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YEAR IN REVIEW

August 2014

- Michelle Schabowski and Lisette Hernandez attended the University Of Tennessee School of Information's orientation for new students to promote and recruit for the student chapter of SAA.
- Michelle Schabowski, Lisette Hernandez, and Dr Carolyn Hank attended the 2014 SAA Conference in Washington D.C. to network with professionals, recruit guest speakers for the SAA student chapter meetings, and to promote the University of Tennessee's SIS department.

September 2014 – Kick off Meeting

- Guest Speaker Colleen Theisen, Special Collections Librarian at University of Iowa, spoke on the use of social media to promote special and archive collections.

October 2013 – The Purpose of Practicums

- Guest Speaker Dr. "Kitty" McClanahan talked on the importance of practicums and gave examples of practicums useful to those wanting to go into archival studies.

November 2013 – Field Trip

- Field trip to the Howard Baker Modern Political Archives which is on the University of Tennessee's campus.
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February 2015 – Archives and their effects on Diaspora Groups

- Guest Speaker Dr. Joel Blanco-Rivera speaks on his work his research and how archives can help with public outreach and diaspora groups.

March 2015 –Job Hunting/Searching

- Guest Speaker April Atkins, a former graduate of the UTK SIS program, spoke on the after graduation job hunt, her success, and job tips.
- Procedures for elections were given and interested candidates were allowed to introduce themselves to members.

April 2015 – Museums and Archives

- Guest Speaker Dr Joan Markel spoke on her topics of research, working as a curator at a museum, and the intersection between archives and curation.
 - Elections held: New officers selected
 - President: Michael Deike
 - Vice President:
 - Treasurer: Noah Lasley
 - Secretary:
 - Multi-organization field trip to ORNL Research Center and Library.
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