State of the Association 2016-17

SAA Executive Director Nancy Beaumont
Goal I: Advocating for Archives and Archivists

“Society values the vital role of archives and archivists.”
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Committee on Public Policy

- Revised: Freedom of Information Act
- Confidentiality of Private Information Held in Records of Federal Government’s Executive Agencies
- Federal Grant Funding for Archives
- Declassification of Federal Records
Goal I: Advocating for Archives and Archivists

- **Committee on Public Policy**
  - Trump Transition Team Briefing Paper
  - Statement on Executive Order Restricting Entry into the U.S. by Individuals from Seven Muslim-Majority Countries
  - Statement on Presidential Advisory Commission on Election Integrity Request for Voter Roll Data
  - "Backgrounders" on NHPRC and NEH
Goal 1: Advocating for Archives and Archivists

- Committee on Public Awareness
  - ArchivesAWARE! Blog
  - Federal Funding Impact Stories
  - #AskAnArchivist Day (October 4 in 2017!)
  - “The Keepers” from The Kitchen Sisters
Goal I: Advocating for Archives and Archivists

- Intellectual Property Working Group
  - Representation at WIPO / SCCR
  - Guide to Implementing Rights Statements from RightsStatements.org
  - Comments on removing Register of Copyrights from direction by Librarian of Congress
Goal 2: Enhancing Professional Growth

“Archivists have access to the resources they need to be successful and effective in their careers.”
1,450 attendees of 78 in-person courses and 8 webcasts

NEW: Arrangement and Description Certificate program

DAS: 2087 Individuals in one or more courses

DAS: 323 certificate holders
Welcome to the Society of American Archivists' Online Learning Portal!

Scroll down this page to access SAA's live webcasts, online courses and on-demand catalogs.

If you haven't already, please be sure to sign in with your SAA username and password.

Live webcasts * online courses * on-demand catalogs
Courses

- **Web Archiving Fundamentals**
  - This course provides an overview of key elements of web archiving and will prepare you to more effectively archive websites.

- **DAS Practice Test**
  - Preparing for the DAS Comprehensive Exam? This timed practice test with 100 questions will help familiarize you with the types of questions you may encounter.

- **Describing Archives: A Content Standard (DACS)**
  - A set of resources to help you learn about the rules for describing archives and materials, available to you at no cost.

- **Cultural Diversity Competency**
  - Join Helen Wong Smith in learning the basics of cultural diversity.

- **Course Exams Available for Purchase**
  - Purchase and pass course exams to earn credit.

- **Advocacy Café Series - COMING SOON!**
  - Join Kathleen Poe for a series about trending topics in archives advocacy.
More webcasts!

- Cultural Competency (FREE!)
- Administrative Essentials
- Web Archiving Fundamentals
- Municipal Clerks Archives and Records Program
Book Publishing

Appraisal and Acquisition Strategies

Putting Descriptive Standards to Work

Trends in Archives Practice Series

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TRENDS IN ARCHIVES PRACTICE SERIES

Save on a Bundle of Trends: All 7 books (26 modules) for $150
Goal 3: Advancing the Field

“Professional knowledge expands to keep pace with an increasingly diverse archival record.”
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- The American Archivist
- Dictionary of Archives Terminology
- The 11th Annual Research Forum
Goal 4: Meeting Members’ Needs

“SAA is an agile association that delivers outstanding service and fosters a culture of inclusiveness and participation.”
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Facilitate effective communication:

- Website redesign
- More than 13,000 Facebook likes + 12,400 Twitter followers
- In the Loop
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Create opportunities to participate:

- Membership Committee survey on Barriers to Participation
- Transition of roundtables to sections
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Greater diversity in membership and leadership:

- Appointments process
- Component group intern program
The SAA Foundation:

The nation’s leading source of nonprofit funding dedicated to the interests of archives and archivists.

Donors: From 556 in FY16 to 843 in FY17

Donations: From $62,700 in FY16 to $66,600 in FY17

Grants: From 1 award of $1,200 to 2 awards totaling $6,000 in FY17
Other Operations Highlights

- Membership: 6,100 (increase of 25)
- 327 members in ID 8 category
- Specifications for new AMS