

Date: December 10th 2008

Name of Section/Roundtable:

Latin American & Caribbean Cultural Heritage Archives (LACCHA)

Officers: Senior Co-Chair: Marisol Ramos
Co-Chair: Susan Laura Lugo

Report from annual meeting:

- Number of attendees: 33
- Election results: Senior Co-Chair, Marisol Ramos and Co-Chair, Susan Laura Lugo, 33 votes each, voted unanimously by attendees.
- Summary of meeting activities: Minutes attached.

Completed projects/activities

- Panel presentation at the LACCHA business meeting (San Francisco 2008)
 - Panelists:
 - Gabrielle Toth, Chicago State University Library
 - Patrick Stawski, Rare Book, Manuscript, and Special Collections Library, Duke University
 - Susan Lugo, Government of the Virgin Islands
- Submitted 2 panel proposals for the 2009 SAA Annual Meeting at Austin, Texas. (Both proposals were accepted)
- Created a group page in Facebook,
<http://www.facebook.com/home.php#/group.php?gid=46576439045&ref=ts>

Ongoing projects/activities

- We plan to launch our newsletter first issue, hopefully by January 2009
- Update website to include more info about the roundtable, What's New? Session

New projects/activities

- Projects in planning stage for the webpage:
 - Directory of LACCHA members (both SAA and non-SAA members)
 - Portal to Latin American & Caribbean Collections in the US
 - Portal to Latin American and Caribbean archives and archivists

Diversity initiatives

- Outreaching to a wide variety of ethnic and special interest groups through the panelists selected to present in the two panels proposed and accepted by the SAA 2009 program committee.

Questions/concerns for Council attention

None at this time