

Annual Publications Committee Report, March 31, 2016

Thank you to the great Editorial Board for all their excellent work this year:

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And our newly established social media sub-committee

Amelia Holmes, UNC-Chapel Hill
Pamela Jackson – East Wake High School
 ~manages our twitter account
Hannah Cox – Charlotte-Mecklenburg Library
 ~manages our facebook account
Courtney Bailey – State Archives
Donna Jackson – State Archives
 ~manage the blog newsletter

A decision was made by the executive board last summer to move all social media duties back to the publications committee. The social media sub-committee has been a great addition and we have greatly increased our social media presence as an organization in the past year by having people dedicated specifically to this work.

Journal updates

Issue 12.1-2 of the Journal of the Society of North Carolina Archivists was published in October 2015. All current members should have received a copy of the journal via mail. If you did not, please contact Kristen Merryman at publications@ncarchivists.org to let her know.

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We have officially put out the call for submissions for Volume 13, which will be our first fully digital publication. It is slated to be published in the early fall of 2016. The plan is for the journal to be open access and available as a pdf on the SNCA website, as well as continuing to be published through EBSCO. As this will be the first online issue, the next publication chair will consider how well this goes and changes may occur with the 2017 volume. You can see the call for papers included in your conference packet and via the list serve. If you have any questions about submitting a paper to be published, please find one of the publication’s board members or email publications@ncarchivists.org

Those of you presenting at the conference should especially consider turning your presentation into a submission.

I would like to publicly thank Nancy Kaiser for her tireless efforts as managing editor for JSNCA for the past 5 years. She will be stepping down as managing editor this spring and I (Kristen Merryman) will be stepping into her place. I hope to continue the excellent work Nancy has done in maintaining JSNCA as a strong publication for the NC archives community.

Kristen Merryman, Chair, Publications Committee (via Dawne Howard Lucas, editorial board member)