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**Delaware Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Conducted via Zoom
January 22, 2021**

1. Hosted a caucus meeting via Zoom on October 28, 2020. Eight caucus members participated in an open forum.
2. Hosted a caucus holiday happy hour via Zoom on December 12. Four caucus members had a jolly time!
3. Welcomed one new member to the caucus.
4. Circulated a call for news items for *Mid-Atlantic Archivist* and submitted one such item, as well as photos of wintery scenes from Delaware.
5. Circulated updates and announcements to the caucus regarding MARAC happenings, as requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane E. Bockrath
Delaware Caucus Representative

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**District of Columbia Caucus Report
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1. Welcomed new members
2. Helped organize joint Zoom happy hour for DC and MD with Mark Coulbourne (MD Caucus rep) on November 4th.
3. Attended caucus chairs brainstorm on December 7th.
3. Provided feedback to MARAC Chair on a letter regarding the termination of the Public Records Administrator, District of Columbia Office of Public Records.

Respectfully submitted,

Anne McDonough
District of Columbia Caucus Representative

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**Maryland Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Virtual Meeting
January 4, 2021**

1. Welcomed three new members
2. Helped organize joint (DC and Maryland Caucuses) happy hour with Anne O'Donnell on November 4th.
3. Held Maryland Caucus Meeting on December 7th.
4. Circulated Call for Proposals for Fall 2021 Meeting with the Baltimore Area Archivists and the Student Archivists at Maryland.

Respectfully submitted,

Mark Coulbourne
Maryland Caucus Representative

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**New Jersey Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Virtual Meeting
January 22, 2021**

1. The New Jersey Caucus has 3 new members.
2. The caucus chair attended the CAPES Advisory Board Meeting on November 10 as an ex-officio member.
3. The caucus chair attended the New Jersey Library Association's History and Preservation (NJLA H&P) Meeting on December 7 as an ex-officio member. We will be holding a joint MARAC NJ and NJLA H&P meeting the last week of February or the first week in March focusing on the NJ/DE Digital Collective of the Digital Public Library of America (DPLA).
4. The caucus chair attended the MARAC Caucus Representatives meeting on December 7.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Maharjan
New Jersey Caucus Representative

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**New York Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Conducted via Zoom
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1. Circulated various announcements regarding events and opportunities from the Steering Committee and caucus members.
2. Welcomed new caucus members.
3. Set up a virtual Zoom caucus meeting to occur after the Steering Committee to update caucus members on new announcements and allow for caucus members to share updates.
4. Caucus rep attended the MARAC Caucus Representative Meeting on December 7th.

Respectfully submitted,

Meg Snyder
NY Caucus Representative

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Pennsylvania Caucus Report Steering Committee Meeting January 15, 2021

Focusing on engagement with caucus members through Facebook page.

- Continuing the series “What Pennsylvania Archivists are Reading.”
- Posted news and events from caucus members
- Distributed some employment opportunities that were forwarded to me.

Submitted “Caucus News” to the MAA

Utilized the MARAC PA Caucus distribution list to share additional news.

Working on a new PowerPoint presentation to record on Zoom for distribution to PA Universities with archival programs for the new year.

David R. Grinnell,

Pennsylvania Caucus Representative

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**Virginia Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Virtual via Zoom
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1. Amanda welcomed new members.
 - a. Includes correspondence with a new member connecting them to Shenandoah Valley archivists.
2. Amanda attended the Caucus Rep meeting hosted by Tara Wink on December 7, 2020.
 - a. We discussed ideas for caucus meetings and action items. As a result I will assist in planning a pre-conference event in March with Meg Snyder.
3. Amanda submitted caucus news to Jody Boyle for the Mid-Atlantic Archivist.
4. Amanda sent information and email updates to caucus members.

Respectfully submitted,

Amanda Brent
Virginia Caucus Representative

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**West Virginia Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Virtual Meeting
January 22, 2021**

1. The WV Caucus met via Zoom on Wednesday, October 21 with seven members in attendance. The group discussed operations during COVID; pandemic collecting initiatives; Virginia Heritage; and other topics. There is interest among caucus members in reaching out to other archivists in WV to promote MARAC and to build a community of practice. The blog, “Archiving West Virginia” was created approximately 5 years ago. It contained a map of archives in West Virginia. The group discussed reviving the blog, but attempts to reach the blog owner (not a MARAC member) have gone unanswered. The caucus will explore other avenues for connection and outreach in 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Hostuttler
West Virginia Caucus Representative