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Delaware Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
College Park, MD
October 19, 2022

1. Circulated a call for news items for *Mid-Atlantic Archivist* and submitted two such items.
2. Welcomed a record FOUR new members to the caucus!
3. Circulated updates and announcements to the caucus following the July Steering Committee meeting, and more generally, regarding MARAC happenings.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane E. Bockrath
Delaware Caucus Representative

Report of the DC Caucus Chair, 2022-2023, for the MARAC Fall Meeting, October 18, 2022.

Chris Anglim

After a long period of being unable to perform my duties as chair because of a major health condition followed by surgery and a long recuperation and then a move of archives due to a major renovation at my university, the University of the District of Columbia, I am back to being able to perform my role as caucus chair. Prior to the Fall 2022, we had a planning meeting to discuss activities for 2022-2023. We discussed the following:

Open houses and tours of DC area archives. Looking for Volunteers

Periodic Happy Hours (most likely at ChinaTown/Gallery Place or Dupont Circle on Wednesdays or Thursday. Please suggest venues and volunteer your favorite locations.

A DC Caucus Holiday Party to be scheduled for either late November or early December. Looking for Volunteers to assist.

A 50th Anniversary Commemoration of DC Home Rule to commence in 2023. Please forward idea.

Reach out to collaborate with Maryland and Virginia Caucuses.

News and Activities from Any of Your Archives

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**Maryland Caucus Report
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1. Sent email to encourage members to attend College Park meeting.
2. Met with Sara Borden and Mark Coulbourne about strategic planning.
3. Drafted SMART goals ideas with caucus members, sent ideas to Sarah Borden.
4. Welcomed 28 new caucus members in July, August, and September.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Fischbach,
Maryland Caucus Representative

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**New Jersey Caucus Report
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1. The New Jersey Caucus has 3 new members.
2. The NJ Caucus' Oral History program, in conjunction with the 50th anniversary, completed 4 interviews with our members. The interviews can be found on the [MARAC YouTube Channel](#). We hope that Melissa Ziobro's introduction to the project can help other caucuses who may be interested in recreating the project and that we can continue to add additional oral histories from other NJ Caucus members.
3. The NJ Caucus had a table at Monmouth County's Archives and History Day. At the event, we presented the Innovative Archives Award was awarded to Michael Andrec and the Ukrainian History and Education Center. And Laura Poll with the Roger McDonough Librarianship Award, which is co-sponsored by the caucus, the New Jersey Studies Academic Alliance, New Jersey Historical Commission, and the New Jersey Library Association History and Preservation Section.
4. A call was sent out to the NJ Caucus to help create a list of Asian American and Pacific Islanders (AAPI) Archival Collections and Resources within the state. With the change in K-12 curriculum requirement in New Jersey to focus on AAPI history, there are a group of librarians who are working to create lists of books for libraries and school districts which focus on AAPI resources and history. We are working to add archival sources to this list.
5. A call for CAPES consultants was also sent out.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Maharjan
New Jersey Caucus Representative

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**New York Caucus Report
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1. Met with Sara Borden about strategic planning/steering
2. Sent email to encourage members to register for 50th anniversary conference and activities
3. Welcomed 12 new caucus members (July, August, September)
4. Contacted NY Caucus members to request a proxy to attend the Conference Steering Committee meeting in my place (still in progress).

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Glynn
New York Caucus Representative

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**Pennsylvania Caucus Report
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1. Held PA Caucus meeting on July 28, 2022
 - a. small group, but many ideas!
 - i. want more lunch and learn style gatherings
 - ii. in person gatherings next year?
2. Sent email to encourage members to participate in 50th anniversary virtual tours and attend College Park Meeting.
3. Met with Sara Borden about strategic planning/steering
4. Compiled list of PA History Department Chairs and College Archives- sent emails about membership benefits for staff and students
5. Welcomed 12 new caucus members (July, August, September)
6. Set up a “lunch and learn” zoom meeting for PA Caucus on November 15th at 12pm. Eric Lidji of the Heinz History Center will be discussing his role as the archivist of the Rauh Jewish Archives.
7. Circulated regular emails about MAA submissions, news, College Park updates

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Mason
Pennsylvania Caucus Representative

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**Virginia Caucus Report
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1. Zach shared regular updates with caucus members via email concerning MARAC and state events including the College Park meeting
2. Zach welcomed new MARAC/Virginia Caucus members via email.
3. Amanda Brent attended July 15 steering committee as a non-voting proxy member.
4. Zach and Amanda Brent met with Sara Borden about MARAC strategic planning. Zach and Amanda submitted Strategic Planning goals for the Virginia Caucus.
5. Zach completed informal poll of Virginia Caucus members to determine interest in MARAC, caucus meetings, and Archives Month events.
6. Zach and other MARAC Caucus members attended monthly meetings of the Virginia Archives Month Committee to prepare for our commemorations. Efforts include state archives month website, shared marketing, poster, etc.
7. Zach shared information about Archives Month with caucus members and encouraged participation in this year's events.
8. Zach met with Jessica Ritchie from Old Dominion University to schedule a Spring Caucus meeting for March 23, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Zachary Hottel
Virginia Caucus Representative (2022-2024)

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**West Virginia Caucus Report
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1. The West Virginia Caucus has not been very active this quarter. We met once in September with three members in attendance. We will resume monthly virtual meetings in November 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Hostuttler
West Virginia Caucus Representative