

Society of American Archivists, University of Washington Chapter
Annual Report
2015-2016

Mission

It shall be the purpose of this organization to explore and promote archives and archival preservation under the guidelines put forth by the Society of American Archivists.

Goals and Achievements

Following the work of the previous year's officers, SAA-UW's main goal was to raise awareness of the organization through hosting events, promoting connections, and providing resources. An e-mail listserv was created to better communicate event and other announcements, such as job and internship opportunities. For the second year in a row, we connected with the SAA student chapter at Western Washington University to attend their Canadian-American Archival Conference.

The incoming officers will continue the goal of increasing interaction with open meetings and activities with the greater Seattle archival community, and potentially helping WWU's chapter to host their annual conference.

Programming

September 2015	<u>All iSchool Fair</u> SAA-UW hosted a table at the All iSchool Fair during orientation week to welcome new students and provide them information about our organization.
October 2015	<u>Miscellaneous Mixer with SLA, SaRSL, and SAA</u> SAA-UW co-hosted a get-together at the historic College Inn Pub to meet the new cohort and answer questions about the organization, as well as connect with officers from fellow clubs.
	<u>Welcome Week Mystery Tour</u> SAA-UW organized a scavenger hunt, beginning on campus and extending to other archives in the area, to help acquaint new iSchool students to the Seattle area's archives.

November 2015	<u>UW Archives</u>	<u>Tour</u>
	SAA-UW members were treated to a behind-the-scenes tour of the UW Special Collections.	
	<u>Gates Archive</u>	<u>Tour</u>
	SAA-UW members got a special tour of the Gates Foundation Archives.	
January 2016	<u>Iron Mountain</u>	<u>Tour</u>
	SAA-UW traveled to the Iron Mountain archives for a look at their holdings.	
February 2016	<u>#ArchivesValentines</u>	
	SAA-UW held an arts and crafts event to create paper or digital valentines using scanned archival photos and images, participating in the trending social media hashtag.	
April 2016	<u>Natioanl Treasure</u>	<u>2</u>
	For the second year, SAA-UW hosted an event to help the UW Libraries' Government Documents Librarian Cass Hartnett appraise materials in boxes of government publications received from Seattle Public Library.	
	<u>ACA Exam Information Session</u>	
	In August, Seattle will be a testing site for the Academy of Certified Archivists' exam. SAA-UW organized an information session with ACA Secretary Emily Dominick.	

Elections

Outgoing officers of 2015-2016:

Co-Chairs - Rachel Kopel and Greta Pittenger

Secretary/Webmaster - Emily Thompson

Publicity Officer - Kate Hanske

Distance Liaison - Rachel Blume

Incoming officers of 2016-2017:

Co-Chairs - Leah Culpin and Emily Pearson

Distance Liaison - Abigail Pruss