

Education Committee Annual Report

SNCA Business Meeting

March 31, 2016

A sincere thank you to the members of the Education Committee:

- Liz Adams (Duke)
- Stephanie Barnwell (NC School of Science and Math)
- Caitlin Christian-Lamb (Davidson College)
- Paula Mangiafico (Duke)
- Linda Sellars (NC State)
- Camille Tyndall Watson (State Archives of NC)

Since SNCA's 2015 Business Meeting, the Education Committee has accomplished several things:

In November, members of SNCA's Executive Board and Education Committee participated in a **job search advice panel and resume review session** for students at UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Information and Library Science.

In December, Matt Turi, Manuscripts Research and Instruction Librarian at UNC-Chapel Hill's Wilson Library, led a full-day session of Archives Bootcamp at Wilson Library. 14 people were able to attend.

The Education Committee's annual awards were awarded in February:

- Nahali Croft, a second-year student at UNC-Chapel Hill's School of Information and Library Science is the recipient of this year's **Gene J. Williams Student Paper Award**. Croft's paper, "We've Got Mail: Email Preservation at a Small, Private University," will be published in the next issue of *JSNCA*.
- Charmaine Bonner, a second-year student in NC Central University's School of Library and Information Sciences, and Sara Maeve Whisnant, a first-year student in UNC-Greensboro's Department of Library and Information Studies are the recipients of this year's **C. David Jackson Memorial Scholarships**.

As in preceding years, we've had trouble attracting sizeable pools of applicants for these awards. The committee is considering surveying NC library science/archives students to make sure these awards continue to meet their needs.

Earlier this month, Amelia Holmes (UNC SILS), Emily Jack (UNC-Chapel Hill), and Kelly Wooten (Duke) collaborated with the Education Committee to create **an online toolkit for libraries and archives interested in hosting Wikipedia edit-a-thons**. It's available on SNCA's website at <http://www.ncarchivists.org/editathon-toolkit/>. Special thanks to Anne Ligon Harding, SNCA's electronic resources chair, for helping us get that online.

Three half-day **workshops** were planned to precede this 2016 conference:

- **Introduction to Digital Humanities** with instructors Caitlin Christian-Lamb, Chelcie Rowell, and Stewart Varner (23 attendees)
- **Using Omeka for Online Archive Development** with instructors Trudi Abel and Victoria Szabo (22 attendees)
- **Making the Most of Social Media: Strategic Planning for Effective Engagement** with instructor Erin Lawrimore (15 attendees)

In total, we had 44 people registered for these pre-conference workshops (16 people attended morning and afternoon sessions). I want to particularly thank the staff of the Mercy Heritage Center—Betsy Johnson, Emily Reed, and Kat Oosterhuis—for hosting us in their wonderful space.

Respectfully submitted,

Amy McDonald
Education Committee Chair, 2015-2016