SNAC January 2023 Newsletter

From the Operations Committee

Announcements
Director, Susan Pyzynski

SNAC 2022 Annual Meeting

A virtual annual meeting was held on September 7th and 8th. The agenda is available on the [SNAC web site](#), and presentation slides will be posted there soon. If you presented at the meeting, please be sure to give [Jerry Simmons](#) a copy of your slides! Recordings from the Zoom sessions have been uploaded to SNAC's [YouTube channel](#) (thanks to Iris Lee's efforts).

As a reminder for those who were able to attend, the Operations Committee would ask that you please fill out [this brief survey](#) to help us plan for next year's meeting. Thanks!

SNAC Membership Proposal

As was briefly discussed in the September 2022 annual meeting, SNAC has moved from a grant-funded model to a fee-based subscription model. Subscriptions will cover SNAC's operational costs and provide training and technical support for member activities and contributed repository data and descriptions. The Cooperative is currently managed by the University of Virginia Library, and the fees will help cover one full-time developer and a part-time administrator employed by the University of Virginia, as well as associated operating costs (such as travel, equipment, and other services).

The membership model has been updated from what was discussed in September to include a free individual membership, a slightly different set of tiers, and the option to be a sustaining member in support of under-resourced and under-represented groups and organizations.

Tier	Accounts	Membership yearly subscription	Sustaining membership yearly subscription
Individual	Single user	free	free
Small	Up to three	$2,000	$2,400
Medium	Up to five	$5,000	$6,000
Large	Up to eight	$7,500	$9,000
Very Large	Unlimited	$10,000	$12,000

A small local archive or college library will find their needs met with a limited number of accounts, but a larger archive with multiple repositories will need more.

An overview [of the current proposal](#) was sent to the members listserv on December 8, along

with a link to an [online survey form](#) asking for feedback and suggestions. Many thanks to all who responded, and the form is still open to the rest of the community. All responses will be anonymous and will be shared with the SNAC community. We will be posting a FAQ page on the SNAC portal with more information, so please stay tuned for that.

SNACSchool Training

The SNACSchool Team announces these upcoming training events:
- Create & Edit
  - February 22-23, 2023
  - April 19-20, 2023
- Reference & Research
  - March 15, 2023
- [Full 2023 Calendar is now on the portal](#)
- **Save the Date:** A SNACSchool "Train the Trainer" event is set for January 25, 2023 – stay tuned for more information coming soon!
- Other News
  - The SNACSchool Team met on November 9 to discuss the 2023 calendar
  - SNACSchool Team supported the Indigenous Editathon on November 15th
    - Great deal of work done on SNAC records for Indian schools entity records

Please contact [Dina Herbert](#) to register for upcoming SNACSchool events.
Join the SNACSchool Team! As always, the SNACSchool Team welcomes anyone interested in joining the SNACSchool in an advisory or instructor role. Please contact [Jerry Simmons](#) to request conferencing details and for questions in general.

SNAC Stats

The following includes general statistical information about use of SNAC's research portal.

As of reporting time (Thu, Jan 26 2023), there were 3,537,968 identity constellations and 2,104,447 resource descriptions in SNAC. In the past month, SNAC had over 205,623 users and referred over 5,086 visitors to holding institutions' sites.

Developer's Update

Jason Jordan, Interim Developer (jlj5aj@virginia.edu)
Active development remains on hold until a new full-time developer is hired. In the meantime, Jason will perform general maintenance, handle small changes, and implement bug fixes to SNAC and its various plugins.

Member News and Publications

We invite Cooperative members to share news about SNAC-related projects or initiatives they are

undertaking, such as workflows and policies for creating or enhancing identity constellations, or highlight identity constellations, particularly those of individuals or groups from underrepresented communities. We also invite Cooperative members to share articles, blog posts, and any other content they've published about SNAC and SNAC-related topics or projects. For inclusion in the newsletter, please send a short (150-words max) blurb for news, or citations with links for publications, to Sarah Wells, Communications Working Group chair at spw4s@virginia.edu. If you'd like to highlight news or content on SNAC's Twitter, please use [this form](#) to submit your request.

The SNAC Cooperative monthly newsletter provides news about SNAC activities and is sent to our Cooperative Members listserv, which is open to anyone interested in SNAC. For those interested in subscribing to the listserv, please email snaccooperative@gmail.com. Past issues of the newsletter are available on [SNAC's website](#). To comment on or request more information about the SNAC newsletter please contact the Communications Working Group Chair, Sarah Wells, at spw4s@virginia.edu, or fill out the contact form at https://snaccooperative.org/contact.

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