SJSU SAASC
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San José State University Society of American Archivists
Student Chapter (SAASC)

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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 Executive Council the 2013-2014 Annual Report on this year’s events.

The group suffered a minor setback at the beginning of the academic year due to a lack of nominations for SAASC officers. Once five officers had stepped forward, the group encountered another obstacle when our chair, Carri Wohlwend, was forced to resign for personal reasons a few months into the year. After Ms. Wohlwend’s departure, Paige Minister stepped up from her position of Vice Chair to Chair and Jason Baker took on the added responsibility of Vice Chair to keep the group going.

The document below summarizes the SAASC member information and events for the 2013-2014 academic year. Some of the group’s accomplishments include the establishment of the “Refolder Your Brain” Social Hour, a monthly event to allow students interested in archives to socialize, and an increase in the group’s social media presence.

**Members and Officers**

The following is a list of the SAASC Members for the 2013-2014 academic year. The list is comprised of the students enrolled in the chapter’s Group Site on D2L, our school’s online learning portal. Note: All chapter members are not necessarily members of SAA.

**Members**

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Summary of Events

Note: All virtual events held via Blackboard Collaborate.

11/5/2013 – “SNAP, new archivists, and other things that keep me up at night” by Rebecca Goldman and Melissa Gonzales (Virtual)
Presentation about SAA’s SNAP Roundtable by both the founder of SNAP and the current SNAP Chair.

Presentation by long-time financial sector archivist, records manager, and SLIS faculty member on why she believes privacy and information security are essential in a global, digital environment. Event co-hosted with SJSU’s Association for Information Science and Technology Student Chapter.

2/3/2014 – “Refolder Your Brain” Social Hour (Virtual)
2/17/2014 – “Meredith Lowe Wants to Hear from You!” (Virtual)
Q&A session with the developer of the website ArchivesGig on job searching.

3/10/2014 – “Refolder Your Brain” Social Hour (Virtual)

3/24/2014 – “The Archivist Job Market” by Eira Tansey (Virtual)
Presentation by Digital Archivist/Records Manager at the University of Cincinnati and former SJSU SAASC Chair (2010-2011) on her experience with landing her current position after graduating from SJSU.

4/15/2014 – “The Academy of Certified Archivists” by Lori Lindberg (Virtual)
Presentation by archival consultant and SJSU SLIS lecturer on the how to become a certified archivist and the value of being a member of the academy.

5/8/2014 – Huntington Library Tour (In-person, Pasadena, CA)
Tour led by Daniel Lewis, Chief Curator of Manuscripts.

5/27/2014 – “Refolder Your Brain” Social Hour (Virtual)

**Social Media Stats**

One area that our chapter wanted to focus on this year was our social media presence. The following is a listing of our current member statistics on Facebook and Twitter.

*Twitter*
- 105 total followers
- 24 added since August 2013

*Facebook*
- 297 total followers
- 80 added since August 2013