
AMIA Education Committee 2016 Annual Report

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Co-Chairs: Kelle Anzalone and Carla Arton

Board Liaison: Siobhan Hagan

Current Committee Members: 52

The Education Committee promotes, designs, supports, and implements educational programs, projects, and services that contribute to the continuing education and training of working archivists, and facilitate the education and training of students who wish to pursue careers in moving image archive management.

Summary

Over the past year the Education Committee has focused much of its time on three main areas; **AMIA Conference**, **Students** and **Continuing Education** . This report covers activities carried out by the Committee between October 2015 to October 2016, as well as goals for 2017

2016 Goals

- Special Projects with Students and Chapters
- Volunteers for Ongoing Ed Committee Tasks
- AMIA Conference Online Task Force
- Build Partnerships with other Committees

Special Projects with Students and Chapters

Student-L Listserv

The student listserv was approved for one year by the board in the summer of 2015 and was reviewed with a survey in September 2016, sent to both the student list-serv and student chapters. Feedback on the usefulness of the list-serv was mixed. The committee co-chairs will submit a report to the AMIA Board following the AMIA conference with suggestions for moving forward.

Student Chapter Handbook

Jen O’Leary volunteered to work with existing student chapters to identify valuable information and resources needed for student chapters when establishing and maintaining their chapters. The guide is currently in draft form and will be reviewed and launched on the Education Committee site sometime in 2017.

Current Chapters

UCLA	Univ. of Rochester	UT Austin
NYU	McGill University	Univ. of Amsterdam (on hiatus)
Univ. of Toronto	Simmons College	

New Chapters

Ryerson University (*approved*)
Emerson College (*submitted*)

Volunteers for Ongoing Education Committee Tasks

Education Committee Site

Our website has been maintained by both co-chairs and Kathy Short, who contributed to the resources pages and AV Archiving Events Calendar.

The committee continued the [Getting to Know You](#) blog series from 2015, adding the [Creative Skillset](#) traineeship to the series. It also launched a [Student Spotlight](#) series over the summer of 2016.

Between October 2015 and 2016:

- Over 6,600 unique visitors and 13,700 views
- 178 followers, up 105 from 2015

The top resources accessed on the site continue to be the *So You want to be an Audiovisual Archivist* article, the Jobs page, the *Getting to Know You and Student Spotlight* blog series, and the Graduate and Undergraduate Programs page.

AV Archiving Jobs Site (306 followers, up 217 from 2015)

Michelle Roell volunteered to post all positions emailed to the site, forwarded from AMIA listservs or found by the co-chairs.

Between October 2015 and 2016:

- Over 12,000 unique visitors and 39,000 views
- Posted 332 positions in 2016 (internships, fellowships, full-time, part-time and term) compared to 213 positions in 2015.

AMIA Calendar

The committee collaborated with the AMIA Office to create a shared calendar of audiovisual archiving events that would be hosted on the main AMIA site and maintained by a team of volunteers. The calendar was announced to the AMIA membership in September 2016 and is currently maintained by the AMIA Office, Education Committee Chairs, Nicolette Khan, Diane Little, Debey Sklenar, and Kathy Short. <http://www.weareamia.org/calendar/>

Twitter & Facebook

We changed our Twitter account to [@AMIAEducation](#) due to issues with accessing the previous account. We now have 79 followers and are able to give access to any volunteers through the education committee gmail account to post as [@AMIAEducation](#).

Facebook page gained another 279 'Likes' this past year bringing our total 'Likes' to 659.

AMIA Conference

2015 Conference

Committee Meeting minutes can be accessed here:

<https://amiaeducomm.wordpress.com/2497-2/>

The committee sponsored the Education Stream, organized a new Student Mixer, and spoke at the AMIA Membership Meeting.

- **Student Mixer**

The Student Mixer was a ticketed event for students held in the hotel bar. It got students together from various programs to socialize with each other and with specially invited professionals.

- **AMIA Conference Online Task Force**

Dinah Handel, Kristin Lipska, Erwin Verbruggen, Co-Leaders

This is a new project as of 2016 exploring options for putting new conference presentations and documentation up online. The Education Committee offered to organize the task force when the issue was brought up at the 2015 membership meeting.

2016 Conference

The Education Committee is organizing the Student Mixer, sponsoring the Networking and First-Timer event which Casey Davis is leading, sponsoring

Build Partnerships with other Committees

Expansion of AMIA Scholarships and Fellowships

The committee has begun talks with the Scholarship Committee to push for the expansion of AMIA scholarships and fellowships. The committee chairs are currently

writing up a call to be put out to all committees for a working group to draft goals and strategies for locating new funders scholarships and creating new fellowships.

2017 Goals

- Maintain Committee Websites
- Support Exploration and Expansion of AMIA Scholarships and Fellowships
- Continue Student Chapter Support
- Launch Student Chapter Handbook