

Society of American Archivists
University of Tennessee student chapter
Semester Meeting
October 7, 2009

Officers Present:

Sarah Shippy Copeland, President
Nathan Jones, Vice President
Justin Eastwood, Treasurer
Jennifer Randles, Secretary

Also Present: David Green, Leah High

Treasurer's Report

The balance of the SAA checking account is \$156.09. The balance of the savings account is \$5.00. There is a discrepancy between this amount and the estimated balance at the officer's meeting due to a bounced dues check.

Justin will write a check to Amber Conger in reimbursement for the SAA share of the TSLA trip. Our cost for the Libraries Mixer is \$30.

Welcome to New Members

SAA has 5 new members this semester. Welcome!

Announcements

The TSLA trip in September was a success. This trip got SAA's name out in the student body and had a good attendance.

Chapter contributed \$30 to Mixer on October 1 and a new SAA poster was created by Jennifer Randles. The image file is available on the SAA drupal site. David Green reported that there were 40-50 attendees at the mixer, a good turnout.

Upcoming Events

The Society of Tennessee Archivists' annual meeting is in Nashville on November 11-13. The theme this year is "Archives 2.0: Reinventing Archives for the Virtual Generation". There is a scholarship available for conference attendance. Sarah emailed details to UTKSIS list earlier this month for interested parties. Nancy Williams is the contact for STA.

Planning Events

There will be a Special Collections tour with Jennifer Beals in November. A vote was taken to select a date and time. 4-1 in favor of Wednesday, November 18 after 4 pm.

The Academy of Certified Archivists has offered to do a Q&A with SAA. Doris Martin, Knox County Archivist, will be the speaker. She is available weekdays after 5:30 pm. What date this semester would work? Meeting attendees agreed on a Friday night sometime this semester. Sarah will speak with Doris about what Friday evenings are best for her and notify the group.

Oral history project was proposed at officers' meeting. Sarah is in contact with the Southeast Tennessee Digital Archive (SETDA) and has approached them about possibilities for oral history projects in the spring semester. Much has been donated to the collection by William Breuer, author and WWII veteran. He has quite a bit of material that could be covered in 3-4 interviews. Cleveland State is starting a service learning program in the History department. One component will be oral history, and they are fully behind this project by the SAA and SETDA to use in the future for teaching by example. Sarah will be in contact with SETDA and determine possible dates and Mr. Breuer's availability for the set of interviews conducted in Spring 2010.

Nathan Jones presented another possibility for a collaboration during National Archives Month with Tennessee Archive of Moving Image and Sound (TAMIS). he has an email out to them suggesting collaboration with their radio show on WDVX, which airs Monday nights from 9-11 pm. Nathan suggested possibly an interview with a member of the local bluegrass/traditional music community here, perhaps combined with some film footage. All present agreed this is worth pursuing, and Nathan will keep SAA updated.

No other business was noted.

STA Brainstorming Session was not held, as there was not sufficient interest in it to continue.

Meeting was adjourned.