SOURCE
September 10, 2009
Meeting minutes

Introductions:
Sarah Malcolm, co-president
Amelia Rodriguez, co-president
Teresa Slobuski, webmaster
Weatherly Stephan, treasurer
Erin Uhl, secretary

New SOURCE website:
After officer introductions, Teresa Slobuski spoke about bringing the new website up to date, with the following goals:
✓ A better organized website
✓ Easier navigation for users
✓ Hopefully to be completed by the end of the month
✓ Archive section containing information about the organization’s past
✓ Alumni profiles- interviews with former SOURCE members
   The question was asked whether audio/visual would be possible for the interviews. The interviews will be text based, and members are asked to email Teresa with questions they would like added to the questionnaire.
✓ A history/review of the past ten years of SOURCE, in conjunction with the alumni profiles, to celebrate the tenth anniversary of SOURCE

RUSLA:
Amelia Rodriguez spoke about the Rutgers University chapter of SLA (Special Libraries Association), which is trying to revitalize this semester. SOURCE plans to work with RUSLA, and students will be informed about both organizations. The groups will remain separate, owing to the fact that SLA is a national organization about special libraries. Any interested students were encouraged to attend the first RUSLA meeting of the semester, and it was also pointed out that RUSLA is in need of an executive board.

Upcoming events, trips, speakers:
A survey about dates for upcoming trips was distributed and filled out by members in attendance. Possible trips include:
✓ Mudd Library at Princeton University submitted by Sarah Malcolm
✓ National Archives NYC described by Amelia Rodriguez
✓ Metropolitan Museum of Art Libraries submitted by Teresa Slobuski
✓ Rutgers University Special Collections/University Archives submitted by Amelia Rodriguez
MARAC (Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference) will take place October 29-31 in Jersey City. Students interested in Archives are encouraged to attend. The student rates for conference attendance and student membership in MARAC mentioned by Sarah Malcolm and Erin Uhl.

Possible speakers/workshops included:

- Maria Pisano on preservation and conservation, Teresa told us the cost of a five-hour workshop, which would be about $300, and about $10 per person.
- A workshop on preservation and book repair may be a possibility.
- Vincent Pelote from the Rutgers Institute of Jazz Studies
- A representative from an art library
- A Newark Museum librarian

Students who did internships over the summer are also invited to speak about their experiences at meetings throughout the semester.

Fundraiser ideas:
Teresa Slobuski showed two sample travel mugs that we could have printed with our SOURCE tag cloud logo. One was priced at $3.49 each, the other at $5.75 each.

Ending remarks:
Weatherly Stephan informed members about our faculty advisor Marija Dalbello, who was unable to attend this meeting. Aside from advising SOURCE she is also available for academic advising.

Dates of future meetings as printed on the agenda were pointed out.

Teresa Slobuski spoke about the New Jersey Book Arts Symposium, taking place on Friday, November 6th at Rutgers Newark, in the Dana Library. Michael Joseph (Special Collections) is the contact person for information.

Members of SOURCE were reminded to join the organization’s listserv, comminfo_paperpeople, for more information in between and in addition to meetings.

Prepared by Erin Uhl