Spring 2006 Annual Report

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After a two year hiatus, Indiana University’s SAA Student Chapter had a very successful re-inaugural Spring semester. The chapter’s initial call-out to students was warmly received and had nearly twenty people in attendance at its first meeting. Though attendance waned slightly at the second meeting, there still remained much enthusiasm for the organization. Dina Kellams, assistant archivist at Indiana University’s University Archives spoke at the meeting and discussed the hiring process for archivists, offered course work suggestions, and other means to make students more marketable.

Besides Dina Kellams speaking at the second meeting, the student chapter also joined with the Special Library’s Association (SLA) for tours of the Lilly Library and Archives of Traditional Music, as well as the Round Robin Resume Review. The semester brought to a close with two additional events. The first was Dr. Verlon Stone’s presentation on IU’s Liberian Collections Project, its origins, collections, and future. Finally, to bring the school year to a close, the student chapter was instrumental in organizing the first annual School of Library and Information Science Program (SLIS) picnic.