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Renee_D View profile More options Oct 19 2009, 4:11 pm

Thanks for your patience, all, and continued interest in establishing this RT. Looking forward to comments and support in getting the petition going.
-Renee DesRoberts

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The Roundtable will create an arena for discussion and dissemination of best practices of the archival, library, museum and history fields; and will work to support the informational, historical, and cultural interests which converge in public library archives and special collections."

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Valerie_W View profile More options Oct 20 2009, 2:59 pm

This is excellent Renee. I can see that you put a lot of work into this statement. This statement covers all the issues/concerns that have been expressed as part of the discussion thread.

On Oct 19, 4:11 pm, Renee_D <rdesrobe...@gmail.com> wrote:

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Judith Turner View profile More options Oct 20 2009, 10:10 pm

Very fine job, Renee!

One small suggestion -- the verb in the first sentence is in the present tense which I think is the correct one to use. However in the second the verbs switch to future tense. Would it be possible to "will create" to "provides" or "offers" and change "will work" to "works"?

That way the mission statement won't require amending once the Roundtable has been approved and is doing these things. :-) My personal bias is to save the future for goals and objectives -- things one intends to accomplish over time.

On another note, is there anyway this list can be reset to moderated? I'd be glad

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to act as moderator (I co-moderate the yahoo group MuseDocs and it takes very little time) if nobody else wants the job. The spam is getting pretty obnoxious especially for people reading these messages at work.

Thanks.

Judy Turner
Whitefish Bay, WI

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Valerie_W View profile More options Nov 17 2009, 10:42 am

Good morning Renee.

When is the petition sent to the SAA? Where is the roundtable development at this point?

On Oct 19, 3:11 pm, Renee_D <rdesrobe...@gmail.com> wrote:

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Renee_D View profile More options Nov 17 2009, 11:27 am

Hello Valerie & everyone:
Section X says we will also need a statement indicating why a separate RT is advantageous to the Society for our petition. I can send the Mission Statement along to Brian Doyle and see if that is sufficient: if not, does anyone have any objections to using some of the statements made in this group page for this purpose?
-Renee

On Nov 17, 9:42 am, Valerie_W <vwingfi...@nypl.org> wrote:

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Noah Lenstra View profile More options Nov 17 2009, 11:53 am

Thanks everyone. I am a student at the University of Illinois. I wanted to add that if you think it would help I could share with you some of my research - as part of an independent study last summer I researched, in a fairly unsystematic fashion, the history of local history rooms in public libraries, and I would argue that they are an extremely neglected aspect of the archives profession as a whole.

Thanks!
Noah

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Judith Turner View profile More options Nov 17 2009, 2:22 pm

Hi, Renee -- no objections if you want to use anything I've written here or in the initial A&A List discussion.

More later -- I've an appt. and will be out of the house for the next few hours.

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--- On Tue, 11/17/09, Renee_D <rdesrobe...@gmail.com> wrote:

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Mary Koegel View profile More options Nov 18 2009, 9:30 am

First of all, thanks for the effort everyone! I think this looks great. I can't remember exactly who said it now (and I JUST looked at it!), but the statement regarding why this RT would be advantageous to SAA - I think you just about covered it; I was actually gonna say something about showing the benefits of how membership can enhance their skills/abilities/etc. thru assorted opportunities (e.g. networking, professional development opportunities), but I think just briefly stating it is much better - and you beat me to that anyway!

Secondly - anything I contributed is up for grabs; either within the group here or on the main listserv, if it helps!

~Mary Koegel

--- On Tue, 11/17/09, Judith Turner <judy53...@yahoo.com> wrote:

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