

SOURCE: Student Organization for Unique and Rare Collections Everywhere

Society of American Archivists Student Chapter

Tuesday, April 14th, 2020

● Introductions

- Officers:
 - Marlee Newman, President (marlee.newman@rutgers.edu)
 - Monica Genuardi, Vice President (mgenuardi@gmail.com)
 - Lauren Rossi, Secretary (lauren.rossi@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](#)

● Announcements

- **COVID-19:** Given the current public health situation, and the current Rutgers University operating status and guidance, there are no further events for Spring 2020 semester and events originally planned for Spring 2020 have been moved to the Fall 2020 semester.
- **SAA Archival Workers Emergency Fund:** The SAA Foundation has approved a fund to support archival workers in acute financial distress due to COVID-19 - applications and donations will be collected from tomorrow, April 15. Please see [here](#) for more details.

● reSOURCES

- Previous Archives Chat videos and transcripts can be found at our website, [here](#)
 - This includes last fall's chat with Alexis Antracoli about Archives for Black Lives in Philadelphia and their Anti-Racist Description Resources, and our chat with Adriana Cuervo on how to become a certified archivist
- **Archivist Certification:** the deadline to apply for the 2020 exam and 2020 re-certification is still **May 31, 2020** and the exam is still due to take place at select locations on **August 5, 2020**. The Academy's Board of Regents are currently discussing options if an in-person exam is not possible.
 - For more information and the FREE exam handbook, go [here](#)
- For the MI Colloquium Youtube playlist, go [here](#)
- Connecting to Collections Care has free webinars, available [here](#)
- SAA - On-Demand Events [here](#)
 - Includes session recordings from previous Archives * Records conferences - 2017 and prior are free with SAA membership, 2018 and 2019 are available for purchase (\$99 for members, \$149 for non-members)
- A small sampling of YouTube channels with content pertinent to SOURCE interests
 - [The British Library](#) (highlights include a curator exploring a medieval bestiary)
 - [Folger Library](#)
 - [The Huntington Library](#)

- [The US National Archives](#) (highlights include a short video on constructing custom conservation boxes)
 - [Library of Congress](#)
 - [Booking Binding with the Chelsea Bindery](#)
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 - Rosenbach: [online catalogs and databases](#)
- **VIRTUAL Events (non-SOURCE)**
 - **Wednesday, April 15, 3pm EST** (tomorrow!): Sir Isaac Newton's Pocket Knowledge at the Morgan Library
 - FREE, registration required, [here](#)
 - **Friday, April 17, 12:30pm EST**: Treasures from the Permanent Collection, An Interactive Spotlight Tour
 - FREE, registration required, [here](#)
 - **Saturday, April 25, 1pm-4:30pm EST**: Virtual Shakespeare Read-Along, As You Like It, with the Rosenbach (and other virtual programs!)
 - Free, registration required, [here](#)
 - **Wednesday, April 29, 2pm EST**: Community Archiving Strategies for Oral Histories webinar, ALCTS
 - FREE, registration required, [here](#)
 - **Monday, April 27 - Friday, May 1**: Topics in Preservation series, from Library of Congress's Preservation Directorate, for Preservation Week 2020
 - FREE, for times and topics, check [here](#)
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- **Planning and Ideas**
 - **FALL 2020**
 - Tour of Rutgers Special Collections/University Archives
 - NYPL Archives and Manuscripts tour
 - Book arts/conservation & preservation workshop
 - If you have any ideas/opinions or want to plan an event, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us!
- **Upcoming Conferences & Meetings**
 - ~~April 16-18, 2020~~: MARAC, Harrisonburg, VA **CANCELED**
 - <https://www.marac.info/spring-2020-conference>
 - **May 18 - 21, 2020**: Society of Imaging Science and Technology's Archiving2020
 - https://www.imaging.org/site/IST/Conferences/Archiving/IST/Conferences/Archiving/Archiving_Home.aspx
 - **Has gone digital - registration begins April 15, 2020**
 - Short courses taking place May 11-May 15, 2020
 - Free webinars also available at the site
 - ~~June 20 - 25, 2020~~: ALA (American Library Association), Chicago, IL **CANCELED**
 - <http://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/annual-conference>
 - **August 2 - 8, 2020**: SAA Annual meeting, Chicago, IL
 - Currently going ahead
 - <https://www2.archivists.org/conference>
 - **October 22-24, 2020**: MARAC, Long Branch, NJ
 - <https://www.marac.info/fall-2020-conference>
 - **Scholarships available**: <https://www.marac.info/conference-scholarships>
 - Call for proposals and papers

- Tara Maharjan (Processing archivist library faculty, SC/UA) is one of the co-chairs of the local arrangements for Long Branch so please reach out to her with any questions (tara.maharjan@rutgers.edu)
 - **January 22-26, 2021:** ALA Midwinter, Indianapolis, IN
- **For students new to online instruction, and anyone: if you want or need any tips, advice, resources regarding online learning, or just want someone to talk to outside your household, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us, via social media or email! We're all in this together (at home).**
- **This is our last meeting of Spring Semester! We hope you're all safe and healthy, and we look forward to seeing you in Fall 2020!**