

## **SOURCE: Student Organization for Unique and Rare Collections Everywhere**

Society of American Archivists Student Chapter  
Agenda for Monthly Meeting, February 13, 2024, 6 pm

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SOURCE Spring 2024 Calendar:

- February 13, 2024: Discussion with Anastasia Karel, Chair of the SAA's Mentoring Subcommittee on the SAA's Mentoring Program
- February 27, 2024: Lecture and Q&A on bloggERS!, the blog of the SAA's Electronic Records Section, with James Truitt, Member of the Editorial Board
- March 12, 2024: Lecture and Q&A on the Academy of Certified Archivists' Certification Program with Adriana Cuervo, the Associate Director of the Institute of Jazz Studies at Rutgers University - Newark
- April 9, 2024: Alumni Panel with Annamarie Klose, Metadata Initiatives Librarian at The Ohio State University, Alisa Kraut, Artifact Registrar at the Drexel University's Atwater Kent Collection and Weatherly Stephan, Head of Archival Collections Management at New York University

### **Introduction**

- Our guest today is Anastasia Karel, Chair of the SAA's Mentoring Subcommittee! Anastasia is currently the Interim Director of Libraries and Archives at Newfields, the Indianapolis Museum of Art. She has previously worked as an archivist at Princeton University, the New York Public Library, the University of California, Berkeley and the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame.
- Anastasia is going to speak with us today about the SAA's Mentoring Program: what it is, its history and what its subcommittee is working on right now. She will also be answering any questions from those of you who are interested in becoming mentees.

### **Discussion**

- Does the Mentoring Program try to pair applicants with mentors that live nearby?
- How many mentors are there in the program?

- Would you happen to know how many mentees typically apply in a given year?
- Can the six month mentoring period begin at any point in the year, or does it happen in fixed cycles?
- Can a former mentee ever apply again?

### **Announcements**

- Applications for the SAA's F. Gerald Ham and Elise Ham Scholarship are due on February 28th.
- The Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference (MARAC) will be having its Spring 2024 Symposium on Diversity, Equity and Inclusion on April 8, 2024 in Philadelphia, PA.
- On February 27th, SOURCE will be meeting for a lecture from James Truitt, member of the Editorial Board of *bloggERS!*, the blog of the SAA's Electronic Records Section. James will speak to us about opportunities for students to write for the SAA about archival topics such as digital preservation, electronic records management, and current issues such as artificial intelligence and DEI initiatives in digital archives.