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**Delaware Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Philadelphia, PA
July 19, 2019**

1. Put out a call for MAA content to caucus as requested
2. Distributed news items to the Caucus as requested.
3. Placed a call for a volunteer to become Key Contact Rep to the SAA from Delaware.
4. Informed caucus via email of many of the topics covered during the April Steering Committee Meeting.
5. Reached out to caucus membership to gauge interest in activities/events as a caucus in an attempt to make our membership more active. No response was received.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Brown
Delaware Caucus Representative

MARAC Steering Committee Report
DC Caucus
July 2, 2019

- Shared Steering Committee news and information pertinent to membership with DC Caucus via Listserv.

- Attended Friends of the DC Archives meetings both as member and representative of MARAC.

Submitted by:

Derek Gray
DC Caucus Representative

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Maryland Caucus Report Steering Committee Meeting

July 2019

1. Submitted news items to MAA as requested.
2. Distributed news items to the caucus as requested.
3. Held tour of Woodlawn Manor Cultural Park in May with 6 attendees.
4. Sent announcements about membership and Cambridge meeting to key degree program coordinators at University of Maryland, Johns Hopkins University, Morgan State, and UMBC. Updated MARAC list of key contacts in regional archives education programs.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Testa
Maryland Caucus Representative

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**New Jersey Caucus Report
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Caucus Activities

- On 5/30/2019, the caucus representative attended the Annual Conference of the Advocates for NJ History, participating in the History and Preservation Section meeting.
- The NJ Caucus is pleased to announce the “Innovative Caucus Award” winner for 2019: the Puerto Rican Community Archives of the NJ Hispanic Research and Information Center at the Newark Public Library.

Upcoming Events

- The Caucus will have a meeting and summer picnic in Brick Township, NJ. The date is set for 07/25/2019, the tour will be held at the Brick Township Archives followed by a picnic and a concert in Windward Beach Park.
- The Caucus Rep will represent MARAC at the Monmouth County Archives and History Day on 10/12/2019

New Members

- There were 5 new members of the caucus in the time period 04/2019-6/2019.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald Cornelius
New Jersey Caucus Representative

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**New York Caucus Report
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1. Sent welcome emails to several incoming New York Caucus members and corresponded with same.
2. Reviewed request for sponsorship participation in 2nd annual WNYLRC Continuing Education Committee's Unconference to be held in Buffalo.
3. Communicated updates from Steering Committee meeting to the Caucus.
4. Solicited feedback on various matters from caucus in advance of next Steering Committee meeting. Several responses were received to date.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Palm
New York Caucus Representative

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Pennsylvania Caucus Report for July 2019

- Successful with getting members to provide submissions for the Caucus News section of the *Mid-Atlantic Archivist*.
- Successful with getting Caucus members to contribute images for the summer issue of *Mid-Atlantic Archivist*.
- I have sent inquiries to both the University of Pittsburgh's School of Computing and Information and Duquesne University's Public History Program to arrange a meeting with archives students in the fall term to present information about the benefits a joining MARAC. Both inquiries are requiring further follow-up. For some reason, the lead faculty members are not responding. BTW—The Pitt MLIS Program has been accepting students and a new cohort will be starting in August.

Sincerely,
David R. Grinnell

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**Virginia Caucus Report
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- 1.) Disseminated news to caucus members as requested
- 2.) Submitted items to MAA.
- 3.) Held our annual caucus meeting at University of Virginia in Charlottesville on 6/21/19. Updates on Virginia Archives Month, events and projects at caucus repositories, and news from MARAC was shared. Attendees took a tour of the Special Collections and Archives stacks and digitization labs.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica E. Johnson
Virginia Caucus Representative

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**West Virginia Caucus Report
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1. Sought news items to submit to MAA as requested.
2. Distributed news items to the caucus as needed.
3. Welcomed 4 new members.
4. Held a caucus outing in June to tour Marshall University's special collections and the West Virginia state archive; 4 people attended both tours, 4 others participated by running the tours. To my knowledge, this is our first get-together outside of conference caucus meetings in many years.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane LaBarbara
West Virginia Caucus Representative