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Activities/Events:

This year the DU SAA student chapter experienced large budget cuts. For this reason, we were not able to offer scholarships or co-hosting of events on the same level as we did last year. We did manage to offer quality programs and opportunities that were free to students. We continued to work in collaboration with our local professional archivist’s organization, the Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists (SRMA), to develop networking opportunities as well as learning opportunities external to DU programming. To do this we promoted monthly networking meetup opportunities with SRMA to our student chapter and advertised their local conferences as well as scholarship opportunities for said conferences. We also continued our regular quarterly programs of touring local archives. In the Fall we toured two archives, the Denver Museum of Nature and Science and the Denver Botanic Gardens. In the Winter we toured the Colorado State Archives. These tours provide insight into the functioning of different archives as well as networking opportunities. Many students choose to volunteer or intern at the archives we tour. In the Spring we tried a new program. Our chapter hosted an ‘archives blitz’ at the University of Colorado Boulder. We spent a Saturday processing small collections and writing finding aids. This program allowed for our members to not only gain experience processing and writing finding aids, some for the first time, but also allowed us to give back to a local archival repository in need of assistance. Our final program will be a collaborative program put on by all of the DU MLIS student associations. We are pooling our limited funding to host an end of year send off for graduating students of the MLIS program.

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