Teresa Slobuski introduced the officers to students in attendance and encouraged all members to fill out the survey on topics they would most like to see covered by guest speakers.

Teresa Slobuski provided updates on 5-6 hour paper repair and conservation workshop with Maria Pisano. The days are still in the process of being determined.

Teresa Slobuski began running through potential trips, starting with the ReCap facility, the offsite archives of NYPL, Princeton, and Columbia libraries. The trip would most likely happen on a Friday in February.

Erin Uhl briefly touched on a potential trip to the rare books collections of Firestone Library at Princeton. She also suggested a day trip to Newark, noting that tours of Newark Public Library, the Institute of Jazz Studies, and the Newark Museum might all be done in the same day.

Teresa Slobuski described additional potential trips to the Grolier Club, a private bibliophiles club with very rare materials, the Morgan Library, and a still-yet-to-be-determined dedicated conservation lab in New York City. She also noted that Werner Haun suggested the Academy of Medicine, New York Botanical Garden, and the Met as promising venues.

The co-presidents reminded members that potential speakers will be determined by topics voted on by the group.

Teresa Slobuski explained the benefits of joining professional organizations, such as SAA (cheap student membership), and attending conferences.

Erin Uhl described the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, which will take place this year April 29-May 1 in Wilmington, Delaware, noting that this conference is relatively inexpensive and easy to get to.

The co-presidents also informed members about the AIC annual meeting (for preservation and conservation) on May 11-14 in Milwaukee, WI, various potential workshops at CCHA, a
conservation lab in Philadelphia, and the IFLA conference. The next IFLA conference will occur in Gothenburg, Sweden, and in Puerto Rico in 2011.

Erin Uhl provided members with a list of relevant courses in the MLIS program for archiving.

The co-presidents alerted members to the need for a treasurer, encouraging students to contact an officer in order to run for the position.

A student member suggested bringing a speaker to talk about the job searching process, ideally an archivist.

Teresa Slobuski informed students of the curriculum overhaul and encouraged members to provide suggestions regarding what they would like to see in the program as far as archiving classes and opportunities.

The co-presidents noted that the next meeting is tentatively scheduled for February 25.