President’s Message:

Fellow TCART’ers,

Who are the members that constitute TCART? We are archivists and curators, but also records managers and students. Our collections represent higher education institutions and historical societies, but also corporations and religious organizations. We provide services to people across the world and around the state, but may also only serve internal users.

Getting a better grasp of who we are, what we do, and what we need is the goal of an upcoming survey TCART is planning to conduct. The survey will follow up on the Society of American Archivists’ 2004 A*CENSUS to see if as a group we have substantially changed and, if so, what our current and projected needs might be. When the survey is sent out in the spring of 2010 I encourage each of you to complete it so that we can see who we are and in what ways TCART as an organization can better serve its members.

Our fall meeting at Minnesota Public Radio held November 17th had an amazing turn out and proved to be very successful in terms of its agenda and opportunities for members to get-together. Many thanks go to our host, Sylvia Mohn, for providing the space, giving us a tour of the audio archives, and for arranging building wide tours that included the studios and newsroom. My thanks also go to Ann Kenne and Karen Spilman for updating us on the work of the Local Arrangements Committee for the 2011 Midwest Archives Conference Annual Meeting coming to St. Paul.

There was also a good discussion about various ways TCART could sponsor or encourage between meeting events that would be primarily educational or social in their nature. Certainly more can be done to help us get to know one another and create a stronger local network. The proposed TCART survey will be a means to build on these suggestions.

Please be sure to read the enclosed minutes of the meeting and let me know if you have any questions or see areas that you would like to become involved.

I’d also like to call your attention to the upcoming February 1st application due date for the TCART Professional Development Award. This award provides up to $250 to a current TCART member to attend an archives related regional or national conference, symposium, or educational workshop. The goal of the scholarship is to stimulate greater participation in professional activities and to provide continuing education opportunities. Please see the announcement in this newsletter or the web site for more information.

Please be sure to check in regularly on the TCART Web site (http://www.tcartmn.org) for news and announcements over the winter and early spring. We will announce the date and location of the spring meeting in the near future. Or, if you have an announcement or opportunity that you would like to share with the group, please feel free to send it to me or one of the officers.

Happy Holidays!

Respectfully,
Erik Moore, TCART President
Fall Meeting Minutes - Synopsis
Tuesday, 17 November 2009
Minnesota Public Radio

In Attendance:
Erik Moore, University of Minnesota
Jamie Martin, Target Corporation
Jeff Jenson, Gustavus Adolphus College
Ellen Holt-Werle, Macalester
Sylvia Mohn, Minnesota Public Radio
Ryan Bean, YMCA Archives/University of Minnesota
Heather Craig, Basilica of St. Mary
Ann Mulfort, University of Minnesota
Sherrill Sparks, HCMC Hennepin Medical History Center
Will Peterson, Ramsey Co. Historical Society
Jennifer Huebscher, Minnesota Historical Society
Adrianna Darden, Gustavus Adolphus College
Erin Anderson, Student/Gustavus Adolphus College
Daardi Sizemore, Minnesota State University, Mankato
Bill Crozier, Saint Mary’s University of Minnesota
Sara Wakefield, IHRC/University of Minnesota
Candy Hart, Hamline University
Jackie Torborg, Minneapolis Central Library
Siobhan McKiernan
Ryan Gjerde, Luther College
Rachel Vagts, Luther College
Sara Stambaugh, Student/St. Catherine University
Margaret Borg, James Ford Bell – University of Minnesota
Christopher Welter, Minnesota Historical Society
Deborah Kloiber, St. Catherine University
Peggy L. Roske, St. Benedict’s/St. John’s
Lara Friedman-Shedlov, YMCA Archives/University of Minnesota
Mary Kraft, Sisters of St. Joseph
Stephanie Crowe, Charles Babbage Institute/University of Minnesota
Karen Spilman, University of Minnesota Archives
Ann Kenne, University of St. Thomas
Jennifer Johnson, Cargill, Inc.
Beth Lighthipe, Student/St. Catherine University
Rich Arpi, Minnesota Historical Society
David Peterson, Minnesota Historical Society
Alex Kent, Minnesota Historical Society
Jennifer Darwent, Student/Macalester
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Founded in 1982, the Twin Cities Archives Round Table (TCART) includes members from the Minneapolis-Saint Paul metropolitan area, as well as outstate Minnesota and western Wisconsin. Members include archivists, manuscript curators, librarians, records managers, and historians representing government agencies, county and state historical societies, colleges and universities, religious organizations, private historical organizations, and corporations.
Officer Reports:
Secretary’s Report
Presented by Jamie Martin
- TCART membership at 52 members
- New or returning members who have yet to re-new can do so by downloading the Membership form on the TCART website.

Treasurer’s Report
Presented by Ellen Holt-Werle
- Ellen reported that TCART funds currently stand at $2,002.92.

Newsletter Editor Report
Presented by Jeff Jenson
- Members were encouraged to submit entries for the newsletter, in particular for recaps of American Archives Month activities.
- The 2011 MAC LAC was asked to submit updates to the newsletter for MAC 2011 St. Paul.

Old Business:
Local mentoring/new member contacts
- Jamie performed an audit of the past several years of membership.
- Many ‘new’ members are past members who have chosen not to renew certain years.
- We currently have few members that are students or otherwise new to the archives/curator profession.
- Jamie will continue to send a brief welcome note to all who send in membership forms.
- Erik will send a welcome letter to all new or returning members with a list of current officers, upcoming meeting details, and other important news.

New Business:
1. Membership Survey
- Erik submitted a proposal to create a survey for present, past and possible TCART members to help determine future direction and interest in TCART.
- Topics for the survey could include employment, education, demographics, salary, needs in local community, and presentation topics.
- Membership decided there was merit in conducting the survey.
- Members interested in helping to create the survey can contact Erik.

2. Student Outreach (St. Kate & Distance Education)
- A discussion was held about advertising or advocating TCART through archival distance learning programs such as UW Milwaukee, Simmons, Pittsburgh, and Urbana-Champaign.
- Benefits include a better understanding of who in our area is working on graduate education & more opportunities to pair interns with institutions/local projects.
- Deb Torres offered to research connections at the SAA Educational Committee to determine best point of contact at various institutions.
- Members who have attended or know someone involved in LIS/Archives distance educational programs should contact Erik.

3. Nomination Committee for Spring 2010
- The President and Treasurer Officer positions will be open in Spring 2010.
- The committee shall be composed of the two officers whose positions are not open for election, one of whom will serve as the chair, and at least one other member in good standing.
- Descriptions of the positions are available on the TCART website or by contacting Erik.
- Any member interested in running for either officer position should contact Jeff Jenson or Jamie Martin.

4. MN Historical & Cultural Legacy Grants
- A discussion was held about which members and their institutions had applied for or were considering applying for the Legacy Grant.
- The Minnesota State Fair Archives is applying for a grant to cover heating and air conditioning.
- The University of Minnesota is applying for a digitization grant for their Green Revolution project and a very large grant to cover the processing of 2,000 sq feet of agricultural collections.
- The Sisters of St. Joseph is applying for a digitization project of internal and external, copyrighted publications.
- Other institutions are considering applying.
- Members are encouraged to share findings and application results with the group and also submit their reports to Jeff for the TCART newsletter.
- See http://www.mnhs.org/legacy/grants/.
5. Between meeting events and webinars
   - A discussion was held about offering additional TCART gatherings beyond the Spring and Fall meetings. Possible gatherings included:
     * SAA Training Webinars, such as Becoming an Archival Consultant, are offered for 60 days and can be shown at multiple locations,
     * MHS and St Cloud Pub crawls,
     * Happy Hours offered after the meeting as a meet and mingle opportunity,
     * Smaller archival group gatherings such as religious archivists, corporate, or government.
   - Additional ideas suggested at the meeting included informational presentations by specialty archival groups or presentations about common topics such as electronic records management.
   - Topic will also be offered as a point of discussion in the TCART survey.

News & Announcements
Presented by Erik Moore and Jamie Martin
1. 2010 Professional Development Award
   - The application deadline is February 1, 2010.
   - Please see the TCART web site for additional information & application instructions.
2. Membership Directory
   - During the September Officers meeting it was decided that continually updating the physical directory would be time consuming and expensive considering the group’s fluctuating nature.
   - An electronic, PDF file directory will be created once a year in January and emailed to members who have renewed for that membership year.
   - Members who do not wish all or part of their information to appear in the directory should contact Jamie Martin.
3. Membership form will be revamped in 2010 to include additional spaces for those members who wish to renew membership at a sustaining, patron or lifetime level.
   - Current membership level of $10 will remain unchanged.
4. Community Celebration of Place Appraisal
   - Group is looking for an archivist to perform an appraisal of 20 years of audio oral history tapes and associated materials.
   - Salary was not listed; interested members should contact Erik for contact details.
5. The MLIS program at St. Catherine University is asking for survey help during its accreditation process.
   - Anyone who has employed someone in the past 5 years who has also graduated from the St. Kate LIS program in the past 5 years is encouraged to reply to the survey.
   - The survey will help demonstrate St. Kate’s commitment to continual improvement of its LIS program.
   - Interested members should contact Erik or Deb Torres for the survey link.
6. The 2010 Library Technology Conference will be held on March 17 and 18th at Macalester College.
   - The conference is currently accepting proposals through December 4th—an email will be sent to all members with the URL for submissions.
   - Sessions will include lectures, panel discussions, workshops, and additional archival focused topics.
7. University of St. Thomas recently celebrated its 125th anniversary. Celebration included a new book and an interactive history timeline available on its website.
8. St. Catherine University has recently been invited to join the Catholic Research Resource alliance.
   - The alliance of approximately 20 institutions across the U.S. has created a one stop, Catholic research portal.

Meeting was adjourned and followed by a MAC 2011 presentation by Karen Spilman and Ann Kenne.
1. Update on dates/hotel – 26 to 30 April 2011 at the St. Paul Crowne Plaza Riverfront
2. Update on search for reception sites.
   - Original list of James J. Hill House, James J. Hill Library, Minnesota Historical Society, Science Museum of Minnesota and Wabasha Street Caves has been narrowed down to MHS, Science Museum, and Wabasha Street Caves.
   - Wabasha Street Caves is the current ‘front runner’ but all 3 locations are still being considered.
   - Members who have attended receptions or events at any of the 3 places are encouraged to contact Karen or Ann.
3. Theme ideas for meeting
   - Theme is not required but a January deadline exists for any theme requests
   - Possible theme includes ‘Come Together.’
   - Encouraged themes by contacting Karen or Ann.
The next step...
Call or email Jeff Ruprecht to discuss your project or to set up a convenient time for a demonstration. We look forward to hearing from you.

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Year 2009-2010 Membership Renewal Form
Membership for July 1, 2009 – June 30, 2010

Membership dues $10
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Would you be willing to serve as a resource for other TCART members? (For instance, if someone has questions about photograph preservation or acquisitions policies.)

Yes       No       If yes, in what area________________________________________

Would you be interested in giving a session or leading a roundtable discussion on a particular topic?

Yes       No       If yes, please specify________________________________________

Would you be interested in hosting a TCART meeting?   Yes    No
Announcements

Professional Development Award

The TCART Professional Development Award supports current TCART members who are individuals working with archival materials or students interested in the archives profession to attend an archives related regional or national conference, symposium, or educational workshop. The award consists of up to $250 in support of registration, travel, and accommodation expenses associated with a conference, symposium, or educational workshop.

Those eligible for the award must be a current TCART member and must be working in an archives or information management field or be a graduate student in a related program. Applications will be evaluated based on a brief statement of intent and by information provided by a contact that can provide a reference for the individual.

The application deadline is 1 February 2010. To be considered, please visit the TCART web site (www.tcartmn.org) and select Professional Development Award to download an application. The recipient will be notified by 15 March.

TCART Spring Elections

2010 spring business meeting will include elections for the President & Treasurer. The Nominating Committee shall present to the annual meeting nominations for officers.

President: The President shall be the principal executive officer of TCART and shall in general supervise and control all of the affairs of TCART. He or she shall preside at all business meetings of TCART and of the Executive Committee. He or she must sign with one other member of the Executive Committee any contracts or other instruments which Committee has authorized to be executed, except in cases where the signing and execution thereof shall be expressly delegated by the Committee or by these by-laws or by statute to some other officer or agent of the organization, and in general shall perform all duties incident to the office of president.

Treasurer: The Treasurer shall have charge and custody of and be responsible for all funds and securities of the TCART; shall receive and give receipts for moneys due and payable to TCART from any source whatsoever, and shall deposit all such moneys in the name of TCART in such banks, trust companies or other depositories as shall be selected in accordance with the provisions of these by-laws; and shall in general perform all the duties incident to the office of Treasurer and such other duties as from time to time may be assigned to him or her by the President or by the Executive Committee. The Treasurer shall present a budget statement at each regular meeting.

If you would like to be considered for one of the open positions, please contact Jamie Martin or Jeff Jenson.

Announcements

7. Fundraising.
   - Ann Mulfort is coordinating fundraising, help is needed for volunteers to assist and to investigate corporate/business sponsorships.
   - There is a possibility of coordinating a small silent auction event; any money raised will go back to the MAC Scholarship Fund.
   - Looking for local donations, smaller (portable) and more global—items that can be used elsewhere than Twin Cities.

8. Additional topics – St Paul Pal.
   - Creation of a meet and greet experience on Thursday night for new members with an experienced navigator; casual, informal, allow new people to meet others.

Tour:
The MAC 2011 presentation was followed by a tour of the Minnesota Public Radio Archives and a MPR general tour.

End Minutes

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5. Coordinators are needed for promotional materials.
   - All members are encouraged to submit historical/interesting photos of St. Paul to Ann for the promotional publications and presentations. A clear permission statement will be required.
   - Help is needed with the Video and Slide presentation at the Chicago 2010 meeting.
   - Also looking for web 2.0 suggestions and help coordinating meeting details with MAC webmaster Erik and Lara Friedman-Shedlov, who is managing the social networking opportunities.
   - Possibility of encouraging attendees to use Twitter during the conference for updates and questions was discussed; volunteers will be needed to monitor during the event.
   - Possibly of blog, similar to SAA Austin.
6. Tours.
   - Looking for volunteers interested in investigating good tour sites and creating tour itineraries.

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Announcements—Continued

More Than 60 Years of Computing: Documenting the Association for Computing Machinery
11 January – 5 March 2010

One of the two largest computing societies in the world, the Association for Computing Machinery has been dedicated to the advancement of computing as a profession since its founding in 1947. This exhibit will explore the impact and importance of the ACM in an arena that has had a profound impact on modern life and society.

Located in the Andersen Gallery, University of Minnesota.

Community Celebration of Place appraisal

Community Celebration of Place (Minneapolis) is looking to appraise/organize 20 years worth of audio recordings of individual life stories (probably around 1000 of them) and the associated materials that go with the history of this program - newspaper archives, tapes, CDs, hard copy transcripts of interviews, etc. They want to be able to make these materials available to the public but do not quite know where to start. Much of the material is associated with Larry Long, a Smithsonian Folkways recording artist. If interested in assisting please contact Erik Moore (moore144@umn.edu).

New Hire at Gustavus Adolphus College

In August, Adrianna Darden was hired as the part-time Archives Specialist. Darden, a native Minnesotan, has a MS degree in Library Science from Boston’s Simmons College. Her degree concentration was archives management. She comes to Gustavus with prior processing experience gained at The Nantucket Maria Mitchell Association. Since her hiring, she and Jeff Jenson have been busy processing backlogs, supervising student workers, and consolidating the College Archives and Lutheran Church Archives, formerly independent offices, into one facility, the College and Lutheran Church Archives.

Archival Education & Research Institute 2010 Doctoral Fellowships in Archival Studies
http://aeri.gseis.ucla.edu/fellowships.htm
Application Deadline: 4 January 2010

About the Fellowship

Doctoral Fellowships are currently available through a new eight-campus initiative for individuals who are interested in pursuing careers as educators and scholars in the field of Archival Studies and who would be entering a doctoral program in Fall 2010.

The Archival Education and Research Institute (AERI) Fellowships are aimed at strengthening doctoral-level education in Archival Studies, building the cohort of archival educators and increasing its diversity, and promoting a broad base of rigorous archival scholarship.

Before applying for the Fellowship, applicants are encouraged to review the scope of the eight participating programs and to consider applying only to those that best match their personal intellectual interests. To learn further information about the participating institutions and their specializations in Archival Studies, including links to their program's homepage, visit http://aeri.gseis.ucla.edu/institutions.htm.

Eligibility

The Doctoral Fellowships are open to all citizens or permanent residents of the U.S. who exhibit interest in the field of Archival Studies, broadly defined, and evidence of the ability to excel as a scholar and educator in the field. Applications are particularly encouraged from individuals who are of American Indian/Alaska Native, Asian, Black/African American, Hispanic/Latino or Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander heritage.

Applicants need not have received a master's degree in an Archival Studies, LIS or other field, unless that is required by any of the participating programs to which they are applying. However, applications will be ranked based on evidence of the applicant's commitment to Archival Studies education, potential to make a strong scholarly contribution to the field of Archival Studies, and commitment to diversity within Archival Studies education and scholarship. Visit http://aeri.gseis.ucla.edu/2009.htm to learn about the scholarship from the 2009 AERI that represents diverse perspectives from students and practitioners in this field.

For more info on Award Terms and Application Process, please visit http://aeri.gseis.ucla.edu/fellowships.htm
The Midwest Archives Conference Local Arrangements Committee (MAC LAC) is looking for volunteers to help with a variety of opportunities as we prepare for the 2011 annual meeting to be held in St. Paul.

**Promotion**: Please contact Ann Kenne at amkenne1@stthomas.edu.

Images of St. Paul are needed for use in various promotional publications and/or presentations. If possible, please forward images to Ann by 15 January 2010 and include a permission statement. Images may be used in a slide show/video presentation for the MAC 2010 meeting, as well as in printed brochures and other publications.

Do you have skills in video production, promotions, or design? We are looking for a few interested people to help out in producing the slide show/video promotional piece that will be shown at the members meeting in Chicago in April. Work on the piece will happen in January and Ann will coordinate.

**Social Networking**: Please contact Lara Friedman-Shedlov at ldfs@umn.edu.

Instead of multiple handouts that are never used, we plan to use Facebook, Twitter, blogs, and other social networking/online sources to get the word out to attendees. If you have ideas or are interested in helping out, please let Lara know.

**Tours**: Please contact Karen Spilman at hofl0003@umn.edu.

Would you like to host a repository tour during MAC or help arrange a tour of other historical sites in the area? If so, please contact Karen. We are looking for both repository and other tour locales in both Minneapolis and St. Paul.

**Fundraising**: Please contact Ann Mulfort at mulf0003@umn.edu.

Anyone with experience in fundraising or donor relations would be a welcome addition to our team! Ann is looking for ideas and assistance to identify and contact possible donors, of both monetary and in-kind donations. If you’d like to help out, please let Ann know.

Want to help out with the conference, but aren’t sure in what area – please just let Karen or Ann K. know! As we get closer to the event, we will need people to staff registration tables, write copy and proof the brochure, volunteer to help shepherd restaurant tours, and help out in other aspects of the conference. We’ve started a communication forum to keep everyone involved via a Google group and would be happy to add your name! If you’ve already let us know your intent, but we haven’t added you to the Google group, please just send either of us a friendly reminder with your preferred contact email and we’ll get your access set up.

Thank you to everyone for your help!

MAC LAC Co-Chairs
Ann Kenne
Karen Spilman
## Archives Updates

### Hamline University

Hamline University’s archives dipped a few more toes into the digital tide this year. The 1880 through 1949 course catalogs and nearly the entire run of the yearbook, the *Liner*, are now searchable online. The 1949 cutoff for the catalogs was chosen because it was the last year students were listed, making the earlier volumes much more valuable to researchers than the later ones. The *Liner* runs from 1884 to 2008. The 2009 volume, which may be the last, has not been distributed; it will be added to the site when it becomes available. Internal funding provided for the scanning, which was done by ArcaSearch, the company that now hosts the publications. They can be accessed through the archives’ home page <http://www.hamline.edu/archives> or through ArchSearch <http://www.arcasearch.com/main/Colleges>.

Another virtual digit was immersed at the Minnesota Digital Library. Letters written by Euphemia Miller (Effie) Loag Osborn to her mother and sister during her first year at Hamline have joined photographs from the archives’ collections in Minnesota Reflections. Effie accompanied her husband, Henry Leslie Osborn, when he joined the faculty as a biology professor in 1887, and she, also, was on staff as a piano teacher. In the letters, Effie describes the rigors of their first winter in Minnesota, her opinions of the people at Hamline, the 1888 St. Paul Winter Carnival, and her association with the Northwestern Conservatory of Music, among many other topics. These letters are a tiny portion of the correspondence included in the Henry L. Osborn and Family Papers. In our continuing effort to make our collections more accessible, an archives volunteer is currently transcribing the nearly daily letters the Osborns wrote to each other during their engagement, which lasted from 1884 to 1886.

The archives’ first digital initiative was a 2005 in-house project to make the university’s collection of more than 1,100 brass rubbings searchable online. Descriptions of the brasses and their subjects and images of the rubbings, which were created by students and professors in the mid 1970s, can be accessed through the archives’ home page, as well.

### Target

Last fall, the Archives & Heritage Services team at Target helped to create a revamped history timeline for the Target.com website by providing all of the historic images and content.

Launched in September, the timeline highlights important corporate milestones in an intuitive and interactive way. There are numerous tools that allow people to interact and navigate within the timeline, by content categories or by timeframe.

The timeline begins in 1902 with the founding company, Dayton’s Dry Goods Company, and continues to the present. Additional content will be added in January and throughout 2010 as we still have numerous interesting stories to tell. If you’d like to check it out, you can view the timeline at: http://sites.target.com/site/en/company/page.jsp?contentId=W CMP04-031697

### Gustavus Adolphus College

In an effort to raise the profile of the archives area within the library and the college, we have started to post information about displays, activities, and content to the library’s blog, Folklore. Recent posts include the following:

- Illustrated Biblical Views of the Christmas Story
- Taking the Mystery out of the Archives
- Christmas and the Holidays at Gustavus.
- American Archives Month

These posts keep the campus community informed about the archives while helping promote the facility to those unfamiliar with the office and collections. In fact, some materials were sent to the archives as a direct result of these posts. Although the announcements increase expectations and take time to write, we believe in keeping the community informed.
Archives Updates—Continued

St. Catherine University

The St. Catherine University Library has been awarded a $92,125 "Cataloging Hidden Collections and Archives" grant from the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR). The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation provided funding to CLIR for this initiative, which garnered a total of 91 applicants (only 14 were funded). St. Catherine will be partnering with Marquette University, Catholic University of America, and the Catholic Research Resources Alliance (CRRA) on the Catholic Social Action Access Project. The project, which received a total award of over $149,000 from CLIR, brings together three significant collections documenting U.S. Catholic social action in the 20th century. Included is St. Catherine's Ade Bethune Collection, which documents the life and work of the world-renowned liturgical artist and social activist. As a result of collaborating on the grant proposal, the Library was invited to join the CRRA and became a member in early November.

From January 2010 to December 2011, Library staff and MLIS graduate student interns will process and catalog materials in the Collection. Encoded Archival Description records for the processed materials will be added to the CRRA's Catholic Portal. The Portal provides access to rare, unique, and uncommon materials in libraries, seminaries, special collections, and archives.

University of St. Thomas

From September 2009 through September 2010, the University of St. Thomas is observing its 125th anniversary – its quasquicentennial – with a host of programs, publications and art works that commemorate and celebrate its history. Materials from the University Archives have been used to support this celebration in a variety of ways including:

- a calendar featuring St. Thomas architecture,
- a book, *125 Years: Interesting and Influential People* by Richard Conklin, which documents those who in different ways had a unique influence on the institution,
- an exhibit documenting the 15 presidents of the school (on display in the O'Shaughnessy-Frey Library),
- interactive timeline of the university’s history (see: [http://www.stthomas.edu/125/](http://www.stthomas.edu/125/)).

Additionally, in conjunction with the anniversary celebrations, over 100 oral history tapes and nearly 20 historic films from the University Archives collections have been digitally reformatted to allow for better access to these resources.

Gustavus Adolphus College

Throughout the fall semester the College and Lutheran Church Archives at Gustavus benefited from the work of a student intern, Erin Anderson. She interned for ten hours per week and gained experience working on both archives and library projects. In the archives, she created a display for American Archives Month. The display, located just outside of the reading room, provided a glimpse inside the facility, described the meaning of archives and the purpose of archivists, and highlighted some unique historical photographs and objects (see picture). In addition, she processed a collection, reviewed archival websites, and provided advice on how to improve our webpages.
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Sara Stambaugh
Emilly Garvey
Laura Zeccadi
Erin George
Janet Rak
Ryan Bean
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