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Annual Report, 2019-2020

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Introduction

The Society of American Archivists Student Chapter (SAASC) at San José State University is pleased to submit to the Society of American Archivists (SAA) Executive Council the 2019-2020 Annual Report on the activities of the 2019-2020 academic year.

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The following is a list of SAASC full members for the 2019-2020 academic year. The list includes SAASC students who are also individual members of the Society of American Archivists. Students enroll as members of SAASC on Canvas, the SJSU iSchool's online learning portal. In total, we have 191 people enrolled in SAASC on Canvas, twenty of whom were SAA members in the 2019-2020 academic year.

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Events

Fall Semester 2019

Annual Members' Meeting (virtual)

September 4, 2019

In this online presentation, the SAASC Executive Committee shared information about the group's mission and activities, and the benefits of getting involved. The program included information on membership in the student chapter as well as the national organization of the Society of American Archivists.

Presentation with Carli Lowe, SJSU University Archivist (virtual)

October 23, 2019

SAASC hosted an online event with Carli Lowe, University Archivist for San José State University. Lowe spoke about the work of university archivists and the vital role they play in preserving institutional memories. She also offered advice on career development and tips on job- seeking in the field of archives.

Events

Spring Semester 2020

Welcoming Event (virtual)

February 11, 2020

SAASC invited iSchool students to attend this virtual presentation in order to share information on the chapter's mission, activities, and volunteer opportunities. The program included information on membership in the student chapter as well as the group's parent organization, the Society of American Archivists.

Writing Opportunities Panel Discussion (virtual)

February 26, 2020

SAASC hosted a panel of speakers who shared advice and tips about writing and research, and discussed the many different publishing opportunities open to SJSU iSchool students. Laurie Putnam, iSchool Lecturer and Faculty Advisor, offered an in-depth look at the LIS Publications Wiki. Ann Agee, Faculty Director of Collections and Scholarly Communications for the SJSU King Library, shared tips for new researchers. Greta Snyder, Editor-in-Chief, talked about the *Student Research Journal*, and Kelli Roisman, Managing Editor, talked about *Archeota*, the SAASC publication.

Panel Discussion with Archivists from Blizzard Entertainment (virtual)

May 15, 2020

SAASC hosted the Vault Team from Blizzard Entertainment: iSchool alumna Melissa Ward, Digital Archivist; Jessica Taylor, Librarian and Archivist; Nathan Cooper, Assistant Archivist. The guest presenters discussed their work at Blizzard and the unique aspects of corporate archives in the context of video game development. They also talked about the MLIS skills that helped them prepare for a career in the archival field.

Presentation with Special Guest Kimberly Johnson, Certified Archivist (virtual)

May 28, 2020

SAASC hosted a presentation with Kimberly Johnson, CA, Senior Processing Archivist/Records Analyst, for the Archdiocese of New Orleans, Office of Archives and Records. Johnson spoke about the certification process with the Academy of Certified Archivists and gave advice on how to prepare for the ACA certification exam. She also talked about the value of certification for career development and shared her experiences working in the archives of the Archdiocese.

ARCHEOTA

Archeota is a semiannual publication produced by the SJSU Society of American Archivists Student Chapter. The publication is a platform for students to contribute to the archival conversation, and is written by students, for students. *Archeota* is published on SJSU ScholarWorks, the open source digital repository of San José State University. In 2019-2020, SAASC produced two issues of *Archeota*: Volume 5, Issue 2, in December 2019, and Volume 6, Issue 1, in July 2020.

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