SOURCE Meeting
Minutes
February 26, 2013

**Officers Present**
Eric Johnson-DeBaufre, Co-President
Dalynn Knigge, Co-President
Karen Levine: Secretary
Kristen Mapes: Treasurer

The meeting came to order at 5:55 pm.
Agenda was distributed.

I. Opening Remarks and Digital Archivist Introduction
A. Dalynn opened the meeting and welcomed the attendees. She introduced special guest, Caryn Radick, the Digital Archivist at Rutgers Special Collections and Archives (and former SOURCE co-president). After participating in last year’s career fair, Caryn recognized that MLIS students have a lot of questions and wanted to introduce herself as an alumna and professional in the field who could serve as a resource to answer questions that SOURCE members have. She described her own experience in the MLIS program and the usefulness of networking. In response to a question about good networking venues for archivists, she suggested that people first participate in smaller, local groups like Princeton Preservation Group (?) and MARAC (for which Caryn is the NJ rep). Larger conferences, like SAA, can be overwhelming. Caryn’s email is on the meeting agenda for future reference.

II. Archive of the month
A. Dalynn announced the archive of the month. In honor of African American history month, the highlighted collection is a Library of Congress portal to 17 historical collections that range from slave narratives to black churches to Zora Neale Hurston, Frederick Douglass and Jackie Robinson.

III. Upcoming SOURCE Events & other upcoming events
A. Dalynn announced a few upcoming trips. SOURCE members will visit the University of Pennsylvania Rare Book & Manuscript Library on Friday, April 12. Eric will send out a survey to members a few weeks before the event.
B. Dalynn announced that the first job conversation Q&A with Erika Gorder, Associate Archivist at Rutgers Special Collections and University Archives, will take place on a Monday in March. A specific date will be finalized and announced soon.
C. SOURCE will co-sponsor with RUSLA a visit to the Watson Library at the Metropolitan Museum on Friday, March 29. Rutgers alumnus, Jared Nash, who works at the Watson Library, will lead a tour.
D. Dalynn announced several upcoming March lectures as part of the Rosenbach Lectures Series in Bibliography at the University of Pennsylvania. Dalynn suggests that if people would like to coordinate a carpool, please get in touch with her.

E. Kristen announced that NYU will host a talk by Michael Suarez, Director of the Rare Book School, next Wednesday March 6. Kristen will post info to Facebook. Attendance is open to the public, but requires an rsvp.

F. Additional talks in the Book History Colloquium will take place at Columbia University as listed on the agenda.

G. As listed on the agenda, MARAC will host a 3/7 workshop on Copyright in Delaware and hold its spring conference April 25-27 in Erie, PA.

H. Kristen announced that LISSA is actively in the process of planning a trip to Washington DC during spring break, Thursday 3/21-Friday 3/22. She asked for people to contact her with specific suggestions of archives or museums they would like to visit, in addition to the Library of Congress. The response that the LOC gave to her about LISSA’s tour request was very accommodating. Kristen emphasized that student tours provide unique access, an opportunity not to be missed.

IV. Recent SOURCE events & next meeting

A. SOURCE enjoyed its recent trip, last Saturday 2/23, to the David Library, in Washington’s Crossing, PA. The tour lasted two hours. Rather than emphasize ownership of original documents, the David Library focuses on providing access to information about the American Revolution, via microfilm. The David Library works with the British Museum and XXX? to make information available. Participant feedback was positive.

B. Kristen and Carmen gave positive feedback about the 2/26 visit to the Newark Public library special collection with Marija Dalbello’s class. The collection is a teaching collection and includes a wide range of materials, including Sumerian cuneiform tablets, leaves of early printed books, and historical manuscripts. Visitors were allowed to touch the materials. Kristen and Carmen described the sad situation that the library does not have resources or budget to staff the collection. There are no regularly scheduled hours, but access is provided upon advance request.

C. SOURCE’s March meeting was originally scheduled during the week of Spring break and had to be rescheduled for Tuesday 3/12. This date is just two weeks away. If it feels like it is too soon to hold another meeting, Dalynn asked that people let her know. Otherwise, we will plan to get together again soon.

Attendance sheet was distributed. The meeting was adjourned at 6:20 pm. The meeting was streamed live. The recording will also be posted to the SOURCE website. http://rutgers-sci.adobeconnect.com/p5b3km23m92/