

# MARAC Chair Report

Business Meeting

10.27.12

Ed Galloway

MARAC Fall 2012

Richmond, VA

Happy 40<sup>th</sup> Birthday MARAC!

Thanks to Paige Newman

and

SO MANY OTHERS!!

# A look back...

- University of Maryland: June 23, 1972
  - Mary Boccaccio
  - Elsie Freivogel
  - Frank Evans
- First meeting Wilmington, DE: Oct. 13-14, 1972 @ Hotel Dupont
  - 150 archivists with \$2 registration fee

# We've been busy...

- Met 81 times in 65 different cities
- Wilmington the most: 6
- Met in PA 17 times and now in VA 17 times
- Out of region: Cleveland 2000 with MAC
- Other joint meetings with SAA, Oral History in the Mid-Atlantic Region (OHMAR), Society of North Carolina Archivists (SNCA), New England Archivists (NEA), New York Archives Conference (NYAC)
- 1500+ sessions
- 300+ workshops
- Awarded 53 Custer, 6 Finch, 99 Finding Aid, and 10 Distinguished Service awards
- 21 Chairs, 10 Vice Chairs, 15 Secretaries, 10 Treasurers...hundreds of others who have served
- Bank account has grown from \$923.72 > \$168,165.72

# MARAC DRUM Initiative

- Electronic repository for MARAC publications and **conference presentations**
- Testing: Fall 2012 conference
- Full implementation: Spring 2013

# MARAC Blog



## Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference

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## Welcome to MARAC

Begun in 1972, MARAC is a volunteer, regional consortium of archivists who live and work in the states of New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, and West Virginia, and in the District of Columbia.

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## MARAC Announcements

- **MARAC Fall 2012 Conference - October 25-27, 2012 - Richmond, VA!**

Pre-registration is closed. Registration **will** be available onsite at the conference from Oct. 25-27.

To view a copy of the conference program, [click here](#) (3.12 MB PDF file).

**Vendors - Register Now!**

[CLICK HERE](#) to register online.

[CLICK HERE](#) to download/print a paper registration form.

- View the Fall 2012 [Mid-Atlantic Archivist](#) (2.03 MB PDF file).

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24, 2012

## Maryland Collaborations in Archives & Special Collections

Author: Elizabeth Novara, Maryland Caucus Chair

To continue the theme of archivists and collaborations that Laurie's blog post began a few weeks ago, I would like to focus on some fairly recent collaborations in the state of Maryland. There are currently two groups within the state that coordinate gatherings of archivists and information professionals. Since the 1970s the MARAC Maryland Caucus has organized off-conference caucus meetings, tours, and social events for MARAC members who reside within or close to the state of Maryland. Like all state caucuses, the Maryland Caucus can also advocate for archival issues that arise within the state.

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MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2012

## Call for Submissions: 2012 MARAC Finding Aid Awards

The Finding Aid Award is given yearly to recognize outstanding achievement in the preparation of finding aids by institutions within the MARAC region. Nominated finding aids must be first made available to the public during 2012.

The top award will receive the designation of the Fredric M. Miller Finding Aids Award, in honor of Dr. Miller's contributions to the field as archivist and author. Monetary awards will be presented at

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### ABOUT THE MARAC BLOG

The **MARAC Outreach Committee** moderates the MARAC Blog and welcomes your contributions.

# MARAC Scholarships

- 40 scholarships in 2012
- MARAC “Angel” willing to match up to \$2000 in individual contributions
  - \$1951 from 57 people
  - \$1200 from 2 corporate sponsors



# SAA Regional Summit: 8.8.12

- Archivists Round Table of Metropolitan New York President Rachel Chatalbash
- Association of Hawai'i Archivists Vice President/President Elect Dainan Skeem
- Conference of Inter-Mountain Archivists President Sarah Langsdon
- Midwest Archives Conference President Ellen Swain
- Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference Chair Ed Galloway
- New England Archivists President Paige Roberts
- Northwest Archivists President Elect Janet Hauck
- SAA Past President Peter Gottlieb
- SAA Council Member Donna McCrea
- Society of California Archivists Past President Julie Graham
- Society of California Archivists President Lisa Miller
- Society of Florida Archivists President Tomaro Taylor
- Society of Georgia Archivists President Marie Force
- Society of North Carolina Archivists Former Vice President Katie Nash
- Society of Ohio Archivists Council Member Rachel Bilokonsky
- Society of Rocky Mountain Archivists Board Member Jamie Seemiller (first hour only) and President Beverly Allen (joined session after first hour)
- Society of Southwest Archivists President Carol Bartels
- South Carolina Archival Association President Dorothy Hazelrigg Walker
- Plus several SAA staff and Council members

# Recommendations

- Create a formal SAA committee charged with facilitating communication and a variety of efforts (e.g., advocacy, continuing education, etc.) among the regionals and SAA.
- Develop a “private” listserv and/or other online shared space for communication among the Regionals and SAA.
- Create a formal Committee charged with creating an advocacy toolkit
- Create a clearinghouse for sharing and developing educational curriculum materials.

# Disaster Assistance Grants

