SOURCE minutes, 10/18/2005 – Second meeting of Fall ’05 Semester

Committee members present:
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Also present: Michael Ferrante, Allison Klein, Michael Maziekien, Arthur Merchant, Ondrea Murphy, Nomi Ron, Jackie Spritzer

Meeting came to order around 6:10 after pizza.

I – Monmouth County Archives Day:
Helen, Huy, and John reported on their attendance at MCAD. Many local historical societies’ were represented, and their flyers will be added to the SOURCE archives as possible sites for future tours. Alexander Magoun from the Sarnoff Library was open to having SOURCE members visit to see their collections related to the history of technology in NJ, and also raised the possibility for internships for Rutgers students.

II – Bookmaking Workshop:
The workshop on Oct. 8 went very well, with great attendance and a convivial atmosphere. The group wants to send a thank you to our presenters, Ian, Laura and Chris. Emily will put it together.

III – Treasurer’s Report:
News from the GSA is not good. Funding for all student groups is far below what they asked for, due to an increase in the number of student groups seeking funding from the student activities funds. We need to explore ways to raise funds, to become more self-supporting. Some ideas were put forward, but little was settled. This topic will need to be revisited.

IV – Colloquia
Nothing was worked out regarding a presentation by Michael Joseph. The possibility of having a smaller function at the Rutgers Club – a round table dinner that attendees would pay for, at least in part, was brought up. Emily will look into the possibility of this.

A SCILS student put forward the idea of asking a Pennsylvania librarian (?) who recently discovered a previously unknown Beethoven manuscript to come and talk about the experience. The idea was forwarded to SOURCE as the group most relevant to the topic. Ingrid will look into contacting this person.

V – SOURCE Anniversary:
The SOURCE fifth birthday party will be held 11/11. Emily is looking into having it in the Graduate Student Lounge, but if that doesn’t work out it will be at her house. If it
is at her place attendance will have to be limited. We would like to invite founding members and past officers to come. We need to try and find contact info for them, but Paperpeople is a little too large circulation for this purpose. Perhaps Marija can help out with this?

VI – Tours:

The Museum of Natural History Library tour will be Nov. 4 – this is being set up by LISSA co-president Chris Murray.

The tentative date for the Okker and Trapp tour is Nov. 18. Details to follow.

Alice Hudson at the NYPL Map Collection says she would love to have us once the room is open, after Dec. 15. Consensus is that this is too late in the semester for most people, and we should put it off until the beginning of the Spring semester, perhaps right before the start of classes. The International Center for Photography Library is right nearby, and would make for a good combined trip. Allison is attempting to set that up.

VII – Set Date of Next Meeting:

The Next meeting will be November 18 in classroom 303. An announcement will be made in the week or so prior to the meeting.