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Report: 2010 Nominating Committee  
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The Society of American Archivists Nominating Committee has completed its work. Following the Council’s approved procedures, the committee assembled a list of nominated candidates, discussed the candidates’ qualifications, ranked the potential candidates, and contacted members to verify their willingness to serve. The following members agreed to stand for the respective offices and were presented as the 2010 slate of candidates:

**Vice President/President Elect:** Carla Summers and Gregor Trinkaus-Randall.

**Council:** Geof Huth, Donna McCrea, Nancy McGovern, Dennis Meissner, Kaye Lanning Minchew, and Kate Theimer.

**Nominating Committee:** Maria Estorino, Tamar Evangelestia-Dougherty, Cory Nimer, Rosemary Pleva Flynn, Arian Ravanbakhsh, and Mark Shelstad.

The committee developed the following set of questions, which were posed to the candidates by SAA staff and were included (along with candidate answers) on the election website:

- **Vice President/President-Elect:** What is your vision for the Society of American Archivists? Describe how you will help SAA achieve this vision, who you will work with, and what specific objectives you feel we must achieve, particularly in terms of the Society’s top three strategic priorities.

- **Council Member:** Transparent decision making is vital in representative governance. How would you make the SAA Council’s activities more transparent to the SAA membership?

- **Nominating Committee:** How might the Nominating Committee best identify a generation of new leaders from a wide range of backgrounds to move the Society into the more diverse, technological, and interactive 21st century? What strategies and tactics should the Society undertake to cultivate a new generation of leadership?

SAA staff administered the election online using the VoteNet site. Of 5,157 eligible voters, a total of 1,279 ballots were cast, as verified by SAA members and election tellers Kathleen
Feeney (chair), Laura Mills, and Diane Pugh. Election results were announced by SAA staff via the website, *In the Loop*, and *Archival Outlook*. The results are as follows:

**Vice President/President-Elect:** Gregor Trinkaus-Randall.

**Council:** Donna McCrea, Dennis Meissner, and Kate Theimer.

**2011 Nominating Committee:** Maria Estorino (chair), Tamar Evangelestia-Dougherty, and Mark Shelstad.

I would like to thank the members of the Nominating Committee for the efforts that they made during the evaluation and selection process, and would like to thank SAA staff for their work in administering the online election. The success of this year’s process owes much to both of these groups.

Respectfully submitted,

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