

Women's Collections Section

Council Liaison: Erin Lawrimore / Mario Ramirez (incoming)

Submitted by: Valencia Johnson

2018-2019 Steering Committee Roster

Co-Chair	Annalise	Berdini	Princeton University	8/18/2018	8/3/2019
Co-Chair	Laura	Romans	University of Tennessee	8/18/2018	8/3/2019
Vice Chair / Chair-Elect	Michelle	Peralta	San Jose State University	8/18/2018	8/3/2019
Vice Chair / Chair-Elect	Valencia	Johnson	Princeton University	8/18/2018	8/3/2019
Council Liaison	Erin	Lawrimore	University of North Carolina at Greensboro	8/6/2016	8/15/2019

ACTIVITIES

Completed:

- Reading club session for the 2018 One Book One Profession and records and shared on Facebook
- Design contest for social media, produced stickers as well
- Plan a joint annual meeting session with DSGS that includes panelists
- Published blog posts
- Created twitter account and slack channel

Ongoing:

- Engaging people on social media
- Publishing blogs

New: Stay tuned.

STRATEGIC PLAN

Goal 1: Advocating for Archives and Archivists

Our blog which gives archivist a platform to reach a wider audience.

Goal 2: Enhancing Professional Growth

Our reading club session allowed members to engage with archival theory with a diverse group of people.

Goal 3: Advancing the Field

Our blog which gives archivist a platform to reach a wider audience.

Goal 4: Meeting Members Needs

Our design contest gave members a chance to show off their creative skills and promoted a form of outreach.

ANNUAL MEETING

Number of Attendees: 50

Summary of Meeting Activities: The 2019 DSGS / WCS joint section meeting will feature a panel of presenters speaking on recent efforts to provide access to archival materials concerning women and/or the LGBTQIA+ communities.

Gina K. Armstrong will discuss the creation and impact of the Howard Cruse collection and its contribution to reclaiming important space for marginalized communities at the Birmingham-Southern College.

Ellen Brooks will present on a recent project to collect oral history interviews with 100 notable women as a part of the "She Changed the World" campaign, coordinated by North Carolina's Department of Natural and Cultural Resources (DNCR).

Also, Anna Tunnicliff will discuss the Iowa Women's Archives' recent efforts to enhance visibility of lesbian collections and connect them to LGBTQIA+ students and activists through collaboration with partners on and off campus.

Aside from the panel presentation, DSGS and WCS leadership will facilitate discussions on new section business and call for announcements from section members regarding recent projects, initiatives, concerns, etc. that are relevant to our communities.

Link to Meeting Minutes:

QUESTIONS FOR COUNCIL

Not at this moment.