

## 2015 – 2016 Western Washington University SAA Annual Report

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### **Special Events**

Trip to University of Washington Archives and the National Archives in Seattle  
October 2015

*Members, along with other students in the archives program, visited the University of Washington Special Collections and the National Archives in Seattle, for an inside look at day-to-day operations of archives in different institutional settings.*

WWU 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Canadian-American Archival Conference  
March 2016

*This international conference was planned, organized, and led entirely by the members of*

*the SAA student chapter at Western, and focused on cross-border efforts in the archival field, with speakers and attendees from across the Pacific Northwest and Canada. The intention of this conference was to highlight the role of archivists, and the importance of their work, within our society.*

WWU 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Conference  
May 2016

*Four members of the SAA student chapter (Hannah Gramson, Franklin Burton, Megan Frick, and Carmen Sterk) presented on their year-long archival research projects at the Graduate School-wide conference.*

## **Volunteer Projects**

Collaboration with Happy Valley Elementary School  
November 2015 – March 2016

*Members of the SAA student chapter collaborated with Happy Valley, a local elementary school, to organize and digitize their archival collections in preparation for the celebration of their 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary and the opening of their new school.*

Meeting with Phi Alpha Theta  
February 2016

*Members met with the WWU chapter of Phi Alpha Theta, the History Honor Society, to address the lack of awareness about our program among our university's undergraduates, to promote the archival profession as a viable career path.*