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MAC Fall 2018 Symposium: "From the Stacks to the Classroom"

October 12–13, 2018

Interested in developing instruction services for your archives or special collections, but not sure how to get started? This fall, visit Iowa City, a UNESCO City of Literature and home of the Iowa Hawkeyes, where the Midwest Archives Conference and the University of Iowa Libraries will partner to bring you the 2018 Fall Symposium: "From the Stacks to the Classroom."



Want to develop instruction services for an archive or special collections? Bring your collections from the stacks to the classroom! Join presenters Anna Trammell, Rachel Seale, and Cara B. Stone at this year's MAC Fall Symposium. These sessions will provide you with interactive, hands-on experiences that will prepare you for a successful instruction environment. All levels of teaching experience welcome. We will learn from each other!

WHEN October 12- 13, 2018

WHERE Iowa City, IA

To learn more and register, visit midwestarchives.org/2018-fall-symposium



Join presenters Anna Trammell, Rachel Seale, and Cara B. Stone in this one-and-a-half-day workshop that will focus on archival and special collection instruction, lesson planning, and assessment. No matter what your teaching level is, these sessions will help you prepare your archives or special collections for developing and managing a successful instruction environment for faculty

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and students. Sessions include how to engage students with active learning, tips for growing your instruction program, ideas for using instructional technologies in the classroom, and methods for assessing instruction programs for further success. Staff and students from the University of Iowa Special Collections will also host an open house and a Q&A panel about Iowa’s effort to train graduate students in special collections and archival instruction.

Bring your questions, concerns, and instruction experiences to share at the Symposium, and we hope to see you there! Register now at <https://www.midwestarchives.org/2018-fall-symposium>.

Between-Meeting Council Actions

On June 21, 2018, Council unanimously approved the appointment of Hilary Seo, Rosalie Gartner, and Hope Bibens as cochairs of the 2020 Annual Meeting Local Arrangements Committee (Des Moines, Iowa).

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The **knowledge developer** makes the collections—and the ensuing research—possible by seeking out additions to existing holdings.

The **argument settler** tracks down information that resolves a long-standing family dispute.

The **keeper of the flame** recovers documents from disaster and ensures a future for uninterrupted research opportunities.

You, dear colleague, may well be one or all of these, and more. This list is a starting point for conversation; please add other types as they come to mind, and keep the list handy for that next opportunity to tell the rest of the world about what we do.

Results of the 2017 survey of MAC’s members—encompassing demography, our professional development interests, and more—are now up on MAC’s website. Many thanks to Alexis Braun Marks and all others who created and distributed the survey. Over 40 percent of our members completed the online survey, an excellent response rate. Thank you for your participation.

Your voice matters. Please know that we are here to listen and to respond. You will find MAC leadership’s contact information near the back of this issue, and we always look forward to receiving your input on any matter that concerns our profession.



President, Midwest Archives Conference