SNAC November 2019 Newsletter

News from the Operations Committee

General Updates

Directors:

Communications:
We are pleased to announce that Faith Charlton (Princeton University) will assume the role of Communication Working Group Chair beginning January 1, 2020!
If you’re interested in joining this amazing group, please email springk18@ecu.edu!

Membership:

Developer’s Update:
Users can now download a CSV of all SNAC Resources held by a Holding Repository. The CSV can be downloaded by going to the SNAC page for a Holding Repository, clicking the purple “Export” button and then selecting “Resource Holding”. This can be helpful both for research as well as for anyone looking to batch update resources via the API.

A system for measuring the traffic directed from SNAC out to other websites is being tested. This system will enable us to see how much traffic we direct to different repositories and help us understand which features are most effective at exposing finding aids.

SNACSchool:

The SNACSchool Team continues developing SNACSchool 3.0, and has set a tentative date for the first training event as January 22, 2020. This will be a remote-only event, and it’s open to all SNAC cooperative members. If you know of colleagues who need their first training experience, please have them contact Jerry Simmons or Dina Herbert to register. This will also be a great opportunity for any SNAC editor who would
like a full update on all user interface enhancements, and policy and standards changes.

The SNACSchool Team is looking for volunteers to replace former team member Melanie Yolles (New York Public Library). There are a number of collaborative opportunities to explore as a SNACSchool Team member. Please contact Jerry Simmons with questions.

NARA Liaisons Team:

Editorial and Standards Policy:

Technology Infrastructure:
The TIWG will present on SNAC’s history, features, and API at code4lib NYC on November 13th. In addition, the group will develop OpenRefine use cases for the student developers, and will explore new methods for managing Resource Relations and Holdings information.

Other Announcements