

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

Society of American Archivists Student Chapter

Agenda for February 27, 2024, 6 pm Meeting

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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 James Truitt, member of the Editorial Board of *bloggERS!*, the blog of the SAA's Electronic Records Section. James is also the Digital Archivist at Swarthmore College and previously worked at the Wyck Historic House and the Smithsonian.
- James is going to speak with us today about what *bloggERS!* is, give us examples of previous proposal topics and walk us through how you can write for the SAA!

### **Discussion**

- Does *bloggERS!* only ever accept one article per proposal?
- Can you tell us more about "Tales from ChatGPT"?
- Does the *bloggERS!* team ever send submissions back for revision?
- Could you give us some examples of typical *bloggERS!* writing categories?

## **Announcements**

- Applications for the SAA's F. Gerald Ham and Elise Ham Scholarship are due tomorrow, February 28th.
- The Princeton Preservation Group is hosting "Preparing a Palace: Installing Monumental Egyptian Architecture at the Penn Museum" with Julia Commander, the Conservator of Egyptian Collections at the Penn Museum on Zoom on April 16th at 7 pm.
- On March 12th, SOURCE will be meeting again for a lecture from Adriana Cuervo on the Academy of Certified Archivists' Certification Program. She'll explain the ACA's certification process to us, go over the benefits of becoming a Certified Archivist and answer any other questions you may have about the ACA and its archival certification.