



SAA-UTK newsletter Spring 2012

Officer update:

Let's welcome Ann Sneesby-Koch as the new Secretary. Thank you for joining the officer ranks!

President, Amanda Carter, Vice President, Yvonne Socha, and Treasurer, Becky Briggs, will graduate this spring; however, they will hold their officer positions for the rest of this semester. SAA-UTK must have officers in order for it to continue. Please consider recruiting someone from within the SAA-UTK or even the SIS ranks--or nominating yourself—who'd be interesting in being an SAA officer and take over the day-to-day handling of this student organization. President and Vice President can be combined, as can Treasurer and Secretary, although the Treasurer position must be on campus in order to deposit dues.

Proposals:

SAA-UTK's records need to be better organized—oh, the irony. Becky confirmed that there is \$226 in our bank account. Amanda proposes we use some of the funds to purchase the necessary materials to organize the records. The proposal to allocate the funds to this project would need to be approved by everyone.

Upcoming Event:

In February (date TBA), Michele Ganz and Lucinda Cockrell will be coming to discuss the Academy of Certified Archivists and the certification exam. Refreshments will be provided and students can enter a prize drawing. The prize would allow a lucky student to take the certification exam *for free* within a three year period, as long as the student qualifies.

In order to include DE students and allow them to participate in the ACA discussion, a virtual meeting space is in the works. The main challenge with Blackboard Collaborate is that it does not yet allow students to create a sessions. Another possibility might be using Google+ Hangout. If you have any ideas, please let us know. We'd like to figure some way of accommodating "virtual attendance" before the meeting.

Tours:

Knox County Archive

Amanda is planning to arrange a tour of the Knox County archive. If you are interested in joining her, please let her know. Since some SAA-UTK members may be attending the TLA conference in Knoxville the week of Spring Break, Amanda could consider setting up the tour for

that week. Notify Amanda if you are interested, especially if you're staying in town for the break. When a date and time is determined, Amanda will post that information.

Tennessee State Archive

If you are interested in a tour of the Tennessee State Archive, let Amanda know and she'll try to arrange a date.

Remember: Tours can be arranged in other area archives as well. If there is an archive in the area that you have a particular interest in visiting, contact Amanda and she will look into arranging a tour.

Other meetings:

For local or close-to-local SAA-UTK members who'd like to get together once or twice a semester, we can plan coffee meets, lunch, or similar social events. Some of us stay so busy that we do not get enough down-time to just relax and hang out.