Sixteen members were in attendance, including guest speaker Dina Kellams and all five officers.

Announcements: (Note: Some of these dates have already passed. For info purposes only.)

- March 2nd Tour of the Archives of Traditional Music from 4 to 5 pm in Morrison Hall.
- March 3rd Round Robin Resume Review hosted by SLA in Wells Library Rm. 302 from 1 to 5 pm.
- A wine & cheese reception will be jointly hosted by SLIS student chapters sometime in April. Details to follow.
- A guest speaker is planned for an SAA meeting in early April (date TBA). Verlon Stone will be speaking about the Liberian Collection.
- The Louisa Bowen Memorial Scholarship, sponsored by the Midwest Archives Conference (MAC), is an award for $750 and a MAC subscription. Anyone who wishes to apply must have their application in by April 1, 2006. For more info, please visit: http://www.midwestarchives.org/scholarlb.htm Students from any member states may apply.
- A Rare Books and Manuscripts (division of ALA) scholarship is being offered for $1275, which includes transportation and registration costs for the upcoming conference "Libraries and Manuscripts in the 21st Century." For more information, please visit: http://www.hrc.utexas.edu/rbms2006/scholarships/

The IU SAA-SC Web site is basically up and running. (Thank you, Meredith- our Webmaster!) Please view it at the following URL: http://www.indiana.edu/~saarchiv/home.html

The upcoming Midwest Archives Conference, "MAC in Bloom," will be hosted in Bloomington, IL on April 27-29

SAA Regional Events: Check out listings: http://www.archivists.org/prof-education/seasonal_schedule.asp

Guest Speaker, Dina Kellams (Assistant Archivist, Office of University Archives and Records Management and SLIS graduate '01)

Dina discussed what aspiring archivists in SLIS can do to make themselves marketable after graduation. She stressed the importance of taking advantage of all available archives courses, as well as independent study opportunities with faculty members. In addition, Dina suggested joining and getting involved with many of the professional organizations for archivists in the area, including: the Society of Indiana Archivists (http://www.inarchivists.org/), the Midwest Archives Conference (http://www.midwestarchives.org/), and the Society of American Archivists (http://www.archivists.org/). While conducting an actual job search, Dina suggested going beyond convention and making your resume more than one page and paying attention to the required and preferred qualifications listed in the job posting. To acquire needed skills,
volunteering may be necessary if student jobs are scarce. Finally, learning EAD or TEI-MEP or having some knowledge of either is very important for new archivists.

*Outreach Committee: A committee was formed to scout out opportunities for next semester in the area of outreach. A stated goal of SAA-SC is to bring the knowledge and experience of archives to other students in the community. If you are interested in signing up and were not able to attend the meeting, please e-mail Donald Force (dforce@indiana.edu).

*Any ideas are welcome on how to involve our peers at IUPUI (i.e. fun activities) in our SAA-SC group. Send ideas to any of the officers. (Emails below.)

*Finally, we are interested in forming a list of outside contacts (i.e. professional archivists or those with interests in the field) for archives students in SLIS. If you have made a contact in the outside community who is willing to serve as a resource for archives students, please let us know. We would like to compile a list. NOTE: Please get the permission of your contact BEFORE putting them on the list. Thanks.

*2006 Officers:
President, Donald Force
Vice-President, Ryan Lee
Secretary, Ashley Large
Treasurer, Ruth Paris
Webmaster, Meredith Saba

Thanks to all who attended. The next meeting is TBA.
Ashley