

SAA Annual Report: Wayne State University

2017-2018

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Meetings

Eight general meetings: seven formal meetings held at Wayne State University's Purdy-Kresge Library, one casual meeting held at Traffic Jam & Snug Restaurant in Detroit. Fall and Winter meetings occurred at 5:30pm.

Websites/Social Media

Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Societyofamericanarchivistswsu>

Twitter: <https://twitter.com/WayneStateSAA>

Instagram: <https://www.instagram.com/waynestatesaa/>

Website: <http://iis.slis.wayne.edu/saa/>

Activities

- August 2017-Present: Members are participating in a project to digitize and publish the [Michigan Black History Bibliography Index](#) at the Reuther Library. The project has involved scanning index cards, organizing cards into a file hierarchy, researching and testing methods for digital publication, and detailing the procedures of the project as a poster presentation.
- August 31, 2017: Social Mixer between SAA and the National Digital Stewardship Alliance held at the Reuther Library.
- September 13, 2017: SAA held its first meeting of the academic year.
- October 18, 2017: The former chair of the SAA Records Management section, Bethany Cron, joined our October meeting as a guest lecturer.
- November 8, 2017: Informal meeting and social dinner held at Traffic Jam and Snug in Detroit.
- December 14, 2017: Final meeting of the Fall semester
- January 22, 2018: First meeting of the Winter semester
- January 30, 2018: Archival Processing Panel held at Wayne State's Purdy-Kresge Library. Panelists included Dawn Eurich of the Detroit Public Library, Alexis Braun Marks of the Eastern Michigan University Archives, and Kathleen Schmeling of the Walter P. Reuther Library.
- February 7, 2018: SAA coordinated with NDSA Student Chapter on hosting Alexandra Orchard of the Reuther Library on teaching a workshop on Encoded Archival Description.
- February 26, 2018: Second meeting of the Fall semester.
- March 12-16, 2018: Several members participated in the Information Science School's Alternative Spring Break program and interned at various information organizations including the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Library, the Online Computing Library Center, and the Walter P. Reuther Library.
- March 26, 2018: During the March 2018 meeting, chapter officers discussed designs for a T-shirt that the chapter would sell in a fundraising campaign to finance attendance of the Archives*Records 2018 conference.
- April 11, 2018: Members participated in a tour of the Archives of the Detroit Opera House.

- April 27, 2018: Chapter officers created and presented a poster detailing the progress of the Michigan Black History Bibliography Index Digitization Project for the [2018 Wayne State University NDSA Colloquium](#).
- April 30, 2018: Last meeting of the academic year. Elections were held, and goals were set for the T-shirt campaign and the Michigan Black History Bibliography Index Digitization Project.
- May 3, 2018: Post-semester tour of State of Michigan Archives in Lansing, the Michigan State University Archives in East Lansing, and the Michigan State University Special Collections in East Lansing.
- May 21, 2018: Launched [T-shirt fundraising campaign](#) to finance conference attendance.