

Society of American Archivists—Indiana University Student Chapter
General Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, January 20, 2010
5:30 p.m.

I. Midwest Archives Conference

- a. Date of the conference: Thursday, April 22, 2010 to Saturday, April 24, 2010 in Chicago, Illinois
- b. Deadline for proposals: February 20, 2010
- c. Individuals can submit proposals, and we can also submit a proposal for a poster as a group
- d. Visit <http://www.midwestarchives.org> for more information

II. Outreach

- a. We have contacted local high schools about going to the schools to teach students about archives
- b. The student records project in the Indiana University Archives is still ongoing. Dina is overseeing the project. Contact Sara (sszakaly@umail.iu.edu) if you are interested in participating in this project.
- c. You might be able to get internship credit for it, and you can sometimes work with a particular organization you are interested in.

III. Events

- a. We don't have anything specific planned yet. Contact Amy (ajankows@umail.iu.edu) if you have an idea or have a specific location on campus you would like to tour. You can also make suggestions on the SAA Facebook page.
- b. Potential Tours
 - i. We could arrange to visit the Lilly Library's current exhibit as a group. Possibly on a Saturday at noon.
 - ii. The Black Film Archive. However, they are still setting up and not ready for a tour yet.
 - iii. Wylie House when it reopens in March.
- c. Potential Social Events
 - i. Movies
 - ii. Bowling
- d. Other Potential Events
 - i. Speaker from the Certified Archivists Association: the speaker initially suggested did not seem very enthusiastic about doing it. However, we might still be able to have a speaker on the benefits of getting certified. Contact Amy if you are interested.
 - ii. Speaker on applying to government jobs
 - iii. Let Amy know if you have any other ideas
- e. Upcoming Meetings
 - i. Meetings will be held about once a month
 - ii. We will try to plan to go to a restaurant as a group after the next general meeting. We might go to Lennie's.
- f. We will put a Google calendar of events on the SAA website

IV. Fundraising

- a. Magnets Fundraiser
 - i. We made about 80. They will go on sale for \$1.00 each on the website within the next few weeks.
 - ii. We'll have another similar craft activity in late February or early March.

- b. Student Funding Board
 - i. We can apply for funding from them for specific activities, but they would have to be archives-related.
 - c. Social Gathering Fundraiser
 - i. We might hold a non-archives related social gathering with one or more bands to raise money for our organization.
 - ii. We might try to do it on a weeknight since it would be cheaper to rent the space then.
 - iii. We could hold it at Bishop's.
 - iv. This would give us funding to visit places outside of Bloomington, such as the Indianapolis Historical Society.
- V. Conference**
- a. Our conference will be held on Saturday, March 6 at the Lilly Library in the morning and the Herman B. Wells library in the afternoon.
 - b. The day will include paper presentations, a workshop, and food for breakfast and lunch.
 - c. The first call for papers was sent to various schools and historical societies in the United States. The second call for papers has been sent to these addresses, the IU SLIS listservs, and some general archives listservs.
 - d. So far we have received four submissions, all from outside IU, and we have accepted three of them.
 - e. The final deadline for abstract submissions is February 1, 2010.
 - f. There will be a registration fee of \$15.