



Annual Report September 29, 2021 Jerry Simmons

# SNACSchool Events, October 2020-September 2021

• 195 new editors trained in SNACSchool between Oct. 2020 and Sept. 2021!

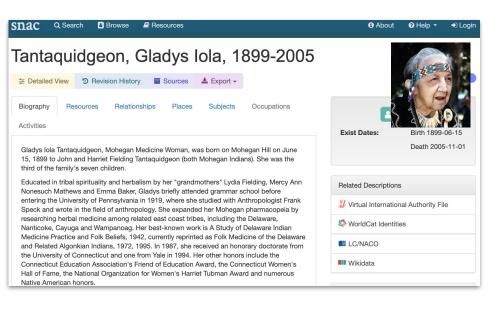
Monthly, two-day format is now the norm

- SNACSchool 3.2, with integrated slides rolled out successfully in Spring 2021
  - Links to SNAC editorial policy and training documentation/cheat sheets

Panel of instructors is ever-changing, with backups onboard when needed

## Special training events in 2021 ...

- SNACSchool to support the Indigenous SNAC Editathon (Oct. 2021)
  - August 2021
  - o September 8-9
  - September 22-23
- Ad-hoc event for the staff of Arquivo Nacional do Brasil (March 2021)



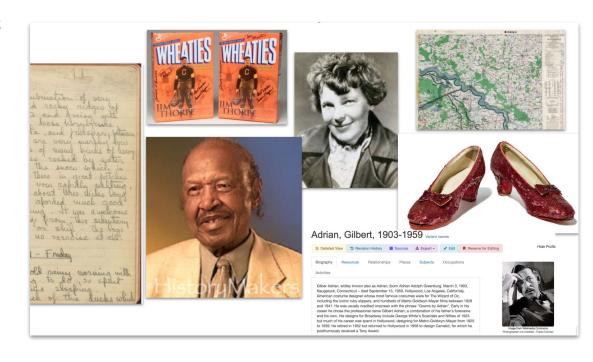


## NARA SNAC Liaisons support efforts around the cooperative

- SNAC Editorial Standards and Policy Working Group
  - Describing Plantations, Estates, Farms ... as corporate body entities
- Enslaved Description Group
  - Describing enslaved persons and related entities
    - Lesley Parilla, Dina Herbert and Jerry Simmons
  - Controlled vocabulary for slave-era occupations
- Lite SNAC
- SNAC Research and Reference Working Group collaboration

### Coming soon! SNACSchool Module for Reference and Research

- A new collaboration between the SNACSchool Team and the SNAC Reference and Research Working Group in Spring 2021
- Collaborating partners: Marisa Bourgoin (Chair, SNAC R and R WG), Jeff Hill (Creative Director, UVA Library), Daniel Pitt (UVA) and Jerry Simmons (NARA)
- Tentative date for debut is December 2021
- 2-3 hour event, outside routing SNACSchool
- For the widest possible audience of users who can benefit from SNAC's unique approach to information access



### Call for new SNACSchool Team members ...

As SNACSchool program moves forward, we welcome any SNAC cooperative partners who are interested in collaborative efforts to expand and improve training events. We always have room for partners willing to help in development of training materials, facilitating training events, participating as instructors and participating in post-training editing review.

Interested partners should contact Jerry Simmons / jerry.simmons@nara.gov

### Thanks and farewell

The SNACSchool Team wishes to thank Glen Wiley, University of Miami (Florida) Library for his involvement SNACSchool development, and for his work as an instructor in SNACSchool from July 2017 to June 2021. We will miss you, Glen!

#### And welcome!

A special welcome and thanks to Betts Coup, Harvard Houghton Library, who joined the SNACSchool Team this year. Betts started her tenure as a SNACSchool instructor this month, but has long been supporting SNACSchool as a reviewer.

#### Thanks to the entire SNACSchool Team!

Jodi Berkowitz, University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill, Wilson Library

Marisa Bourgoin, Archives of American Art, Smithsonian

Betts Coup, Houghton Library, Harvard University

John Dunning, East Carolina University, Joyner Library

Dina Herbert, National Archives External Agency Liaison to SNAC

Alexa Kitchen, formerly of National Archives - St. Louis

Alan Mark, George Washington University Gelman Library

Kit Messick, Getty Research Institute

Becca Morgan, American Museum of Natural History

Lesley Parilla, Fred W. Smith Library, George Washington's Mount Vernon

Sarah Rigdon, National Archives - St. Louis

Meg Smith, formerly of the Obama Library/NARA

Special thanks for support from Pam Wright and Ben Peterson, NARA's Office of Innovation

## Finally ...

#### SNACSchool events for the reminder of 2021 ....

- October 20-21, 2021
- November 17-18, 2021
- December 15-16, 2021

Please contact NARA SNAC Liaison <u>Dina Herbert</u> to register for SNACSchool. We look forward to having you in class!