

Archives and Preservation Club  
General Meeting Minutes  
October 16, 2007, 4pm

Present: Alex Berteau, Esther Benson, Hepzibah Schenkelberg, Marika Pineda, Kelly Varney, Yen Tran, Julia Major, Zola Mumford

1. Introductions: Kelly Varney and Yen Tran opened the meeting by introducing Julia Major, the Archives and Preservation Club's new First-Year Representative, whose role is to encourage involvement in the APC by first-year students, and to present their ideas and voices to the Club. Julia is pleased to be a part of the club, and is looking forward to discussing strategies for increasing involvement.
2. Upcoming Events
  - a. Alex Berteau updated those present on the upcoming tour of the Museum of Flight archives. 16 of a possible 20 attendees were signed up so far; carpooling was being arranged to leave campus at about 2:45pm for the 3:30pm tour on Wednesday, October 24.
  - b. Marika Pineda described an upcoming film screening at the Northwest Film Forum entitled "Selected Shorts," composed of footage in the moving images collection of the UW Libraries' Special Collections division. The focus of the hour-and-a-half long program is complete films, not snippets of footage, and includes titles such as "Spain in Exile" that can't be seen anywhere else. The screening is presented to coincide with World Film Heritage Day.
  - c. Marika also discussed the possibility of a film preservation event to take place possibly in November. The event would consist of a screening of "Film and You," a 22-minute movie about the film community movement, as well as a talk by Hannah Palin of Special Collections about film preservation. Allen Auditorium was suggested as a possible venue, and there was some discussion of whether daytime or evening would be a more appropriate time to present such a program. Kelly and Marika were planning to discuss possible dates with Hannah.
3. Announcements
  - a. It was announced that the Seattle Area Archivists Fall meeting would be held on campus from 1:45-4pm on Monday, November 5<sup>th</sup>, focusing on the Jewish Archives and Jewish Oral History material held in the UW's Special Collections. The Seattle Area Archivists group has expressed an interest in having students join and participate. SAA meetings are generally educational, not just administrative, and occur quarterly, with local repositories taking turns as to who will be responsible for the presentation.
  - b. The other major regional archival organization, the Northwest Archivists, will hold their annual conference in Anchorage, Alaska from May 28-31, 2008. There is a call out for posters and presentations; students are encouraged to consider submitting posters. There is an at-large student scholarship available for attendance; the application deadline is in March. More information is available on line:  
Scholarship: [http://www.lib.washington.edu/nwa/stu\\_sch.html](http://www.lib.washington.edu/nwa/stu_sch.html)  
Conference: <http://library.uaf.edu/blogs/nwa2008/>

4. Business

- a. The Information School's annual iCareer week will be held from January 9-18, 2008; organizing and planning will take place in November and December. The APC usually presents a panel of practitioners in different areas of the archival and preservation professions. Suggestions are welcome as to what areas we should be focusing on or which specific individuals we should invite. Possibilities suggested included sending a note to the listserv and creating a Catalyst survey. Kelly and Yen made connections at the Archives Fair with several people who seemed like good possibilities, including Patty McNamee of NARA and a staff member from the Washington State Archives' Bellevue office.
- b. Kelly opened a discussion of how to expand the reach of the APC beyond the iSchool to graduate students in Museology and History, and asked for suggestions for ways to advertise to and reach this group. Any ideas for events that are likely to appeal to these groups are welcomed. It was also suggested that students in programs such as Musicology, Anthropology, English or Comparative Literature might share some of the club's interests as well. It was noted that in reaching out to other groups we need to think about what would be the goal of doing so—whether it would be to simply give like-minded groups an opportunity to explore shared interests, or whether there is a practical (e.g. professional development/career exploration) component as well.
- c. The next APC general meeting was scheduled for Wednesday, November 14 at 4pm in 310D Mary Gates Hall.

5. Other Items:

- a. Marika mentioned having recently met the deputy director of the Wing Luke Museum, Cassie Chin, who seemed willing to speak if the APC is interested in organizing an event. Zola Mumford suggested that a presentation on the transition to the Museum's new building might be interesting.
- b. It was mentioned that NARA's Sand Point facility is hiring student workers; officers and members are encouraged to spread the word.