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### How to Get More Involved

Please consider donating your time to your professional organization—it is a wonderful way to contribute to the quality of the archives profession and also gives you an opportunity to meet and network with others.

#### Volunteering for MAC

Go to [midwestarc.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com\\_mc&view=mc&Itemid=153&mcid\\_token=a3e462f5-4aa4-42a9-99c4-b008bca4c827](http://midwestarc.memberclicks.net/index.php?option=com_mc&view=mc&Itemid=153&mcid_token=a3e462f5-4aa4-42a9-99c4-b008bca4c827) to fill out the Midwest Archives Conference Volunteer Form. The form provides MAC with the opportunity to collect information about who you are and in what you're interested, so please share your interests with us!

#### Volunteering for SAA

In addition, remember that if you are an SAA member, you can volunteer for any number of appointed positions. The SAA website ([archivists.org](http://archivists.org)) has a wealth of infor-

mation on various groups, their charges, activities, and membership. One of the options for students and/or new archivists is to intern for appointed groups. Another great route to getting involved is the sections and roundtables, where you can get involved in the projects, efforts, and real work that drives the passions of SAA membership. For more information on how to get involved in SAA, see Vice-President Kathleen Roe's blog post, "From the Desk of the Vice President – Getting Involved in SAA," available at <http://offtherecord.archivists.org/2013/12/02/from-the-desk-of-the-vice-president-getting-involved-in-saa/>.

Stay tuned for opportunities to volunteer for SAA as the work of the Committee on Public Awareness (COPA) begins. This new committee provides strategic information and advice to the SAA Council to enhance SAA's capacity to promote the value of archives and archivists to institutions, communities, and society.



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### Volunteering for Other Regional Organizations

For a more local group, one where lone arrangers don't have to be alone anymore and archivists can meet in person to discuss the issues affecting them at home, consider volunteering for a city, state, or other regional organization. For a directory of archival organizations across the United States and Canada, see <http://www2.archivists.org/assoc-orgs/directory>.



This is my last issue as editor of the *MAC Newsletter*. Many thanks to Council, the newsletter's assistant editors, Meg Moss, Aleda Downs, and all the authors I have worked with over the past four years—I've enjoyed every minute of it! Taking over for me is Paul Eisloeffel of the Nebraska Historical Society. He was formerly the assistant editor for the Mixed Media column and has remained a faithful contributor to the newsletter, so I leave you in great hands. Look forward to exciting changes as the recommendations of the *MAC Newsletter* Redesign Task Force start taking shape! Have content you'd like to see in the newsletter that doesn't seem to fit anywhere else? Contact Paul Eisloeffel at [pjeisloeffel@gmail.com](mailto:pjeisloeffel@gmail.com).

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