

**SOURCE: Student Organization for Unique and Rare Collections Everywhere**  
Society of American Archivists Student Chapter  
February 1, 2022

- **Introductions**
  - Officers:
    - Monica Genuardi, President
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- **Announcements from John Wallace with NJLA:** Introduction to NJLA and scholarship offerings
- **SOURCE Schedule Outline, Spring 2022**
  - Tuesday, February 1 - Monthly Meeting (6:00 pm EST)
  - Saturday, February 19th - Transcribe together #1 (12:00-1:30pm EST)
  - Tuesday, March 1 - Monthly Meeting (6:00 pm EST)
  - *Mid-march - Informal Chat*
  - Tuesday, April 5 - Monthly Meeting (6:00 pm EST)
  - Saturday, April 23 - Transcribe together #2 (12:00-1:30pm EST)
  - Tuesday, May 4 - Monthly Meeting (6:00 pm EST)

*Please feel free to reach out with ideas for events, tours, or speakers!*

- **SAA-related Announcements**
  - **Donald Peterson Travel Award (SAA Annual Meeting):**
    - Up to \$1,500 in support of registration, travel, and accommodation expenses associated with the SAA Annual Meeting
    - Application deadline is **February 28**
    - Meeting is being held August 20, 2022 - August 27, 2022 in Boston, MA
    - Link to info [here](#)
- **Non-SOURCE Events of Interest**
  - **Monday, February 14, 12:00-2:00pm EST: Frederick Douglass Day Transcribe-a-Thon** (Rutgers University Libraries)
    - Annual event in celebration of Frederick Douglass and Black History (learn more about the day [here](#))
    - This year: “The Colored Conventions Project has lots of documents from state and national conventions of Black activists in the 19th century. We will transcribe these convention minutes, proceedings, news coverage, letters, and much more! For a sneak preview, browse around on the [CCP’s Digital Records website](#).” (Department of English, Rutgers Initiative for the Book, Rutgers Digital Humanities Initiative, New Brunswick Libraries)
    - Registration required, sign up [here](#)

- **March 22-24th: MARAC Regional Conference (Harrisonburg, VA)**
  - Theme: *Communities Big and Small*: “seeks to highlight small and community archives, underrepresented collections, and the aspect of archiving that makes a group of people a community”
  - Link [here](#) for more info, register by Feb 16th for discount pricing
- **reSOURCES**
  - SOURCE Youtube channel found [here](#)
  - Previous Archives Chat videos and transcripts can be found at our website, [here](#)
    - **Updated to include SAA Orientation with Daniel Hartwig, Jasmine Larkin, and Natalie Johnson, recorded Oct. 17, 2021**
  - **SAA Resources from US National Day of Racial Healing**
    - (from SAA informational email “In the Loop”): “On January 18, SAA, together with the American Library Association and the Association of Research Libraries, invited members to observe the US National Day of Racial Healing with reflection and action. This day is part of a larger movement for [Truth, Racial Healing, and Transformation \(TRHT\)](#)—a political and cultural framework developed by Dr. Gail Christopher and the W. K. Kellogg Foundation. [Read more](#) about the partnership and stay tuned for future collaborations around the topic of racial healing in archives and libraries. [Review SAA's resources](#), [ALA's resources](#), and [ARL's resources](#) to spark your thinking, discussion, and action.”
  - **SAA Career Service Commons:**
    - “We're thrilled to offer an online space for students, early-career archivists, and professionals making a pivot to connect with experienced archives professionals. Our career counselors offer *mock interviews*, *resume review services*, and *general career advising*. All sessions are one-on-one, conducted via Zoom or phone, and will last between thirty minutes and one hour.” Link [here](#).
  - **SAA Mentoring:**
    - “The Mentoring Program fosters mentoring relationships by connecting participants with shared interests. Mentoring is for anyone, at any stage of their career.” Link [here](#).
      - Update: As of January 2022, 1-1 mentoring will be scheduled for 6 months (as opposed to 1 year)
  - **Podcast:** Archives in Context: SAA's podcast [here](#)
- **Other Rutgers MI Student Organizations, Events, and SC&I Resources**
  - Student Organizations
    - LISSA: [Library and Information Science Student Association](#)
    - RASL: [Rutgers Association of School Librarians](#)
    - SCARLA: [Student College, Academic, and Research Libraries Association](#)
  - SC&I Job Board: [Career Services at SC&I Job Board](#)
  - Rutgers Libraries Spring 2022 schedule [here](#)