

**University of Michigan Society of American Archivists
Student Chapter**

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Events

General Interest Meeting

For the first meeting of the year, the faculty advisor and officers held a general interesting meeting over Zoom to welcome new students interested in archives, special collections, and digital curation to the University of Michigan School of Information (UMSI) and to explain the goals of the SAA local chapter. We asked for event suggestions for the fall semester and provided a sign-up sheet for students who wished to join our mailing list.

Halloween Party with the American Library Association (ALA) Chapter at UMSI

Students gathered with members of the local ALA chapter at UM for a fall social event.

Panel on Conservation in Archival Settings

Conservation professionals and archivists from UM Library and the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library spoke with students over Zoom about aspects of conservation work relevant to archival practice. The event included discussion about the differences between preservation and conservation, disaster recovery planning, and reformatting archival materials.

SAA-ALA-CDO Alumni Panel on Careers in Librarianship and Archival Practice

UM alumni working in public, corporate, academic, government, and cultural heritage institutions shared lessons they learned in graduate school at UMSI and in their careers with current students. The panelists also gave some advice about resume building, interviewing, and networking. SAA coordinated this panel with ALA and UMSI's Career Development Office (CDO).

LEO-GLAM Union Panel with ALA and Local Union Representatives

Representatives from local unions at memory institutions met with students over Zoom. The panelists discussed the process of organizing a new union and the issues that motivated them. Students were able to ask questions to the panelists.

Professional Development Podcast Series with GLAM professionals at UM

SAA officers interviewed a few information professionals at UM Library and museums about their graduate school and job experience, career advice, and trends they see in the profession.

Constitution Review and Revision

Happy Hours

Students get together a few times a year at a local establishment to socialize.