

Society of American Archivists Student Chapter Meeting
February 11, 2010

Present:

Becky Briggs
Amanda Carter
Susan Fanning
Sheeji Kathuria
Ann Sneesby-Koch
Yvonne Socha

- 6:05-6:14 - Officers and Members introduce themselves. Name, location, where they are in the program, and interest in archives
- 6:15 - Yvonne discusses Oak Ridge tour sponsored by the SLA, March 2nd 9am-1pm.
- 6:19 - Amanda discusses Academy of Certified Archivists meeting March 4th, 4pm Rm 127 in Hodges Library. Topics include: exam to become a certified archivist.
- 6:20 - Possible tour ideas: Modern Political Archives with Amanda, and Special Collections at Hodges with Alesha. Have to set up times and dates.
- 6:22 - Other tour ideas - East Tennessee Historical Society, Museum of Cherokee Indian (North Carolina), TN State Library and Archives (Nashville). Amanda mentions that members should email her for other ideas.
- 6:24 - Ann tells of tour that NoVA cohort was able to put on Spring 2010 at Museum of Natural History, Smithsonian, and Library of Congress.
- 6:25 - Amanda discusses ideas for workshops. Alesha can give book preservation / disaster planning workshop. Other ideas? Email Amanda.
- 6:29 - Amanda's goal to put on a event and workshop every semester.
- 6:30 - Meeting dates and times for everyone: Friday and Sunday work best for everyone
- 6:33 - Members decide on meeting frequency. Twice a semester is voted on over meeting monthly.
- 6:35 - 6:38 - Discussion on where to have a discussion board. Blackboard? Facebook? There were some issues with the existing Facebook group. Amanda will look into starting a new Facebook group since it seems to be the easiest place for everyone to discuss events.
- 6:40-6:48 - How to get practical experience in archives - practicums, independent studies. Also, attending conferences is key to staying connected and it looks great on your resume. There will also be an Archival class offered in Fall 2011.
- 6:48 - Amanda, wants this group to be very interactive and fun for everyone involved.
 - Suggestions - Not possible to go through Paypal for student fees. Are there other online payment options?
 - Discussion board forums - Will look into Facebook