

**SOURCE: Student Organization for Unique and Rare Collections Everywhere**  
Society of American Archivists Student Chapter  
Tuesday, February 11th, 2020

- **Introductions**
  - Officers:
    - Marlee Newman, President ([marlee.newman@rutgers.edu](mailto:marlee.newman@rutgers.edu))
    - Lauren Rossi, Secretary ([lauren.rossi@rutgers.edu](mailto:lauren.rossi@rutgers.edu))
    - Emily Crispino, Treasurer ([emily.crispino@rutgers.edu](mailto:emily.crispino@rutgers.edu))
  - Advisor: Marija Dalbello ([dalbello@comminfo.rutgers.edu](mailto:dalbello@comminfo.rutgers.edu))
  
- **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 began the meeting by announcing that there are elections for two board member positions (Vice President and Web Master), and that the deadline to [apply](#) is March 1st. We would love to have additional board members to help plan events and assist with the organization!
  
- Marlee went on to discuss noteworthy events coming up in different areas including California, Texas, Philadelphia, and New York. Events that were highlighted included
  - **Friday, February 14th, 2020, 1-2:30pm: Special Collections and University Archives, Alexander Library (Rutgers)**
    - Historian Maxine Laurie discussing her work on the American Revolution in N.J, which utilized sources from SC/UA's collection
  - **Saturday, February 15, 2020, 12pm-6pm: Open House, Rosenbach Library (Philadelphia)**
  - **Thursday, February 20, 2020, 2pm-3pm: VIRTUAL MEET-UP, How to Create Digital Exhibits with Library Collections and Archives (Chicago-based)**
    - More information [here](#)
  - **Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 6:30pm-7:30pm: Behind the Bookcase: Book Arts at the Rosenbach Library (Philadelphia)**
    - Buy tickets [here](#) (\$25 for non-members)
  - **Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 6pm: Notebooks: Drafts, Doodles, and Daily Life at the Morgan Library (NYC)**
    - Buy tickets [here](#) (\$100 for non-members)
  - **Thursday, March 26, 2020, 3-5pm: Morgan Library College Night (NYC)**
  - **Tuesday, May 5, 2020, 6pm: Reading the Object: Ink as Medium in Letters, Drawings, Manuscripts, & Printed Works at the Morgan Library (NYC)**
    - Buy tickets [here](#) (\$100 for non-members)
  
- The conversation then moved towards event planning for the remainder of the Spring semester.
  - There was high interest in a tour of the NYPL, and we will be reaching out to their manuscript/archives department to see if that is an option.
  - Other events include a tour of Rutgers Special Collections/University Archives and a SNAP chat with SAA's Students and New Archives Professionals' social media team

- Also in the process of having a book arts/conservation and preservation workshop with the NY Center of Book Arts-- we will be sending out a Google form for members to show interest--it would either be a 2 or 3 hour hands-on workshop
- Whitney added that she had emailed the director of communications for Mudd Library, so we will see about a potential event there
- Upcoming conferences and meetings were addressed--particularly how MARAC will take place close by in Long Branch, N.J.
  - **April 16-18, 2020:** MARAC, Harrisonburg, VA
    - <https://www.marac.info/spring-2020-conference>
  - **June 20 - 25, 2020:** ALA (American Library Association), Chicago, IL
    - <http://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/annual-conference>
  - **August 2 - 8, 2020:** SAA Annual meeting, Chicago, IL
    - <https://www2.archivists.org/conference>
  - **October 22-24, 2020:** MARAC, Long Branch, NJ
    - <https://www.marac.info/fall-2020-conference>
  - **January 22-26, 2021:** ALA Midwinter, Indianapolis, IN
- **Next Meeting** - The next meeting of our Spring 2020 semester will be **Tuesday, March 10, 2020** at **5:45pm** in **SC&I Room 323**
  - Dates for events should be more solidified by this point!