

SNAC December 2018 Newsletter

News from the Operations Committee

General Updates

Communications:

Welcome to the newest member of the Communications Working Group, Dale Sauter! Mr. Sauter is the Head of Manuscripts and Rare Books at East Carolina University. He also serves as the Corresponding Secretary for the Pitt County Historical Society and is a regular contributor to the Society of North Carolina Archivists blog.

Developer's Update:

The ability to merge duplicate Resources has been added to SNAC and is currently undergoing Beta Testing on the [development website](#). Instructions on how to merge Resources can be found on the [Beta Testing Page](#).

Please note, you do not have to have completed the SNACSchool Merge MicroModule in order to be a Beta Tester. So feel free to test away!

Use the question mark feedback icon or the [slack channel](#) to let us know if you have any suggested improvements.

SNACSchool:

On November 15, the SNACSchool Working Group wrapped up a six-week training program featuring micro modules for Sources/Cite, Resource Cache Management and Merge. Forty-seven SNAC editors participated in the training.

Please join us for a full SNACSchool on Dec. 4-5, from 1-4pm Eastern Time on both days. If you or someone else in your institution are interested in becoming a new editor, please join us for the entire two days. If you weren't able to join us for the MicroModules or need to catch up, please join us for Day 2 only. Sign up here: bit.ly/SNACSchoolDec If you have questions please email Dina at Dina.herbert@nara.gov

Standards and Editorial Policy:

The group held its monthly conference call on November 19. The group approved, with minor tweaks, the Demographics Policy statement

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1k9iST27BZADnRy_auh7ctbK-1UxZpcOzOGR7WhdjQYk/edit which will go to the Operations Committee for approval.

The Data Dictionary was updated from the latest version of SNAC field definitions.

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pNirr_KJ0VpHwiunjtpGEeJpZ9oyu2OlsFVsUi5ZJWo/edit#gid=0

Other Announcements

SNAC Outreach:

Ivey Glendon will provide a SNAC [project briefing](#) on December 11 at the Coalition for Networked Information (CNI) Fall 2018 Membership Meeting in Washington, DC.

SNAC Edit-a-thon:

Want to put your training from SNACSchool and SNACSchool MicroModules to good use? In January we'll be doing a SNAC Edit-a-thon to clean up many records for merging and resource management. It's a great way to practice your new skills. Also - the person who does the most edits will win a **prize!** Stay tuned in the next few weeks for an email about signing up for records and what we'll be doing.