

UW Archives & Preservation Club  
Meeting Minutes  
November 27, 2006 4 PM, MGH 310D

In attendance: Michelle Vallance, Abby Bass, Colleen Stevenson, Rebecca Kuglitsch

- A. Archives in the news
  - a. We briefly discussed an article in the most recent SAA newsletter about NARA's new Strategic Plan. You can find the text of the article here: [http://www.archivists.org/periodicals/ao\\_noindex/AO-Nov06.pdf](http://www.archivists.org/periodicals/ao_noindex/AO-Nov06.pdf)
- B. NARA tour recap
  - a. The tour was a great success. Including Michelle, 9 people attended. Everyone had a good time and learned a lot.
- C. Nicolette Bromberg & WFPP Event – Thursday, November 30, 2006
  - a. Nicolette and Hannah Palin will talk about the WFPP, its preservation goals, and the various institutions involved. They will also show film clips from the project.
- D. iCareer Week update
  - a. Archives & Preservation Careers panel
    - i. The panel will take place Thursday, Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> from 12 to 1:30 PM in MGH 420.
    - ii. So far we have two confirmations: John Bolcer & Steve Wright. We have a maybe from Julie Viggioni and Ken, Chihuly's archivist.
    - iii. If you know someone who is a corporate archivist who you think would be good for the panel, please contact Michelle or Melinda.
  - b. Digital Preservation Panel
    - i. Michelle has been talking to Victoria at Getty about participating in this panel. If you have other ideas for panelists, please let Michelle or Melinda know through the archpres email.
  - c. Résumé Clinic
    - i. Now that Michelle Light is leaving, it's unlikely she'll be able to offer résumé critiques in January. We discussed other potential candidates for this clinic. Abby proposed that we try to find someone younger, or has recently been on the job market, to offer advice. Michelle also suggested Scott Cline as a potential candidate.
  - d. iCareer Week committee
    - i. Melinda is our liaison to the iCareer Week committee, headed by Kathleen Walsh. All questions/concerns about iCareer Week events should be directed to Melinda.
- E. SAA Student Chapter
  - a. Now that Abby's joined SAA we have 5 members and can move forward with establishing a student chapter on campus.
  - b. We will set up a meeting with Harry Bruce, iSchool dean, sometime early next quarter to discuss this development. More details to follow.

- F. Archives student get-together
  - a. Melinda talked to Woods Fairbanks, an iSchool alum currently enrolled in the Archives program at Western Washington. There is talk of a joint meeting with the Western students and UBC's archive students in late January or early February.
  - b. We would probably meet somewhere in Bellingham at Western. Abby expressed a preference for an early February meeting.
- G. Next meeting time.
  - a. Our next meeting will not be until next quarter. Due to low attendance at this meeting, we felt that we could not set a date for the next meeting.