

SNAC August 2018 Newsletter

News from the Operations Committee

[General remarks/announcements from Steering Committee on status of SNAC or decisions made in last month.]

General Updates from Working Groups

Communications:

The Communications Working Group has completed another round of revisions to the SNAC presentation slide deck and submitted it to the Operations Committee for review.

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1tZcK-aHJ94I-tNof64uoXD3gh-ZHiCviPinF7L7rtNM/edit#slide=id.g3bd94df0ac_0_32

SNACSchool:

SNACSchool's next event will happen during the SAA conference week, on Wednesday, August 15, at the Library of Congress Adams Building. This updated version of SNACSchool will include training for two new SNAC functionalities: Resource Management and Sources and Cite. This is a day-long event, and there are still seats available. If you, or someone in your shop would like to register for the class, please contact NARA SNAC Liaison Dina Herbert to register. The deadline to register is COB August 8th.

Persons registered for SNACSchool will receive a packet of information (directions, schedule, list of eateries near LC, and training materials) prior to the event.

Other Announcements

Congratulations Robbie!

Robbie Hott, the SNAC Technical Lead, successfully defended his dissertation on Friday, July 13, 2018. Robbie is now (or as soon as a few formalities take place), Dr. Hott. In addition, Robbie will be leaving SNAC and becoming a member of the Computer Science faculty at the University of Virginia in August. Congratulations Robbie!! While we are very happy for Robbie, we are a little sad for SNAC, but only a little, as Robbie has promised to continue to be helpful.

Outreach opportunity

Is there someone at your institution interested in outreach and community engagement? Perhaps that archivist down the hall who organizes staff get-togethers? Or maybe the librarian on the 3rd floor who posts department news on your library blog? If so, the SNAC Communications Working Group has openings!

Currently, the SNAC Communications Working Group is made up of four (4) official members. We're looking to expand our numbers so that we can accomplish the Phase II goals outlined in the Mellon grant. Ongoing projects include collaborating with SNACSchool in advertising training opportunities, working with the business model developers in promoting the benefits of SNAC membership, and coordinating SNAC announcements. Most recently, the Communications Working Group has developed a core SNAC slide deck intended for members to use in general presentations and has written text for the public facing About SNAC webpage.

So send your friendly colleague our way to find out more about how to join the SNAC Communications Working Group. On average, working group members can expect to devote up to four (4) hours per month to projects and will be required to participate in a monthly video conference. It's a great way to add to a resume or meet a tenure requirement!

Please contact the Communications Working Group Chair at springk18@ecu.edu for more information.