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Delaware Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Zoom
January 27, 2023

1. Held a caucus meeting at the College Park conference with sixteen (!) in attendance. We think it might be a record.
2. Circulated a call for news items for *Mid-Atlantic Archivist* and submitted one such item.
3. Circulated updates and announcements to the caucus regarding MARAC happenings and local events, as well as a holiday greeting.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane E. Bockrath
Delaware Caucus Representative

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**Maryland Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Virtual
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1. Held a joint MD/DC Caucus meeting at Fall 2022 MARAC
 - a. sent up follow-up email to both caucuses with links and announcements
2. Hosted tour of DC History Center with the DC Caucus on Dec.9th
 - a. 3 Maryland caucus members attended
 - b. Happy hour followed
 - c. Thanks to Chris Anglim for organizing!
3. Reached out to US Holocaust Memorial Museum re: a potential tour of their new Bowie facility.
 - a. No response (holidays) – sent follow up on January.
4. Welcomed 8 new members
5. Circulated emails about MAA submissions, job postings, and relevant news.

Respectfully submitted,

Allison Fischbach
Maryland Caucus Representative

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**New Jersey Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
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1. The New Jersey Caucus has 2 new members.
2. Caucus meeting was held in College Park. Interest for a happy hour has been expressed - thinking this will correspond with the Virtual Meeting.
3. The CAPES Archive has been deposited at the New Jersey State Archives (NJSA). The CAPES Coordinator and I are working to identify someone to reprocess the collection before looking for a permanent home for the collection. We are not considering the New Jersey State Archives as a copy of the final surveys already a part of the NJSA collection.
4. Looking into companies to get the NJ Caucus' Oral Histories transcribed. A request for funding will be made to Finance.

Respectfully submitted,

Tara Maharjan
New Jersey Caucus Representative

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**New York Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Virtual
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1. Held NY Caucus meeting at College Park
2. Held virtual Caucus meeting in early January (follow up from College Park meeting)
3. Planning regional, informal meetups
 - a. Lower Hudson region
 - b. Western New York region
4. Welcomed 7 new members
5. Circulated regular emails about MAA submissions, news, conferences, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Glynn
New York Caucus Representative

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**Pennsylvania Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Virtual
January 27, 2023**

1. Held PA Caucus meeting at College Park
 - a. sent up follow up email to entire caucus about news, updates, upcoming events
2. Held first Lunch and Learn with Eric Lidji, Rauh Jewish Archives@Heinz History Center
 - a. 20 participants and well received!
3. Sent a survey regarding interest in tours- whether virtual or in person
4. Soliciting new Lunch and Learn speakers
 - a. Religious Archives- February/March 2023?
5. Working on tours at media preservation facilities for western and eastern parts of the state-
May 8th, 2023
6. Welcomed 6 new members
7. Circulated regular emails about MAA submissions, news, conferences, etc.

Respectfully submitted,

Taylor Mason
Pennsylvania Caucus Representative

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**Virginia Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
January 20, 2023**

1. Shared updates with caucus members via email concerning MARAC and state events.
2. Welcomed new MARAC/Virginia Caucus members via email.
3. Zach and other MARAC Caucus Members met with the Virginia Archives Month Committee to promote the celebration in Virginia and the work of Caucus Members throughout October.
4. Zach met with Jessica Ritchie from Old Dominion University to continue planning for the Spring Caucus Meeting to be held on March 24, 2023.
5. Forwarded a save the date for the Spring Caucus Meeting to members in December.
6. Requested and received funds from MARAC to offset costs for students to attend the Spring Caucus Meeting.
7. Zach communicated via email with Virginia Caucus members and the West Virginia Caucus Representative to schedule a joint, virtual meeting/professional development event in the summer of 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

Zachary Hottel
Virginia Caucus Representative (2022-2024)

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**West Virginia Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
January 20, 2023**

1. The West Virginia Caucus met in October in person at College Park then in November and January via zoom. Attendees discussed projects and issues at their institutions as well as the need for abandoned property laws in West Virginia. In January, the group discussed continuing to work on an archives 101 libguide for the West Virginia archival community and also considered a future in-person meeting or training symposium for WV institutions with archives.
2. I solicited content for the Mid-Atlantic Archivist, shared information about ARVAS (Archival Resources of the Virginias), and forwarded messages from the virtual conference committee via the caucus listserv.

Respectfully submitted,

Lori Hostuttler
West Virginia Caucus Representative