

The Chapter continues to regularly promote job listings, scholarship opportunities, and local professional events through email, social media, its website, on-campus marketing, and by encouraging its officers and members and MLIS faculty to promote Chapter events in their classes. In addition, the Chapter hosts a social hour at local eateries following monthly meetings, open to all MLIS students, as an informal forum to share experiences and build camaraderie.

Chapter members attended and presented at a number of conferences in 2022:

- MN+ Digital Collections Conference and Minnesota Digital Library Annual Meeting
- 10th Annual Minnesota Archives Symposium

In addition to meeting minutes, more information about the Chapter and its activities can be found at <https://stkatessaa.wordpress.com>.

The Chapter can be further contacted directly by members, students, LIS professionals, and the public via the following means:

Email: saa@stkate.edu

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/stkatessaa/> or @stkatessaa

Twitter: @StKatesSAA

Instagram: st.katessaa

Current Officers

President: Daniel (Dan) Sustacek (d***0@stkate.edu)¹

Vice-President: David Johnson (r***6@stkate.edu)²

Secretary: Elise Moonen (e***0@stkate.edu)³

Treasurer: Marcie Killian (m***5@stkate.edu)⁴

Media Relations: Marisa Gonzalez Morseth (m****9@stkate.edu)⁵

SGO Liaison: Daniel (Dan) Sustacek (d***0@stkate.edu)

Faculty Advisor: Heather Carroll (hacarroll@stkate.edu)

Incoming Officers

Media Relations: Randi Chantrill (r***6@stkate.edu)⁶

Student Members

Allie Brennhofer

Aly Skoglund*

Aly Taylor

Anna Olson

Ben Ahrendt

Daniel (Dan) Sustacek*⁷

David Johnson

Elise Moonen*

Isaac Nykos

Jacqueline Radosevich

Jane Peña

Katie Johnson

Laura Chandler*

Libby Daskal

Liz Anderson*

Maggie Sullivan

Marcie Killian*

1 Elected May 2021

2 Elected May 2022

3 Elected May 2022

4 Elected December 2020

5 Elected May 2022

6 Elected December 2022

7 Secretary December 2018 - May 2021

Marisa Gonzalez Morseth*
Maya Powell
Randi Chantrill
Tiffany Zarriello
Zara Offner

*(Students marked with an * are SAA Student Members)*

Faculty Support

Heather Carroll

Events and Activities

January 2022

- An officer meeting was held on January 16th to conduct preliminary planning for the spring semester.
- Officers attended a virtual new student orientation on January 27th to advertise the chapter and recruit new members

February 2022

- The Chapter held a face-to-face community project session at the American Craft Council on February 26. Students processed several collections of archival materials, including additions to artist files and records from the Art Jewelry Forum. A total of eleven (11) St. Catherine University students participated in the event.

March 2022

- The Chapter held a virtual information session for a community project at TC Media Now on March 11. Students learned about the organization's work preserving local broadcast TV and the possible projects our Chapter could contribute to.
- The Chapter attended a tour of the Minnesota State Archives at the Minnesota Historical Society on March 21. There was a tour of the stacks as well as a Q & A session with the archivist. Nine (9) St. Catherine University students attended the tour.
- The Chapter held a face-to-face community project session at TC Media Now on March 26. Students helped catalog a collection of U-Matic and Betacam tapes from local news broadcasts. A total of four (4) St. Catherine University students participated in the event.

April 2022

- The Chapter virtually hosted a guest speaker on April 11th. The former assistant curator of the Jean-Nickolaus Tretter Collection in GLBT Studies at the University of Minnesota discussed their past and present work, followed by a brief Q&A. Around a dozen St. Catherine University students were in attendance.
- The Chapter hosted an archive professionals panel on April 9th with a question and answer session. Panelists were archivists who have been in the field for five (5) or more years. The panelists included archivists from the University of Minnesota - Twin Cities, the Minnesota Vikings, and Red Wing Shoes. Twelve (12) St. Catherine University students were in attendance.
- The Chapter attended a tour of the Science Museum of Minnesota on April 22. Students received a detailed tour of the collection storage and conservation labs, along with the change for Q &A with the Museum's conservator. Seven (7) St. Catherine University students attended the tour.

May 2022

- Spring elections took place on schedule. The new officers are as follows:
 - Vice President: David Johnson
 - Secretary: Elise Moonen
 - Media Relations: Marisa Morseth

June 2022

- No events or meetings were held during the month of June.

July 2022

- No events or meetings were held during the month of July.

August 2022

- An officer meeting was held on August 17th to conduct preliminary planning for the fall semester.
- Officers attended a virtual new student orientation on August 24th to advertise the chapter and recruit new members.

September 2022

- The Chapter held a regular in-person meeting, but no other events transpired.

October 2022

- The Chapter attended a tour of Glensheen Mansion on October 8. Students received a detailed behind-the-scenes tour and Q&A with the Museum's collections manager. Seven (7) St. Catherine University students attended the tour.
- Members of the chapter attended the MN+ Digital Collections Conference and Minnesota Digital Library Annual Meeting on October 18-19. The first day of the event consisted of face-to-face sessions, while the second day was a virtual event.

November 2022

- The Chapter attended a tour of the General Mills archive on November 11. Five (5) St. Catherine University students attended the tour.
- Several members of the Chapter attended the 10th Annual Minnesota Archives Symposium held by The Twin Cities Archives Roundtable (TCART) on November 7th. Chapter member Dan Sustacek was a member of the planning committee for this event.

December 2022

- The Chapter hosted a virtual panel discussion on the topic of trauma in archival practice on December 5. Panelists included archival professionals from organizations such as the Archdiocese of St. Paul and Minneapolis, the George Floyd Global Memorial, and the Minnesota Historical Society. A total of six (6) St. Catherine University Students attended the panel.
- Fall elections took place on schedule. The new officers are as follows:
 - Treasurer: Randi Chantrill