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**Report: Editor, Print and Electronic Publications
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The Publications Board gratefully acknowledges the generosity of the SAA Council and Foundation Board to fund our planning initiative for the “Fundamental Change” project for the 2011–2012 fiscal year. Since receiving this support, we have taken steps to form a Working Group composed of Publications Board and *American Archivist* Editorial Board members who will spearhead the project. Helen Tibbo has agreed to chair the group, and invitations have been sent to additional board members. By the end of the fiscal year we will have articulated a clear vision and approach that will allow us to pursue external funding for implementation. This project has significant financial and intellectual implications for the future of SAA, and we really appreciate the Foundation Board’s commitment to continuing the project.

We also have spent considerable time over the past few months thinking through a new approach to *A Glossary of Archival and Records Terminology*. Accordingly, we have recommended that Council appoint a five-member Working Group (with representation from the Publications Board and the Standards Committee) to have oversight over this important professional resource. Richard Pearce-Moses, who authored the original work, has been contacted and supports this approach. Geof Huth, a trained lexicographer who currently serves on the Publications Board, has graciously volunteered to serve on the Working Group. (See Agenda Item 0811-1-II.B.)

Deborah Wythe and Joan Krizack, who have performed invaluable service on the Publications Board over the past eight years, will be completing their terms after the Annual Meeting. We have secured two excellent replacements: Michael Shallcross is Assistant Archivist in the University Archives and Records Program at the University of Michigan. His research interests include emerging technologies and digital preservation, and he recently authored one of our “Campus Case Studies” on developing the University of Michigan’s web archiving program. Joseph Turrini is Assistant Professor and Coordinator of the Archival Administration Program at Wayne State University. He has published widely on labor history, sports history, and archival education.

Once again, the work of the Publications Board would be impossible to accomplish without the excellent support and hard work of Nancy Beaumont, Teresa Brinati, Jenny Schooley, and the rest of the staff at SAA, and we can never thank them enough for all they do.