Meeting 1, January 31, 2006 @ 5pm in Wells Library 043A

1. Introduction of organizers (Ashley and Donald) and of those present (Thank you all for coming.).
2. Discussion of former incarnation of SAA-SC
3. Goals for the group:
   * To provide a forum to address issues in the profession in an informal, relaxed atmosphere.
   * To facilitate a meeting place for students in SLIS with the same interests, i.e. Archives and Personal Papers.
   * To raise awareness about archives and their importance in the university community and beyond.
4. Administrative issues:
   * We need 5 student members of SAA (national organization) to be recognized as an official student chapter. Thus far, we have 4, plus one professional member. Membership is $40 (student price) and includes subscriptions to American Archivist and Archival Outlook as well as discounts for workshops and book purchases. To join, go to: [http://www.archivists.org/membership/index.asp](http://www.archivists.org/membership/index.asp).
   * The SAA-SC Web site will be updated soon. We are working on transferring ownership.
   * The listserv will be up and running soon. (Those present wrote down their e-mail addresses.)
5. Announcements:
   * Scholarships are currently available through the Midwest Archives Conference (MAC). To view, go to: [http://www.midwestarchives.org](http://www.midwestarchives.org). (Scroll down.)
   * This spring's MAC conference will be in Bloomington, IL on April 27-29, 2006. (Several of those present were interested in possibly going as a group.)
6. Election of Interim Officers:
   * Interim Officers to serve until next Fall.
     * President: Donald Force
     * Vice President: Ryan Lee
     * Secretary: Ashley Large
     * Treasurer: Ruth Paris
     * Web Master: Meredith Saba
7. Brainstorm on potential activities:
   * Resume Round Robin (SLA is already handling this.)
   * SLA/SAA tours of archival units on campus (i.e. University Archives, Archives of
Traditional Music
* Tours of grassroots archives (i.e. community archives)
* Meetings with professors who do research in archival repositories: What are they looking for in an archives?
* Wine and cheese social
* Current issue discussion group: Recent Green-Meissner article; international archives: Australia, Canada, and Latin America
* Speakers such as alumni who are archivists
* Movie night
* Discussions or tours of film archives or other non-traditional archives
* Discussions of archival career alternatives such as freelance archiving
* Volunteer participation in the WTIU Telethon
* Outreach to students: Visits to students in Primary, Secondary, and Post-Secondary schools. Presentations in school media centers and libraries
* Activities for National History Day or National Library Week
* Fundraising
* Volunteering at the Monroe County Historical Society
* Potlucks

Thus ends the minutes! Please send corrections or additions to me.

Ashley Large
SAA-SC Interim Secretary

Additional note (added 8 February 2006):
Number in attendance: 16