

MAMA News

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The Missouri Association for Museums and Archives is looking to hire a Program Manager!

Title: Program Manager

Reports to: Linda Endersby, Administrative Coordinator

Type of Position: Contract, part-time (not eligible for benefits)

Hours/Schedule: 10-20 hours/week (to be worked during normal office hours, i.e., Monday-Friday 8am to 5pm. There may be evening/weekend hours during the annual conference and special events.)

Wage: \$20/hour

Location: Telecommute (travel may be required for in-person events, such as workshops or annual conference)

The Program Coordinator will provide support and assistance in managing MAMA's programs and services. The coordinator works under the supervision of the Administrative Coordinator and with the President to perform duties in accordance with the organization's policies and procedures.

<http://missourimuseums.org/new-position-missouri-association-for-museums-and-archives-program-manager/>

Call for Nominations

ACA Distinguished Service Award

Deadline: April 15

In 2002 the Board of Regents established the Distinguished Service Award to acknowledge extraordinary services rendered to the Academy by its members. It recognizes exemplary,

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outstanding, or extended and sustained service to the Academy. Honorees may be recognized for exceptional achievement in a particular service area, for service to the Academy that goes well beyond expectation, for outstanding leadership, or for significant accomplishment over a sustained period of time. Nominees must be or at one time have been a member of the Academy, and the award may be given posthumously.

To make a nomination, submit it to the Mike Breslin, ACA Association Manager at office@certifiedarchivists.org. Nominations received by April 15 are eligible for consideration by the Distinguished Service Award Committee for that year. Nominations should include either additional supporting letters or the names of the other persons to contact for further information concerning the nominee. Each candidate shall be considered individually and confidentially and will be judged according to the criteria listed above.

Call for Photographs

Missouri Bicentennial Photograph Drive

Do you have photographs documenting Missouri history tucked away in your attic, closet, basement or even your cellphone? Are you interested in preserving these treasures and helping grow the photographic history of the state?

To help celebrate and preserve Missouri's last 200 years of history, the Missouri State Archives invites you to submit images to the Missouri Bicentennial Photograph Drive! Starting Aug. 10, 2021, and running through the end of August 2022, members of the public can submit up to seven digital photographs or photograph scans each, with focus areas including Missouri cultural activities, events, people and places.

<https://s1.sos.mo.gov/BicentennialPhotoDrive>

Continuing Education

SAA Email Archiving

May 11-12, 9:00-1:00 Central

Email is a chronicle of our time; over 3.5 billion people currently use email, and on an average day, 281 billion messages are sent and received. Confidential and convenient, it provides critical insight into the lives and decisions of institutions and individuals alike.

To enable future scholarship and research, libraries and archives must capture, preserve, and provide access to the evidence that

email holds. Yet email's complexity has prevented many archives from approaching this work in a systematic way. Email is a complicated interaction of technical subsystems for composition, transport, viewing, and storage. And archivists must build trust with donors that are turning over these potentially sensitive accounts, capture the collections from many locations, process the multitude of email records, meet privacy and legal considerations, preserve messages and attachments, and facilitate access. This one-day course is aimed at helping participants develop a programmatic means to understand, acquire, preserve, and provide access to born-digital correspondence.

https://mysaa.archivists.org/NC_Event?id=a0l5a00000EHIN7AAP

AASLH Financial Structures and Strategy

March 21-April 7

The Financial Structures and Strategy online course introduces the "big ideas" of organizational financial management: functional accounting, transparency, the annual reporting process, and the relationship between finance and mission. Not only will students learn the basic structures and functions of financial oversight, they will also understand how to activate finance as a strategic tool to benefit organizational planning and evaluation.

Over the four weeks, students participate in dynamic discussions, review relevant and timely readings, and ultimately learn how to prepare and analyze financial systems.

<https://learn.aaslh.org/p/event-financial-structures-2022spring>

Events

A Culinary History of Missouri

Friday, March 25, 1:00 pm, Field House Museum, St. Louis

The Field House Museum welcomes back Suzanne Corbett for a talk on her latest book, *A Culinary History of Missouri: Foodways & Iconic Dishes of the Show-Me State*. Nestled in the heart of the country, the history of food in Missouri stretches from the earliest days of Native American settlers to the chefs and unique food companies on The Hill. For this program, Suzanne Corbett will take guests from those early days to the present time as she explores the plates and tastes that have made way for iconic Missouri dishes like Kansas City burnt ends, St. Louis gooey butter cake, and Springfield cashew chicken.

This program is free with limited availability in person and on Zoom. Reservations must be made in advance through Eventbrite, by calling the Museum at 314-421-4689, or emailing info@fieldhousemuseum.org. Books may be purchased ahead of time for signing through the Museum's online shop while supplies last.

https://fieldhousemuseum.org/event/author-talk-a-culinary-history-of-missouri/?instance_id=2729

Military History Encampment

May 14-15, Museum of Missouri Military History, Jefferson City

The Museum of Missouri Military History is hosting the first annual military history encampment on its grounds. This event will show what life was like in military camps from the early 1800's to the Vietnam War era. Re-enactors will also conduct weapons demonstrations of various historical weapons. There will also be presentations by military historians on various military topics conducted inside our C-130 Hercules aircraft.

<https://www.visitmo.com/events/1st-annual-military-history-encampment>

Resources

SAA Crisis Collecting Assistance Team (CCAT)

Available now! The SAA Crisis Collecting Assistance Team (CCAT) stands ready as a resource for archives workers, archival and cultural heritage institutions, and community members documenting or experiencing a crisis, disaster, or tragedy in their community or the community they serve.

This new remote assistance team can help with identifying best practices, logistical support for documentation, support for staff and volunteers, and referrals to appropriate allied organizations. Resources provided by CCAT center on documentation, collection management, administration, digital content, oral histories, and more. Coordinated by the SAA Crisis, Disaster, and Tragedy Response Working Group (CDTRWG), CCAT volunteers include expert archivists who have all faced similar situations in leading and supporting their staff through processing and documenting tragedies great and small.

<https://www2.archivists.org/groups/crisis-disaster-and-tragedy-response-working-group/crisis-collecting-assistance-team-ccat>

Best Practices for Archival Term Positions

This document presents best practices for administrators, hiring managers, and supervisors to put into action when planning for and employing archival term positions. At the foundation of this document is the recognition that temporary labor is detrimental to employees, as well as to sustainable and holistic collection stewardship.

<https://osf.io/a4zc8/>

Webinars

SAA Creating Safer Online Spaces

Tuesday, April 19, 3:00 pm Central

If we have learned anything from the past two and a half years, it is that pivoting from in-person work to remote environments is not a seamless transition. In fact, many of us have witnessed several examples of how moving our programming to online environments amplifies many of the inequities that are present in the way our society functions. In this course, we will explore what safer online spaces mean to us and how we can work to cultivate better spaces for all.

Upon completion of this course, you will be able to:

- Identify and recognize individual perceptions of welcoming spaces online
- Summarize examples of cultivating intentional, safer spaces
- Begin to apply key concepts for future use
- Commit to at least 1 practice to implement within the next year

<https://www.pathlms.com/saa/webinars/26403>

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