

**SCoSAA**

**End of Semester Report: Fall 2017**

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**NAME OF EVENT** SCoSAA Fall Welcome and Faculty Mixer

**Speakers/Panelists, if applicable:** SLIS archives faculty (informally)

**DATE:** September 13 2017

**Location:** Simmons LeFavour

**Cost:** c. \$300 on catering

**Number of Attendants:** 50

**Summary:** Catered welcome event with good faculty involvement and networking opportunities, swag giveaway

**Evaluation:** Good event, positive feedback

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**NAME OF EVENT** NEA Fall Meeting (SCoSAA meetup)

**Speakers/Panelists, if applicable:**

**DATE:** Sep 23 2017

**Location:** MIT Campus

**Cost:** nil

**Number of Attendants:** *n/a*

**Summary:** As part of the New England Archivists Fall Conference, SCoSAA committee members attended and offered a meetup option on-campus

**Evaluation:** Fine, but only one or two students took advantage of the on-campus meetup option!

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**NAME OF EVENT** Sarah Prager author talk on archives and writing (co-sponsored event with Spectra)

**Speakers/Panelists, if applicable:** Sarah Prager

**DATE:** Oct 17 2017

**Location:** Simmons SOM

**Cost:** \$250

**Number of Attendants:** 15

**Summary:** Sarah Prager is the author of “Queer, There and Everywhere: 23 People Who Changed the World”, a LGBT+ history book for young people. She discussed her process of research and writing.

**Evaluation:** Positive and fun event with unfortunately small in-person attendance. However, the talk and subsequent Q&A was video recorded and shared by Spectra and SLIS Media.

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**NAME OF EVENT** MIT Archives and Preservation Lab Tour

**Speakers/Panelists, if applicable:** MIT Archives staff

**DATE:** Oct 24, 2017

**Location:** MIT

**Cost:** nil

**Number of Attendants:** 25

**Summary:** Scosaa liaised with MIT staff, who were very helpful, and arranged a tour and Q&A comprising about 2 hours total. This included a tour of the preservation lab as well as the archive. The longest and most useful segment was the Q&A with staff.

**Evaluation:** Great event! Much positive feedback.

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**NAME OF EVENT** ePadd Training Workshop (co-sponsored with SLIS Student Services)

**Speakers/Panelists, if applicable:** Josh Shneider (University of Stanford, CA)

**DATE:** November 7 2017

**Location:** Simmons SLIS

**Cost:** nil (Student Services footed the bill including catering!)

**Number of Attendants:** 8 (plus online video)

**Summary:** Josh Shneider and two other colleagues from Stanford came to Simmons and demo'd their innovative ePadd software for electronic email archiving, as part of a larger series of demos around the Boston area. This comprised a talk by the three panelists lasting about 2 hours.

**Evaluation:** Great event and important software, but under-attended. However a video was taken and is in the process of being edited to be shared with a wider audience.

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## SCoSAA

### End of Semester Report: Spring 2018

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**NAME OF EVENT** SCoSAA Spring Welcome: Pub Night at Puddingstones

**Speakers/Panelists, if applicable:** n/a

**DATE:** January 31, 2018

**Location:** Puddingstones Tavern, Boston

**Cost:** ca. \$150 on appetizer catering

**Number of Attendants:** ca. 15

**Summary:** Catered welcome event with swag giveaway

**Evaluation:** Good event, rather under-attended though

**NAME OF EVENT** Academy of Certified Archivists Talk and Q&A

**Speakers/Panelists, if applicable:** Mott Linn (former ACA president)

**DATE:** February 7, 2018

**Location:** SOM 222 (Simmons Campus)

**Cost:** ca. \$70 on catering

**Number of Attendants:** ca. 10 (plus livestream and video views)

**Summary:** Mott Linn, former president of the ACA presented on the organizations and fielded questions. The talk was also recorded by SLIS media team and livestreamed.

**Evaluation:** Informative, unfortunately poor weather dented in-person attendance.

**NAME OF EVENT** DERAILED Forum (cosponsored)

**Speakers/Panelists, if applicable:** numerous (see LISSA's official event description)

**DATE:** March 3-4, 2018

**Location:** Linda K Paresky Conference Room (Simmons Campus)

**Cost:** ca. \$200 general cosponsorship for catering etc

**Number of Attendants:** ca. 60

**Summary:** Student-led forum on diversity, equity, race, and accessibility in LIS with numerous student panelists and speakers

**Evaluation:** Good

**NAME OF EVENT** Tour of the Congregational Library and Archives

**Speakers/Panelists, if applicable:** CLA staff esp. Jessica Steytler

**DATE:** April 13, 2018

**Location:** 14 Beacon Street, Boston

**Cost:** nil

**Number of Attendants:** 20

**Summary:** Staff-led tour and talk about the CLA's collections and archiving workflows. Ticketed via Eventbrite.

**Evaluation:** Great event!

**NAME OF EVENT** Nerds' Night Out (cosponsored)

**Speakers/Panelists, if applicable:** n/a

**DATE:** April 14, 2018

**Location:** SOM 513 (Simmons Campus)

**Cost:** ca. \$100

**Number of Attendants:** ca. 30

**Summary:** Scosaa cosponsored this social event with LISSA (food catering)

**Evaluation:** Good

**NAME OF EVENT** Simmons Panopticon student art show (cosponsored)

**Speakers/Panelists, if applicable:** n/a

**DATE:** April 27, 2018

**Location:** Special Functions Room, MCB (Simmons Campus)

**Cost:** ca. \$200

**Number of Attendants:** ca. 30

**Summary:** Scosaa cosponsored this student artwork event due to Panopticon's lack of funds

**Evaluation:** Good

**NAME OF EVENT** SLIS Prom (cosponsored)

**Speakers/Panelists, if applicable:** n/a

**DATE:** May 5, 2018

**Location:** Linda K Paresky Conference Room (Simmons Campus)

**Cost:** ca. \$500 catering costs

**Number of Attendants:** ca. 50

**Summary:** Scosaa cosponsored this end-of-year SLIS social event with LISSA, paying for the bar

**Evaluation:** Good

**NAME OF EVENT** Freedom Trail Guided Tour

**Speakers/Panelists, if applicable:** Histrionic Academy, Boston

**DATE:** May 6, 2018

**Location:** Downtown Boston

**Cost:** ca. \$200 for tour tickets and appetizers

**Number of Attendants:** 12

**Summary:** End of year social/educational event with guided tour of the Boston freedom trail, and subsequent social at the historic Green Dragon pub.

**Evaluation:** Good times had by all