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**Delaware Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
Zoom
August 2, 2024**

1. Held a caucus meeting over Zoom on April 18 following the spring DEI symposium.
2. Hosted the Third Annual Delaware Caucus Summer Picnic at Hagley Museum and Library. Twenty-five caucus members, as well as new friends, attended and learned about how awesome MARAC is.
3. Began planning the first caucus-hosted virtual lunch and learn program with the Education Committee, to take place in September.
4. Attended the quarterly meeting of caucus representatives, held on June 18 over Zoom.
5. Put out a call for *Mid-Atlantic Archivist* updates and submitted one such item.
6. Circulated regular emails about MARAC happenings and regional items of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane E. Bockrath
Delaware Caucus Representative

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**District of Columbia Caucus Report
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1. Discussed continuance of caucus meetings and events with outgoing rep.
2. Attended the quarterly meeting of caucus representatives, held on June 18 over Zoom.
3. Put out a call for *Mid-Atlantic Archivist* updates.
4. Circulated regular emails about MARAC happenings and regional items of interest.

Respectfully submitted,

Jason Speck
District of Columbia Caucus Representative

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Maryland Caucus Quarterly Report Steering Committee Meeting

August 2, 2024

New MARAC Members from Maryland

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Upcoming activities

MD Caucus Virtual Meet & Greet
Thursday, August 1
1:00 pm

Currently planning for a local tour

Respectfully submitted,

Jen Gathings
MD Caucus Representative

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**New Jersey Caucus Report
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1. The New Jersey Caucus has 1 new member.
2. Attended the quarterly meeting of caucus representatives, held on June 18 over zoom.
3. Attended the CAPES Advisory Committee meeting on June 4 over Zoom.
4. The outgoing NJ Caucus Representative and incoming NJ Caucus Representative held a “meet and greet” with NJ Caucus members to introduce the incoming NJ Caucus Representative and to share ideas about caucus events, projects, and initiatives. The meeting was held over Zoom on June 6.
5. The Ron Becker Award for MARAC was established by the outgoing NJ Caucus Representative. MARAC Steering will vote to finalize this award during the August 2 meeting and anticipates presenting this award beginning in Spring 2025.
6. The 2024 MARAC NJ Caucus’ Innovative Archives Award is awarded to the Alliance Heritage Center of Stockton University.
7. Asked the webteam to make changes to the NJ Caucus page.

Respectfully submitted,

Diane Biunno
New Jersey Caucus Representative

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New York Caucus Report Steering Committee Meeting

August 2, 2024

1. No new members to welcome for June, 2024.
2. Sent out a hello message as a new caucus representative.
3. Reminded caucus of membership renewal period.
4. Announcement and call for caucus news for upcoming MAA due September 1st.
5. Hosted a virtual brainstorming session with caucus members for future events and reminders on Thursday, August 1st.
6. Plan to meet with the chair-elect on August 13th to discuss NY caucus needs and introductions. (future activity)

Respectfully submitted,

Melissa McMullen
New York Caucus Representative

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**Pennsylvania Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
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1. Predecessor Taylor Mason sent emails for MAA
2. Communicated with predecessor Taylor Mason about the transition to my term as caucus representative
3. Sent an email to the caucus introducing myself

Respectfully submitted,

Isaac Alexander
Pennsylvania Caucus Representative

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**Virginia Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
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1. The Virginia Caucus hosted our annual meeting in Lexington, Virginia on June 14. The day began with open house tours for members at Virginia Military Institute, Washington & Lee University Special Collections, Washington & Lee University Law School, and the George Marshall Foundation. A lunch meeting was held with a presentation by Taylor Mason (Outreach Archivist at Pennsylvania House Archives) entitled “The Power of Outreach,” networking opportunities, and a panel of former Virginia Caucus discussing work at their institutions and the role of archivists in the community. 34 Archives professionals from throughout Virginia attended.
2. Attended the quarterly meeting of caucus representatives on June 18 via Zoom.
3. Sent an email out to the caucus introducing myself as the new caucus representative as well as several updates (upcoming interest poll, updates for August 2 Steering Committee, membership renewals, and items to share for Fall MAA)
4. Submitted caucus updates to MAA
5. Met remotely and via email with outgoing Caucus Representative Zachary Hottel to complete transition.
6. Provided regular updates to Caucus members regarding MARAC news, events, etc.
7. Welcomed new MARAC members that affiliated with the Virginia Caucus.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Bookman
Virginia Caucus Representative

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**West Virginia Caucus Report
Steering Committee Meeting
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1. The West Virginia Caucus met in May (3 attendees) and June (5 attendees).
2. There were no new members to the West Virginia Caucus for this quarter.
3. I met with the previous Caucus Chair (Lori Hostuttler) to discuss plans for the future and the transition between our two chairships.
4. I sent out an email to introduce myself to the caucus, remind about the MARAC membership deadline, and send out a call for submissions to the Fall *Mid-Atlantic Archivist*.

Respectfully submitted,

Grace Musgrave
West Virginia Caucus Representative