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**Delaware Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Morgantown, WV
April 11, 2019**

1. Welcomed new members into the Caucus.
2. Distributed news items to the Caucus as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Brown
Delaware Caucus Representative

MARAC Steering Committee
DC Caucus Report

Welcomed new members to the DC Caucus.

Shared important and relevant Steering Committee news and updates with the DC Caucus via the Listserv.

Sent DC Caucus members instructions to support the DC Office of Public Records (City Archives) by in-person or written testimony to the DC City Council's Committee on Government Operations on behalf of the Friends of DC Archives, an advocacy group of archivists, records managers, historians, and other individuals that supports a new facility and increase in staff for the OPR.

Attended several FDCA (Friends of the DC Archives) meetings as a member and the DC Caucus Representative.

Exploring the possibility of hosting a tour for the DC Caucus of the new Carnegie Library/Historical Society of Washington, DC upon its opening in Spring/Summer 2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Derek Gray
DC Caucus Representative
April 8, 2019

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**Maryland Caucus Report
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1. Submitted news items to MAA as requested.
2. Distributed news items to the caucus as requested.
3. Announced plans for a member tour of Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park in May.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Testa
Maryland Caucus Representative

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**New Jersey Caucus Report
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Caucus Activities

- On 1/31/2019, the NJ Caucus held a meeting at Monmouth University Library and Special Collections. The meeting featured a tour of the special collection, the beautiful library (housed in the former Guggenheim “summer cottage”, and a tour of the Bruce Springsteen Archive, also located on campus. The meeting was very well attended with a turnout of 25.
- On 2/8/2019, the NJ Caucus hosted a tour of the NJ State Archives for the SOURCE group of Rutgers School of Communication. SOURCE is the student group of the State University, and the tour was meant to give them an activity and an opportunity for the Caucus and the MARAC membership chair to pitch MARAC student membership.
- The caucus representative attended the March meeting of the Advocates for NJ History.

Upcoming Events

- The Caucus will be holding a summer picnic and repository tour in Brick Township, NJ. Tentatively set for 06/21/2019, the tour will be held at the Brick Township Archives followed by a picnic in Mantoloking Bridge County Park.
- The Caucus rep will attend the next regularly scheduled meeting of the Advocates for NJ History on 04/23/2019.
- The Caucus rep will attend the next regularly scheduled meeting of the NJLA History and Preservation Section at their Annual Meeting, 05/30/2019.

New Members

- There were 2 new members of the caucus in the time period 01/2019-3/2019.

CAPES

- The program was awarded full funding again from the NJ Department of State for fiscal year 2019-2020.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Cornelius
New Jersey Caucus Representative

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**New York Caucus Report
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1. Welcomed new members into the caucus.
2. Submitted a news item from caucus for next issue of the Mid-Atlantic Archivist.
3. Distributed announcements to the caucus as requested.
4. Created, distributed, and reviewed a survey to assess interest in organizing a bus or other larger-group transportation to the Morgantown meeting (there was not sufficient interest to warrant further pursuit of this option).

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Palm
New York Caucus Representative

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Pennsylvania Caucus Report April 11, 2019—Morgantown, WV

Dr. Ann B. Canning, consultant for the Teaching with Primary Sources, Eastern Region Program (hosted at Waynesburg University) of the Library of Congress, will be presenting to the Caucus in a special educational event focusing on “What Archivists need to know about Teaching with Primary Sources from a Teachers Perspective.” Target date is Friday, June 14th at the University of Pittsburgh. Planning to host a similar program in the eastern part of the Commonwealth at a later time.

Caucus members have been generous with submitting news items for the *Mid-Atlantic Archivist*. Many of the recent news items reflect campus anniversaries in the Commonwealth and show how the archival repositories have been instrumental in the celebrations that have been planned.

The Master’s Program in Library and Information Sciences in the School of Computing and Information (formerly the School of Information Sciences) at the University of Pittsburgh has begun accepting students after a one-year hiatus. Many folks in the archival repositories in western Pennsylvania are pleased to see the reinstatement of the program and hope to host the new cohort of students in various internship and field-placement positions.

Respectfully Submitted,
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**Virginia Caucus Report
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1. Welcomed new members
2. Submitted news items to Mid-Atlantic Archivist on behalf of caucus members.
3. Distributed messages to caucus listserv as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica E. Johnson
Virginia Caucus Representative

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**West Virginia Caucus Report
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1. Submitted news items to MAA as requested.
2. Welcomed 6 new members.
3. Distributed news items to the caucus as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane LaBarbara
West Virginia Caucus Representative