

UW Archives & Preservation Club
Meeting Minutes
November 8, 2006 3 PM, MGH 310D

In attendance: Melinda Snarr, Spencer Lamm, Beth Sanderson, Rebecca Kuglitsch, Kelly Varney, Tammy Salman, Abby Bass, Michelle Vallance, Alex Berteau

A. Current Events

- a. We briefly discussed a recent article on the donation of Tom DeLay's personal papers to the University of Houston archives. The article can be found here: <http://www.chron.com/disp/story.mpl/politics/4309935.html>

B. NARA Tour

- a. Michelle has arranged a tour for interested students at the Sand Point site. The tour will be taking place Monday November, 20, 2006 from 10 to 11 am.
- b. There are only 15 spaces available, so RSVP to the archpres email immediately. Only a few APC officers will attend in order to keep spaces free for other students.
- c. Car pooling will be arranged once we have a final list of attendees via email.

C. Washington Film Preservation Project presentation

- a. Nicolette Bromberg and probably Hannah Palin will talk about their work with this project on Thursday, November 30th from 4:30 to 6 PM in the Maps/Special Collections classroom. More details to come.

D. Residency event with Sandra Kroupa

- a. Sandra will give a presentation on the UW's extensive book arts collection on Friday, January 5, 2007 from 3 to 5 PM in the Maps/Special Collections classroom. No RSVP is required.
- b. APC is co-sponsoring this event with the Book Arts Interest Group (BIG). They're arranging it, we're doing publicity for it. The two-hour event will include an overview of the history of book arts, hands-on time with the collections, and a presentation of more modern acquisitions.

E. iCareer Week update

- a. Michelle and Melinda reported back from the ASIST meeting yesterday. iCareer will take place either the week of January 15th or January 22nd. All present voted for the first week; we should have a confirmed date by next week for our panel.
- b. Melinda reported that John Bolcer and Julie Viggioni have agreed to participate. Abby reported that Steve Wright, the Jewish archivist, is interested but needs to know the date before he can confirm. Michelle reported that Ken, the Chihuly archivist, is interested but somewhat tentative about participating.
- c. If you have any other suggestions for potential panelists, please email the archpres email account.
- d. Other events we may want to organize for the week include a panel on digital preservation or other digitization issues (Laura Horne expressed

special interest in such an event). ASIST is organizing a Friday reception for all panelists from all groups. Other student groups also expressed interest in a résumé clinic.

F. SAA Student Chapter

- a. We now have 4 confirmed student members. We need just one more to move forward with an SAA student chapter at UW.
- b. Sign up online at <https://www.archivists.org/forms/indvmem-app.asp> . If you join, please email Michelle, Melinda, or the archpres account and let them know.

G. Winter Quarter events

- a. A discussion of ideas for winter quarter events raised the following potential projects:
 - i. A discussion of digital preservation with someone from Google or other information professionals, or a student-led panel on the topic.
 - ii. Abby suggested someone from the WayBack Machine as one potential presenter. Spencer will email Joe Janes to find out if he knows anyone there or knows of anyone who does.
 - iii. Trip to Bellingham to meet with students in the archives program at Western Washington University.
 - iv. Tour of the Municipal Archives with Scott Cline.
- b. If you have other ideas for winter quarter events, please email archpres.

H. Distant Student Resources

- a. Janet has been working on it. She'll get a list to Spencer soon so he can put it up on the website.

I. Other Business/News

- a. Michelle Light, the head of Special Collections Technical Services, is leaving Special Collections at the end of the year. We were hoping to ask her to do resume critiques during iCareer Week. Melinda suggested Julie V. as a potential substitute. If you have other ideas about people who might give useful advice for students seeking archival job, please email archpres.

J. Meeting/Date times

- a. Our next meeting will take place at 4 PM, Monday, November 27th in MGH 310D.