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Activities:

There were several goals that the organization wanted to accomplish within the 2011 year. These goals included pursuing recruitment activities that would increase membership, conduct fundraising events that would help sponsor various student organization activities, encourage participation with distance education members, and to provide a forum where members can learn and discuss various topics related to the field of archives.

Over the past year, our organization has fulfilled several of these goals. In the spring, the organization held its President's Day fundraising event where members sold baked goods to raise funds for organization events. In April, the SAASC provided funding for archives students to travel to the Midwest Archives Conference in St. Paul, Minnesota which was held on April 28th through the 30th. Attendees of this conference were able to further their professional networking and learn about the current archival issues discussed. The fall semester saw many additional activities starting with the inaugural Speaker Series Event titled "So You Want to Be an Archivist? Three Perspectives on the Current Archive Profession". Here three local archivists spoke to library and information science students along with archive students about topics related to what the roles and responsibilities are of an archivist and current issues one would expect to find when working in this field. In October, SAASC members also held their annual Kringle Fundraiser where funds were raised to support further speaker panel series and conference attendance. As a result, the money raised doubled in amount compared to the previous year. The final event of the year included a resume building workshop run by the University Library's Human Resources Coordinator.