

SOURCE: Student Organization for Unique and Rare Collections Everywhere
Society of American Archivists Student Chapter
Tuesday, January 28th - Minutes

- **Introductions**

- Officers:
 - Marlee Newman, President (marlee.newman@rutgers.edu)
 - Lauren Rossi, Secretary (lauren.rossi@rutgers.edu)
 - Emily Crispino, Treasurer (emily.crispino@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](#)

The meeting opened with a discussion of the SOURCE trip to Philadelphia and the Museum of the American Revolution - attendees enjoyed the museum and exhibit, particularly from the perspective of how the museum is put together and its attempts at creating a more inclusive historical narrative that recognizes the contributions of people of color.

-Marlee noted that it may be possible to arrange a meeting with a curator at the museum, provided the event occurred during the work week. Due to an overall expression of interest, arranging this event will be pursued further.

Marlee announced the elections for Spring 2020 executive board positions - Vice President and Webmaster - **please register your interest [HERE](#)**

Marlee listed upcoming noteworthy events that are not SOURCE-related (see below).

- **Noteworthy (but not SOURCE) Events**

- THIS Wednesday, January 29th, 6:30pm-8:30pm: [An Evening at Poster House](#) (NYC)
- THIS Wednesday, January 29th, 6:30pm-8:30pm: [Archive Dive: Reinterpreting History with Native American Collections with One Book, One Philadelphia](#) (Rosenbach, Philadelphia) [Registration fee]
- Friday, January 31st, 3pm-4pm: [Hands-on Tour: Herman Melville, American Voyager](#) (Rosenbach, Philadelphia) [Registration fee]

We then discussed planning for the Spring 2020 semester - **particular interest was expressed in a tour of the NYPL and the creation of a Book Arts/Conservation workshop** - these events in particular will be pursued!

- **Planning and Ideas**

- **SPRING 2020 - current ideas**
 - Tour of Rutgers Special Collections/University Archives
 - Tour of NYPL (if possible)
 - Book arts/conservation & preservation workshop with the Mason Gross School of the Arts (or similar)
 - Archives Chat?

- SNAP chat with SAA's Students and New Archives Professionals' social media team
 - If you have any ideas/opinions or want to plan an event, please don't hesitate to get in touch with us!
- SAA 2020
 - "The theme of *ARCHIVES*RECORDS 2020* invites us to make visible the ingenuity that is inherent in our work—and to consider how we can leverage our creativity to sustain a future-oriented, vibrant, and intellectually invigorating archival profession."
 - Full Call for Papers [here](#)

We discussed upcoming conferences, and raised the question of whether or not any person or group were submitting a proposal to the SAA annual conference (proposals are due **February 3rd**).

-It appears that some may be attending, but it does not appear that anyone in attendance at the meeting is submitting a proposal.

We also discussed MARAC conferences - the spring conference will be April 16-18, 2020 in Harrisonburg, VA and the fall conference will be October 22-24 in Long Branch, NJ

- **Upcoming Conferences & Meetings**

- **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>

Finally, we briefly discussed ALA Midwinter, which occurred last weekend (January 24-25) in Philadelphia.

- **Next Meeting** - The next meeting of our Spring 2020 semester will be **Tuesday, February 11th, 2020** at 5:45pm in **SC&I Room 323**