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Introduction

The San José State University Society of American Archivists Student Chapter (SAASC) is pleased to submit to the Society of American Archivists (SAA) Executive Council the 2017-2018 Annual Report on this year’s activities.

Members and Officers

Members

The following is a list of the SAASC members for the 2017-2018 academic year. The list is comprised of students enrolled in SAASC’s group site on Canvas, the SJSU iSchool’s online learning portal, who are also individual members of SAA. We have 125 people enrolled in our group site on Canvas, and 36 of those individuals are both students and individual members of SAA.

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**Teams**

**Archeota Team**
Kimberlee Frederick, Managing Editor – Fall 2017
Jennifer Castle, Editor – Fall 2017; Managing Editor – Spring 2018

**Events Team**
April Austin, Events Team Leader

**Web Team**
Theresa Berger, Web Team Leader
JoAnn Urban
Summary of Events

Note: Virtual events were held via Blackboard Collaborate in Fall 2017. Subsequent events were held in Zoom.

August 30, 2017  Annual Members Meeting (Virtual).

October 4, 2017  SAA’s #AskAnArchivist Day participant via Twitter

October 12, 2017  Job Hunting: What Search Committees Want You to Know (Virtual) with Gene Hyde, Archivist and Head of Special Collections at the University of North Carolina in Asheville

November 16, 2017  Scheduling a Closer Look: A Brief Introduction to the Works of Records Management (Virtual) with Eira Tansey, Digital Archivist/Records Manager at the University of Cincinnati Libraries

January 10, 2018  Spring iSchool Student Association Showcase Panel participant (Virtual).

February 6, 2018  Q&A with Special Librarians from Disney’s Animation Research Library (Virtual). A collaboration with SJSU’s Special Libraries Association Student Chapter with Sharon Mizota, Jill Breznican and Jane Glicksman.

February 27, 2017  Why Photos Matter to Archives More than Ever Before, and Why That’s a Problem (Virtual) with Dr. Leigh Gleason, Director of Collections at the University of California Riverside ARTSblock and SJSU iSchool lecturer.

April 6, 2018  Tour of the Huntington Library in San Marino, CA with SAASC Vice Chair April Austin.

April 11, 2018  A Practical Approach to Digital Curation (Virtual). A collaboration with SJSU’s Special Libraries Association Student Chapter with Arjun Sabharwal, Associate Professor/Digital Initiatives Librarian at the University of Toledo and ASIS&T’s SIG Member of the Year

April 18, 2018  How and Why to Become a Certified Archivist (Virtual) with Dr. Linn Mott, Head of Collections at the Robert H. Goddard Library at Clark University and past President of the Academy of Certified Archivists
Projects

Team Structure

SAASC continued to utilize the team structure this year. In addition to the extant Events Team and Web Team, the Archeota Team was officially formed in the Fall 2017 semester. Team members are non-elected volunteers that are members of SAASC. The work of the teams is critical to the success of SAASC.

Blackboard to Zoom Video Conversions

The San Jose State University School of Information made the switch from Blackboard Collaborate to Zoom to hold virtual meetings. SAASC executive committee members ensured pertinent recent recordings were converted to allow future members access.

Archeota

Veteran Archeota Managing Editor Kimberlee Frederick was unable to carry on her duties after fall 2017, so Editor Jennifer Castle assumed responsibilities in the spring. On May 17, 2018 SAASC successfully released the seventh issue of Archeota (Volume 4, Issue 1), our official publication and voice of the student archivists at SJSU. The design and readability of Archeota were updated to resemble a newspaper publication, and much more content was included. In 2018-2019 SAASC aims to increase participation and diversify content even further. Archeota can be viewed here: [http://sjsusaasc.weebly.com/archeota.html](http://sjsusaasc.weebly.com/archeota.html)

Social Media Statistics

The following is a listing of our current member statistics on our social media platforms.

Facebook
[https://www.facebook.com/groups/29671378601/](https://www.facebook.com/groups/29671378601/)
430 members
38 added since May 2017

Twitter
[https://twitter.com/sjsu_saasc](https://twitter.com/sjsu_saasc)
349 followers
46 added since May 2017

YouTube
https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6puQeiFF-J6KuRc6_2WQcQ
11 subscribers
50 views
4 added since May 2017