75th SAA Anniversary
The *American Archivist* plans to publish a special issue in Fall/Winter 2011, Volume 74, No. 2, to mark the 75th anniversary of the Society of American Archivists. The Editorial Board invited proposals for papers with a deadline of May 1, 2010. Fourteen papers were received by the deadline. The board will review the proposals in May and inform those who submitted by the end of May whether their proposals have been accepted.

Readership Survey
The Editorial Board developed a readership survey and tested it with the members of the SAA Publications Board. It was distributed in April, and 530 responses had been received when it closed May 4.

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This issue is at the printer. Print and online publication is scheduled for May 15. The editorial content is 290 pages. The copyright page and editorial policy add another four pages. There are eight pages of advertisements (one paid ad, two exchange ads, and five house ads). The Council minutes are 98 pages, which is a quarter of the issue (and, consequently, a quarter of the cost of printing and mailing).

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Seven research papers for this issue are in the hands of the copyeditor. Three papers still need work before sending to the copyeditor, book reviews will arrive soon, and I need to write the editor’s column. The projected estimate is about 300 pages in length (not including Council minutes).

American Archivist Online
The 1970s and 1980s have been posted to the MetaPress site. Issues from 1938 through 1969 will be posted by this summer. The SAA contract with MetaPress to host the journal expires September 30, 2010. The Editorial Board will evaluate the first three years, based in part on the readership survey, and will recommend action to Council for its August meeting. JSTOR added the journal to its Arts & Sciences VI Collection. After the
announcement was made on March 31, I responded to the discussion that ensued on the Archives and Archivists List.

**Occasional Series**
The Board contemplates inaugurating an *American Archivist Online* Occasional Series in Fall 2011 as part of the 75th anniversary of SAA. The Board will work with the 2011 Program Committee to obtain the papers from the “history track” of the 2011 Annual Meeting to be published only online as a supplement to the Fall/Winter 2011 issue in November 2011. The series will provide the journal with additional flexibility in getting out content and will add value for SAA members and journal subscribers. MetaPress can situate the Occasional Series in *American Archivist Online* as a “supplement” to the current volume of the journal.

**American Archivist Ranked in Top 20%**
In March 2010, the Australian Research Council ranked *The American Archivist* in the top 20% of scholarly journals in library and information studies. The Council evaluated 148 worldwide LIS journals on a four-step scale of A+, A, B, and C. *The American Archivist* received an A rating, one of only 30 in the LIS field receiving either an A or A+ rating. Only six journals (4%) received the A+ ranking. Among the 13 archives journals on the list, only two ranked higher than *The American Archivist*. The Council noted that for journals ranked A, “the majority of papers . . . will be of very high quality. Publishing in an A journal would enhance the author’s standing, showing they have real engagement with the global research community and that they have something to say about problems of some significance.” The Australian Research Council, a government agency, rated 20,712 unique peer-reviewed journals published worldwide. The database of rankings is available at: [http://www.arc.gov.au/era/era_journal_list.htm](http://www.arc.gov.au/era/era_journal_list.htm).

**Review Process January 12 to May 4, 2010**

- Papers received and acknowledged: 13
- Papers accepted: 6
- Papers rejected: 7
- Papers pending review: 11
- Papers read and evaluated before submission: 3

**Editor’s Activities**

- **January 2010:** Review process; papers for spring issue back from copy editor; confirmed appointments for Reviews Editor and Associate Editor; work on 75th anniversary.

- **February 2010:** All content for spring issue to Chicago (Feb. 2); call for proposals for papers for 75th anniversary; work on papers for fall issue; review process.

- **March 2010:** Conference call for Editorial Board to discuss survey, call for papers, and occasional series (Mar. 23); appointments process; corrected first page proofs for spring issue; review process; worked on papers for fall issue.
April 2010: Posted notice about the Pease Award nominations on Archival Educators list (Apr. 1); survey posted and announced in In the Loop, call for papers noted again (Apr. 13); survey announced on A&A List, request sent to all SAA Leaders to post on their member lists, survey announced on international and related organizations (Apr. 14); started sending papers to copy editor for the fall issue (Apr. 15); e-mail blast about survey and call for papers to all members (Apr. 21); sent corrected second page proofs to Chicago (Apr. 26); survey announced again in In the Loop, call for papers noted again (Apr. 27); participated in Western Archives Roundup, a meeting of regional archival organizations in the West in Seattle (Apr. 28 – May 1); posted another reminder about the survey (Apr. 29).

May 2010: Received last proposals for 75th anniversary papers; received final revisions in papers for fall issue from authors; sent papers to copy editor; posted another reminder about the Pease Award (May 4); posted another reminder about the survey (May 4).