

## **March 2017 Update**

This monthly update will provide news about SNAC Cooperative activities and will be sent to our Cooperative Members listserv.

## **News from the Operations Committee**

The first phone conference of the SNAC Working Group Chairs (Operations Committee) is scheduled for Monday, March 6, at noon EST.

## **General Updates from Interest Groups**

### **Communications:**

Interested in contacting a working group chair? Current chairs are:

Communications - Kelly Spring [kspring@uci.edu](mailto:kspring@uci.edu)

SNAC School - Jerry Simmons [jerry.simmons@nara.gov](mailto:jerry.simmons@nara.gov)

Standards and Editorial Policy - Susan Pyzynski [pyzynski@fas.harvard.edu](mailto:pyzynski@fas.harvard.edu)

Technical Tools - Nancy Kennedy [KennedyN@si.edu](mailto:KennedyN@si.edu)

Technology - Robbie Hott [jh2jf@virginia.edu](mailto:jh2jf@virginia.edu)

### **SNAC School:**

The SNACSchool Working Group met by hangout on February 2, 2017, to follow up on December meeting issues and to assess deadlines for projects moving forward through Winter and Spring: completion of the SNACSchool glossary, SNAC timeline, EAC-CPF primer and the SNAC Content Tour, all of which will be components of SNACSchool Lite. The Working Group also made plans for a late April event where we will stage a trial-run SNACSchool experience for a small group of partners. Our experience during the trial run will inform our work for a premiere SNACSchool event at the Society of American Archivists annual meeting in Portland in July 2017. This event will focus on the following SNAC functionality: SNAC UI Administration; Basic and Advanced Searching; Creating SNAC records; Editing SNAC records and Previewing SNAC records.

### **Standards and Editorial Policy:**

Susan Pyzynski took over the role of Standards and Editorial Policy Interest Group Chair from Maureen Callahan. Maureen will continue to serve on the Standards and Editorial Policy Interest Group as an invested and interested contributor.

### **Technology:**

The Technology Interest Group established a workflow for following up on Editorial and Standards group policy recommendations. In order to stay on target for the pilot, the Technology group plans to coordinate with Rachael and Robbie and to provide feedback on their specifications within 1 week. We look forward to hearing about the initial editorial policy decisions in the coming weeks!

### **SNAC meeting #4**

Planning has begun for the next SNAC Cooperative meeting, to be held at NARA in Washington, DC. If you haven't already done so, please indicate your availability June 5-6 via the following Doodle poll <<http://doodle.com/poll/fbuefkxhbihiz69d>>. (see Sarah's February 23 e-mail to [snac-coopmembers@lists.village.virginia.edu](mailto:snac-coopmembers@lists.village.virginia.edu))

### **SNAC Social Media**

Partner institutions interested in sharing or cross referencing Tweets with SNAC, especially in relation to upcoming events or anniversaries, please send ideas and/or information to Dina Herbert at [dina.herbert@nara.gov](mailto:dina.herbert@nara.gov)