

**Society of American Archivists  
Preservation Section (Liaison: Baxter)  
Annual Report 2012-2013**

**Officers**

Minks	Gina	Chair	8/17/2013 - 8/16/2014	Amigos Library Services
Mullen	Katie	Chair-Elect	8/17/2013 - 8/16/2014	Wisconsin Historical Society
Primeaux	Aimée	Immediate Past Chair	8/17/2013 - 8/16/2014	Securities & Exchange Commission
Wronkiewicz	Supriya	Web Liaison	8/17/2013 - 8/16/2014	Museum of Performance & Design
Bentrud	Alix	Steering Committee Member (Outreach Cmte)	8/27/2011 - 8/16/2014	LYRISIS
Elgayeva	Ekaterina	Steering Committee Member (Outreach Cmte)	8/15/2009 - 8/16/2014	The Chicago School of Professional Psychology
Fansler	Craig	Steering Committee Member	8/11/2012 - 8/16/2014	Wake Forest University
Feige	Dyani	Steering Committee Member (Nominating Cmte)	8/17/2013 - 8/16/2014	Conservation Center for Art & Historic Artifacts
Onuf	Rachel	Steering Committee Member (Education Cmte)	8/27/2011 - 8/16/2014	Archival Consultant
Waxman	Jennifer	Steering Committee Member (Education Committee)	8/17/2013 - 8/16/2014	
Joffrion	Elizabeth	Member-at-Large	8/11/2012 - 8/16/2014	Western Washington University
Sutherland	Tonia	Member-at-Large	8/27/2011 - 8/16/2014	University of Pittsburgh
Baxter	Terry	Council Liaison	8/27/2011 - 8/16/2014	Multnomah County Records Program

**Report from annual meeting:**

- Number of attendees: 74
- Election results:
  - Chair Elect – Katie Mullen, Wisconsin Historical Society
  - Nominating Committee – Dyani Feige, CCAHA
- Summary of meeting activities:
  - Chair of the Preservation Section, Aimee Primeaux, was unable to attend the annual meeting due to sequestration. She prepared her remarks concerning the business of the section and this was read by Gina Minks, the Chair Elect.
  - A moment was taken to remember Jane Long, Heritage Preservation, who passed away from cancer earlier this year. Jane was a member of the Nominating Committee for the Preservation Section. Several section members shared their stories about Jane.
  - An update on the IMLS funded projects related to the Connecting to Collections Initiative was presented by Gina Minks in absence of Tom Clareson, who was unable to attend SAA this year.
    - Collaboration to Preserve Our Digital Heritage: an Update to the IMLS Connecting to Collections Initiative
    - Tom Clareson, Lyrasis

- Gina Minks, Amigos
- Following the business portion of the meeting, the Section hosted a panel on Preservation in the Cloud, an examination of what “digital preservation” means in a cloud computing environment. This panel discussion will ask hard questions about the difference between “storage” and “preservation” when it comes to the cloud and considering real-life implementation and planning that goes into working in the cloud. Speakers included Dennis Meissner from the Minnesota Historical Society, Mark Evans from Tessella’s Preservica, and Kelli Bogan from Colby-Sawyer College.  
Presentations:
  - Colby-Sawyer College: A Case Study in Digital Preservation
    - Kelli Bogan, Colby-Sawyer College
  - Digital Preservation in the Cloud
    - Mark Evans, Preservica
  - Minnesota Historical Society Report on Digital Preservation and Cloud Services
    - Dennis Meissner, Minnesota Historical Society

**Completed projects/activities:** Fundraiser for Disaster Relief Fund completed at SAA Annual 2013.

**Ongoing projects/activities:**

- Leftover disaster bags will be used in future fund raising activities
- Working with Society of Southwest Archivists to continue sales for the Disaster Fund at their annual meeting in New Orleans in 2014.

**New projects/activities:** In process at this time.

**2010-2013 Strategic Priority – Technology Initiatives:** Use social media and other technology to better serve the members of the Preservation Section of SAA.

**2010-2013 Strategic Priority – Diversity Initiatives:** Use social media and other technology to reach a larger audience in SAA and educate people about how preservation is important for all archivists regardless of their collections.

**2010-2013 Strategic Priority – Advocacy/Public Awareness Initiatives:** Use social media and other technology to encourage and educate others about preservation initiatives including Preservation Week and MayDay.

**Initiatives associated with the new 2013-2018 Strategic Plan:** Nothing specific at this time.

**Questions/concerns for Council attention:** Nothing at this time.