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**Delaware Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Cambridge, MD
November 7, 2019**

1. Put out a call for MAA content to caucus as requested
2. Distributed news items to the caucus as requested.
3. Welcomed 1 new member into the caucus
4. I will be resigning as Delaware caucus representative at the end of the year due to a relocation of my family outside the MARAC region. I communicated this to both Steering and the caucus. I have committed to assisting the Nominations and Elections Committee in recruiting a candidate for the remainder of my term.
5. It has been a privilege and a great experience serving on the Steering Committee with you all and getting to know you over the last year and a half.

Respectfully submitted,

Kevin Brown
Delaware Caucus Representative

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D.C. Caucus Report
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1. Sent welcome emails to incoming D.C. Caucus members
2. Planned two Fall 2019 events for caucus members
 - a. 10/15 Ghost Tour (planned with two caucus members) – sadly, no attendees!
 - b. 12/9 – Great Deframing Project at the DC History Center, deframing collections items that need to be rehoused in flat files. After-hours volunteer project followed by drinks at a local for those interested in continuing the conversation. Seven caucus members have signed up thus far
3. Upon request, planned repository tour and volunteer project for MD Caucus
 - a. 11/18 DC History Center tour and de-framing project
4. Pitched to the D.C. caucus a recurring volunteer event with a rotating institutional host; good response, and received one request to host thus far (D.C. Archives)

Respectfully submitted,

Anne McDonough
D.C. Caucus Representative

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Maryland Caucus Report Steering Committee Meeting

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1. Submitted news items to MAA as requested.
2. Welcomed eight new caucus members.
3. Distributed news items to the caucus as requested.
4. As part of service to Cambridge LAC, sent announcements about Cambridge meeting to key degree program coordinators at University of Maryland, Johns Hopkins University, Morgan State, Stevenson, Catholic University, and UMBC.

Respectfully submitted,

Matt Testa
Maryland Caucus Representative

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**New Jersey Caucus Report
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Caucus Activities

- On 10/12/2019, the caucus representative attended the Archives and History Day event at Monmouth County Library for several purposes:
 1. Presenting the NJ Caucus “Innovative Caucus Award” winner for 2019: the Puerto Rican Community Archives of the NJ Hispanic Research and Information Center at the Newark Public Library;
 2. Presenting the Roger McDonough Librarianship Award (joint award of the New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance, New Jersey Historical Commission, New Jersey Library Association - History and Preservation Section, and MARAC-NJ) to Ellen Callahan, recently retired Collections Manager of the NJ State Archives;
 3. Manned a table to promote MARAC and CAPES.

Upcoming Events

- The Caucus has a proposed meeting and winter frolic at the Plainfield Public Library Special Collections. The tentative time period is late January.
- The caucus representative will be attending upcoming meetings of the NJLA-History and Preservation Section (January), and the Advocates for NJ History (November), for which the caucus representative is an ex-officio member

New Members

- There were 8 new members of the caucus in the time period 07/2019-09/2019. Duly messaged, welcomed, and announced.

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 incoming New York Caucus members.
2. Submitted caucus news items for inclusion in the Mid-Atlantic Archivist
3. Communicated updates from Steering Committee meeting to the Caucus.

Respectfully submitted,

Kate Palm
New York Caucus Representative

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**Pennsylvania Caucus Report
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Pitched MARAC membership at a presentation given at a colloquium for Pitt's School of Computing and Information on September 18, 2019

Preparing a presentation to use for student groups on the benefits of MARAC Membership.

Scheduled a gathering with students in the Archives Program at Pitt to highlight the benefits of MARAC Membership.

Working with Duquesne University professors to organize an informal gathering of Public History students to highlight the benefits of MARAC Membership.
Respectfully submitted,

David R. Grinnell,

Pennsylvania Caucus Representative

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**Virginia Caucus Report
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1. Sent welcome emails to incoming caucus members.
2. Convened and led Virginia Archives Month committee, with a theme of *Book Arts: The Letterpress, the Woodblock, and the Watermark*. Our annual poster was printed and mailed to Virginia Caucus members. Virginia Archives Month activities included First Fridays Art Walk downtown and REMIX pop-up events at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and at Library of Virginia in Richmond, and archives fairs at George Mason University and Shenandoah County Library.
3. Submitted caucus news items for inclusion in the Mid-Atlantic Archivist
4. Communicated updates from Steering Committee meeting to the Caucus.

Respectfully submitted,

Jessica E. Johnson
Virginia Caucus Representative

Respectfully submitted,

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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 new members as needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Jane LaBarbara
West Virginia Caucus Representative