

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

Society of American Archivists Student Chapter

Tuesday, April 14th, 2020

Meeting Minutes

- **Introductions**

- Officers:
  - Marlee Newman, President ([marlee.newman@rutgers.edu](mailto:marlee.newman@rutgers.edu))
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- **Other Rutgers MI Student Organizations**

- LISSA: [Library and Information Science Student Association](#)
- RASL: [Rutgers Association of School Librarians](#)
- SCARLA: [Student College, Academic, and Research Libraries Association](#)
- ASIS&T: [American Society for Information Science and Technology](#)

- Marlee went over how due to COVID-19 and the operating status for Rutgers, events planned for Spring 2020 will now be scheduled for the upcoming fall semester
  - Those who are graduating and were interested in these events can reach out in order to attend in the fall with SOURCE
  - For the highly anticipated NY Center for Book Arts Workshop, we will have to reapply for funding in the fall and will be able to update everyone about the costs, etc.
- Due to the financial distress this public health situation has caused as well, it was brought up how people can donate or apply to the SAA Foundation's fund to support archival workers during this time.
- **NOTE: since our meeting, the ACA certification exam has been moved online, with no in-person option. Please keep an eye on [certifiedarchivist.org](http://certifiedarchivist.org) for more information if you intend to try for your certification this year!**
- Marlee offered a list of virtual resources and events related to archival studies that could be accessed via the April 2020 agenda. Some online events do require registration so keep an eye out for that! Our own website has a collection of previous archives chat videos and transcripts available, as well as the MI Colloquium Youtube channel.
- In terms of the fall semester, we will transfer over planning for the tour of Rutgers SC/UA, NYPL archives and manuscripts tour, and the book conservation workshop. It's always encouraged for members to share ideas for events or plan ones, and you can always reach out to us about this!
- Marlee shared updated information for many of the conferences and meetings: MARAC in VA is cancelled as is the ALA in Chicago. The Society of Imagine Science and Technology's Archiving 2020 conference has now gone digital and can be registered for online.

- Members discussed other online archival activities and projects that could be of interest:
  - Library of Congress' "By the People," where you can volunteer to transcribe, tag, and review documents: <https://crowd.loc.gov/>
  - Zooniverse has another transcription project: <https://blog.zooniverse.org/>