



UCLA AMIA STUDENT CHAPTER ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020

Outgoing Officers (for the 2019-2020 academic year):

Co-President: Dan Molloy – MLIS MAS '20

Co-President: Cameron Jappe – MLIS MAS '20

Co-Vice President: Brian Belak – MLIS MAS '21

Co-Vice President: Micah Gottlieb -- MLIS MAS '21

Treasurer: Megan Needels – MLIS MAS '21

Web/Social Media: Zach Rutland – MLIS MAS '20

Secretary & SGB Liaison: Jack Tieszen – MLIS MAS '20

Incoming Officers (for the 2020-2021 academic year):

Brian Belak, Micah Gottlieb, and Megan Needels will be overseeing the Student Chapter in the 2020-2021 academic year. They are currently considering how they want to structure officer positions.

Positions to be filled (for the 2020-2021 academic year):

Possible restructuring of positions, but Brian, Micah, and Megan will oversee and manage all Student Chapter activities

Faculty Advisor for the 2019-2020 academic year:

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This year the Student Chapter was robust with activity and enthusiasm for event-coordinating and fundraising. Screening events were boosted by the addition of first year media archives student, Micah Gottlieb, to the Student Chapter. Micah came into the program as an experienced film programmer and was able to coordinate a number of co-sponsorships between the Student Chapter and Melnitz Movies for archival screenings that took place in the James Bridges Theatre on campus. Prints for those screenings came on loan from the UCLA Film & Television Archive and USC Hugh Hefner Archive. It was a great way for the Chapter to showcase the work that archives do.

The Chapter sponsored tours, successfully fundraised, and held quarterly meetings. Members garnered exceptional internship opportunities to build skills and implement class learning into hands-on, practical workflows.

A great many things were planned for the Spring quarter, but the COVID-19 lockdown meant that some plans had to be jettisoned while others migrated into an online environment. In particular, we established a series of virtual Brown Bag talks and took advantage of the remote environment to connect with archivists nationwide.

During our Spring quarter meeting, we determined that Micah, Brian, and Megan will spearhead the Student Chapter in the upcoming 2020-2021 academic year, and they will determine how they would like to structure the organization going forward. There might be a shift from the more traditional officer position structure into something more fluid and egalitarian. They will also decide who they would like to appoint as faculty advisor.

Events:

- Volunteered for LA Home Movie Day: October 12, 2019
- Co-sponsored with Melnitz Movies an archival screening of Michael Mann's MANHUNTER: October 29, 2019
- Volunteered for Palm Springs Home Movie Day: December 9, 2019
- Co-sponsored with Melnitz Movies an archival screening of Tsai Ming-Liang's WHAT TIME IS IT THERE?: January 9, 2020
- Brown Bag Lunch session with Mark Toscano of the Academy Film Archive: January 30, 2020
- Co-sponsored with Melnitz Movies an archival screening of THE SOUND OF FURY: January 30, 2020
- Co-sponsored with Melnitz Movies an archival screening of Larry Clark's PASSING THROUGH with Larry Clark in person: February 13, 2020
- Co-sponsored with Melnitz Movies an archival screening of Catherine Breillat's 36 FILLETTE, print borrowed from USC Hugh Hefner Archive: February 20, 2020
- Morgan Morel Brown Bag session + CRIP CAMP Virtual Viewing Party, April 30, 2020
- John Klacsmann Brown Bag session: May 14, 2020
- Candace Ming Brown Bag session: May 29, 2020

Planned Events Cancelled due to COVID-19 lockdown:

- Meeting with Ryerson University students scheduled for April 28, 2020

- Volunteer and potential partnership with the Los Angeles Public Library's Memory Lab digitization studio
- Archival screening of SHY PEOPLE scheduled for Spring quarter
- Volunteering for LACMA Time-Based Media Colloquium scheduled for April 25--26, 2020
- NBCUniversal Vault Tour scheduled for March 18, 2020
- Tour of Academy Film Archive at the Pickford Center for Motion Picture Study, no date planned
- Archival screening of rare television materials from UCLA Film & Television Archive
- Video Preservation Workshop with Morgan Morel scheduled for Spring quarter

Scholarships & Grants:

- Student Chapter member Grace Muñoz has been inducted into the first cohort of the AMIA Diversity and Inclusion Fellowship (ADIFP) program

Conferences:

AMIA Annual Conference, November 13-16th, 2019 in Baltimore; Student Chapter Officers Dan Molloy, Cameron Jappe, Micah Gottlieb, Brian Belak, and Megan Needels attended and represented the chapter at Education Committee meeting.

Fundraisers:

Fall Bake Sale: December 3, 2019
Tote Sales: AMIA Baltimore conference.

Tours:

Fall quarter-- Margaret Herrick Library & UCLA Film & Television Archive
Winter quarter-- No tours
Spring quarter-- Planned tours cancelled due to lockdown: NBCUniversal & Academy Film Archive

Quarterly Meetings:

- Fall Student Chapter meeting: October 8, 2019
- Winter Student Chapter meeting: January 29, 2020
- Spring Student Chapter Zoom meeting: April 16, 2020

Internship and volunteer sites:

- Academy Film Archive
- NBCUniversal Archives Department
- USC Hugh Hefner Archive
- HBO Archives
- UCLA A/V Preservation Department
- UCLA Film & Television Archive
- Producers Library Service
- Lobster Films