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## Introduction

The San José State University Society of American Archivists Student Chapter (SAASC) is pleased to submit to the Society of American Archivists (SAA) Executive Council the 2017-2018 Annual Report on this year's activities.

## Members and Officers

### *Members*

The following is a list of the SAASC members for the 2017-2018 academic year. The list is comprised of students enrolled in SAASC's group site on Canvas, the SJSU iSchool's online learning portal, who are also individual members of SAA. We have 125 people enrolled in our group site on Canvas, and 36 of those individuals are both students and individual members of SAA.

Austin, April	Greenwich, Dakota	Mize, Regina	Siegal, Alicia
Baltz, Jocelyn	Greggs, Rachel	Ocegueda, Enid	Silvernell, Shelby
Berger, Theresa	Hansen, April	Ochoa, Ana	Thornton, Sarah
Carr, Shelley	Hill, Jennifer	Peralta, Michelle	Williams, Shanese
Castle, Jennifer	Hopkins, Courtney	Reynolds, Melissa	Yule, Tanya
Conrow, Angela	Janes, Lisa	Riney, Lauren	Zepnick, Jaclyn
Contreras, Ronald	Koontz, Charles	Rosen, Anna Belle	
Dewitt, Sarah	Lacey, Desiree	Secor, Darla	
Flores-Rio, Natalie	Larson, Julia	Shelleman, Jessica	
Garcia, Julieta	Lema, Dana V.	Shellmon, Teresa	

### *Faculty Adviser*

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#### *Chair*

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*Teams*

*Archeota Team*

Kimberlee Frederick, Managing Editor - Fall 2017

Jennifer Castle, Editor - Fall 2017; Managing Editor - Spring 2018

*Events Team*

April Austin, Events Team Leader

*Web Team*

Theresa Berger, Web Team Leader

JoAnn Urban

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## Summary of Events

**Note:** Virtual events were held via Blackboard Collaborate in Fall 2017. Subsequent events were held in Zoom.

August 30, 2017	<i>Annual Members Meeting (Virtual).</i>
October 4, 2017	SAA's #AskAnArchivist Day participant via Twitter
October 12, 2017	<i>Job Hunting: What Search Committees Want You to Know (Virtual)</i> with Gene Hyde, Archivist and Head of Special Collections at the University of North Carolina in Asheville
November 16, 2017	<i>Scheduling a Closer Look: A Brief Introduction to the Works of Records Management (Virtual)</i> with Eira Tansey, Digital Archivist/Records Manager at the University of Cincinnati Libraries
January 10, 2018	<i>Spring iSchool Student Association Showcase Panel</i> participant (Virtual).
February 6, 2018	<i>Q&amp;A with Special Librarians from Disney's Animation Research Library (Virtual).</i> A collaboration with SJSU's Special Libraries Association Student Chapter with Sharon Mizota, Jill Breznican and Jane Glicksman.
February 27, 2017	<i>Why Photos Matter to Archives More than Ever Before, and Why That's a Problem (Virtual)</i> with Dr. Leigh Gleason, Director of Collections at the University of California Riverside ARTSblock and SJSU iSchool lecturer.
April 6, 2018	<i>Tour of the Huntington Library</i> in San Marino, CA with SAASC Vice Chair April Austin.
April 11, 2018	<i>A Practical Approach to Digital Curation (Virtual).</i> A collaboration with SJSU's Special Libraries Association Student Chapter with Arjun Sabharwal, Associate Professor/Digital Initiatives Librarian at the University of Toledo and ASIS&T's SIG Member of the Year
April 18, 2018	<i>How and Why to Become a Certified Archivist (Virtual)</i> with Dr. Linn Mott, Head of Collections at the Robert H. Goddard Library at Clark University and past President of the Academy of Certified Archivists

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## Projects

### *Team Structure*

SAASC continued to utilize the team structure this year. In addition to the extant Events Team and Web Team, the *Archeota* Team was officially formed in the Fall 2017 semester. Team members are non-elected volunteers that are members of SAASC. The work of the teams is critical to the success of SAASC.

### *Blackboard to Zoom Video Conversions*

The San Jose State University School of Information made the switch from Blackboard Collaborate to Zoom to hold virtual meetings. SAASC executive committee members ensured pertinent recent recordings were converted to allow future members access.

### *Archeota*

Veteran *Archeota* Managing Editor Kimberlee Frederick was unable to carry on her duties after fall 2017, so Editor Jennifer Castle assumed responsibilities in the spring. On May 17, 2018 SAASC successfully released the seventh issue of *Archeota* (Volume 4, Issue 1), our official publication and voice of the student archivists at SJSU. The design and readability of *Archeota* were updated to resemble a newspaper publication, and much more content was included. In 2018-2019 SAASC aims to increase participation and diversify content even further. *Archeota* can be viewed here: <http://sjsusaasc.weebly.com/archeota.html>

## Social Media Statistics

The following is a listing of our current member statistics on our social media platforms.

### *Facebook*

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/29671378601/>

430 members

38 added since May 2017

### *Twitter*

[https://twitter.com/sjsu\\_saasc](https://twitter.com/sjsu_saasc)

349 followers



46 added since May 2017

*YouTube*

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6puQeiFF-J6KuRc6\\_2WQcQ](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC6puQeiFF-J6KuRc6_2WQcQ)

11 subscribers

50 views

4 added since May 2017

