Agenda Item V.F.

Society of American Archivists
Council Meeting
May 24 – 26, 2011
Chicago, Illinois

American Archivist Editor’s Report: January 5 to May 3, 2011
(Prepared by: Mary Jo Pugh)

Graphic Redesign
Work began in December 2010 after the completion of work on In the Loop and Archival Outlook. Although we intended that the Spring/Summer issue, Vol 74.1, would inaugurate the new design, the process moved more slowly than anticipated.

Readership Survey
Kathleen Fear, a doctoral student at the University of Michigan who won the Pease Award in 2009, analyzed the survey data and prepared data tables. Paul Conway worked with her, and together they wrote a draft report for the SAA Annual Meeting. The final draft was circulated to the Editorial Board. After peer review, the authors have reworked the paper and it will be published in the Fall 2011 issue as a contribution to Professional Resources.

Web Presence for Reviews
Review Editors Amy Cooper Cary and Danna Bell-Russel are working with Teresa Brinati to create a Web space for reviews. It will include citations to other items of interest and reviews of technical materials not published in the American Archivist.

Other Activities
I attended the annual general meeting of the Society of California Archivists in San Jose at my own expense. I also replied to a number of requests for information about the American Archivist editor’s position.

Volume 74.1, Spring/Summer 2011
Content for this issue, estimated at 350 pages, has been delayed because the graphic redesign project has been delayed. It will appear in June. The final Table of Contents is appended to this report (APPENDIX).

Volume 74.2, Fall/Winter 2011
In addition to the four papers assembled to acknowledge the 75th anniversary of SAA, this issue will have a number of other articles. Four were sent to the copy editor so that she could be working on them while waiting for the page proofs for the Spring issue.
Review process, January 5 – May 3, 2011

Papers received and acknowledged: 5
Papers accepted: 1
Papers rejected: 1
Papers pending review: 3
Papers read and evaluated before submission: 2
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J. Gordon Daines III

Using Web Analytics to Improve Online Access to Archival Resources
Christopher J. Prom

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Michelle Caswell

Institutional Functional Analysis at Northern Michigan University: A New Process of Appraisal and Arrangement of Archival Records
Marcus C. Robyns and Jason Woolman

Preserving the H-Net EMail Lists: A Case Study in Trusted Digital Repository Assessment
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Reviewed by Sara S. “Sue” Hodson

Nupur Chaudhuri, Sherry J. Katz, and Mary Elizabeth Perry, eds. Contesting Archives: Finding Women in the Sources
Reviewed by Kären Mason

Mary Lynn Ritzenhaler, Preserving Archives and Manuscripts, 2nd ed.
Reviewed by Aimee Primeaux

Kate Theimer, Web 2.0 Tools and Strategies for Archives and Local History Collections
Reviewed by Mary Samouelian

Patty Reinert Mason, National Archives Building: Temple of American History
Reviewed by Thomas Wilsted