

LA as Subject
General Membership Meeting
Via Zoom
8/11/2020

- 1. Announcement: Terry Cannon passing** (Liza Posas)
 - Terry Cannon of The Baseball Reliquary, Inc.
 - Link to NY Times article:
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/09/sports/baseball/terry-cannon-dead.html>

- 2. Welcome New Executive Committee Members** (Mallory Furnier)
 - Yolanda Bustos, Publicity & Outreach Lead
 - Lisa Crane, Secretary
 - Alejandra Gaeta, Exhibits Lead
 - Suzi Noruschat, Archives Bazaar Lead
 - Thank you extended to outgoing members: Alexis Adkins, Kelsey Knox, Sue Luftschein, and Jessica Gambling.

- 3. Lanterman House Virtual Internship Program** (Julie Yamashita)
 - Julie provided overview of their virtual internship program
 - Link to program at Internet Archive Wayback Machine:
<https://web.archive.org/web/20200523213500/https://www.lantermanhouse.org/virtual-internship>
 - 6-week program from June to mid-July 2020
 - 11 interns, grades 9-12, from La Cañada
 - Program completely online and free
 - Created oral histories for Lanterman collection; expand upon COVID-10 Share your Story project
 - Taught by Julie
 - Julie shared learning outcomes, intern deliverables, project promotion, logistics, technical considerations, project outcomes and project assessment.

- 4. CLIRWater Project** (Lisa Crane)
 - Lisa provided overview of the CLIRWater Project – 3-year digitization project by 7 partner institutions of over 23 archival collections focusing on water.
 - Mostly Southern California – a rich collection of maps, technical reports, financial documents, photographs, correspondence, and printed ephemera
 - Center for Engagement with Primary Sources (CCEPS)
 - Weekly blog entry “Out of the Box”: <http://blogs.libraries.claremont.edu/cceps/>
 - Western Water Archives: <https://westernwaterarchives.org/>

- 5. Work from Home Projects Lightning Round**
 - This session was recorded and will be available here:

- Ayat Agah, Curatorial Associate, The Claremont Colleges Library
 - What can students do from home?
 - Use Google Drive/Team Drives
 - Legacy finding aids, archive COVID-19 responses and Black Lives Matter responses at The Claremont Colleges
- Jessica Gambling, Archivist, LA County Museum of Art
 - Artist files and the Internet Archive
 - Files scanned over years, but not online due to lack of digital asset management platform
 - Upload to Internet Archive:
 - [https://archive.org/details/lacma?and\[\]=subject%3A%22Artist+files%22](https://archive.org/details/lacma?and[]=subject%3A%22Artist+files%22)
- Kelsey Knox, Archivist for Special Collections and University Archives, Pepperdine University
 - Digital projects for home for student workers
 - Transcriptions of digitized materials
- Liza Posas, Head Librarian/Archivist, Autry Museum of the American West
 - Meeting Manuela
 - Keeper of songs – worked with Charles Lummis
 - Recordings in public domain as of January 1, 2019
 - Upload to Internet Archive:
 - [https://archive.org/search.php?query=autry&sin=&and\[\]=creator%3A%22garcia%2C+manuela%2C+singer%22](https://archive.org/search.php?query=autry&sin=&and[]=creator%3A%22garcia%2C+manuela%2C+singer%22)
- Anitra Bishop, Archivist, Columbia Memorial Space Center
 - Virtual Space Camp/Virtual Maker Camp
 - Girls in STEM
- Christina Rice, Senior Librarian, LA Public Library
 - Library at Home website
 - Safer at Home archive
 - Create metadata for photographs
 - Digital media lab – produce face shields for healthcare workers
 - Disaster service workers – COVID-19 testing, temporary homeless shelters, deliver senior meals, contact tracing

6. Archives Bazaar Update (Liza Posas)

- 2020 is the 15th anniversary of the Archives Bazaar and 25th anniversary of LA as Subject
- 2020 Archives Bazaar will be held virtually on Saturday, October 17th
- Archives planning is underway with full planning committee to meet tomorrow, 8/12.
- Virtual exhibit theme will be based on the ideas of “home”
- See LAAS website for more information: <https://laassubject.org/article/archives-bazaar-virtual-exhibit>

7. Community Check-In: Discussion on Experiences Adapting to Virtual Operations

(Mallory Furnier)

- No comments/discussion
- Members are encouraged to submit ideas for presentations, discussions, etc. for future meetings. Please contact her via email.

8. General Announcements (Mallory Furnier)

- Christina Rice, lecture for Southern California Genealogical Society and Family Research Library, "Let's Explore the LAPL Photo Archives," Saturday, 9/12, 1 to 3 pm. FMI: <http://www.scgsgenealogy.com/programs/lunch-learn.html>
- "Rocket Fever" virtually at Columbia Memorial Space Center, Saturday, 8/15, 10 am to 3 pm. FMI: <https://www.columbiaspacescience.org/rocketfever2020>
- Tom Savio posed question to group about the whereabouts of the Father Serra statue pulled down from the plaza by Native Americans during the recent protests.
 - Suzi Noruschat believes the statue has been taken to the San Fernando Mission
- Tom Savio is interested in digitizing his collection and would like resources for doing so.
 - Howard Wenger suggested Score in Orange County to find mentors. Suggested Dennis Wright. FMI: <https://orangecounty.score.org/>
 - Liza Posas suggested the NEDCC: <https://www.nedcc.org/> and the Library of Congress: <http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/>

NOTES by Lisa:

10:05 am.

Liza Posas Terry Cannon – Baseball Reliquary passed away

Mallory welcome new executive comm members – Yolanda Bustos, Lisa Crane, Alejandra Gaeta
Suzi Noruschat

Thank outgoing alexis, Kelsey, sue

Agenda

Julie – Lanterman House Virtual Internship Program

6 week program June to mid-july 2020 – 11 interns grades 9-12 in La Canada, completely online
and free

Create oral histories for lanterman collection; expand upon C19 share your story project.

Taught by Julie. Learning outcomes. Intern deliverables: oral history wav, permission forms ,
biog history form, photo of interviewee, short written summary of interview. Project promotion.

Logistics – how to turn in their homework/deliverables; how to teach the skills; how to find
interviewees. Technical considerations. Project outcomes – 11 new oral histories, no drop outs
CA Revealed, 20+ volunteer hours. Project Assessment. Take aways – few less interns to spend
more time with them. Unexpected benefits – Korean and Chinese American communities
(never been approached before)

Lisa – CLIR

Ayat Agah – Claremont

What can students do from home? Use Google Drive/Team Drives

Jessica Gambling – LACMA

Artist files and internet archive – files scanned over the years, but not really put online

Upload individual artist files as single items – can zip file. Repurpose MARC record – download
XML files

Kelsey Knox – Pepperdine

Digital projects for home for student workers

Transcriptions

Liza Posas – Autry

Meeting Manuela –

Keeper of songs – worked with Charles Lummis

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Anitra Bishop – Columbia Memorial Space Center

Virtual Space Camp/Virtual Maker Camp

Christina Rice – LAPL

Library at Home: Safer at home archive, digital medial lab start production on face shields for front line workers. Disaster service workers – covid testing, temporary homeless shelters, deliver senior meals, contact tracing

Liza P - LAAS Bazaar update – 15th anniversary; 25th anniversary of LAAS

This year's bazaar will be virtual

Basement tapes day – signed up

Saturday, Oct 17th

Virtual exhibit – theme “home” requesting submissions

Archives planning Alejandra Gaeta and Suzy Noruschat – whole planning committee meeting tomorrow

Stella – link for virtual exhibit in chat – see LAAS in newsfeed – virtual talk shop this Thursday

Mallory – want to submit ideas for future meetings, etc. contact her

Mallory – community check in –

Mallory – general announcements

Put in chat box or raise hand

Liza P – Christina Rice will be doing a longer lecture 9/12

Tom Savio (Union Station) – question about Serra statue in the plaza during recent protests pulled down by Native Americans? Noruschat – transferred to San Fernando Mission where it will remain?

Tom Savio – would be interested in digitizing collection – does anyone have an idea about guides? Howard Wenger suggests OranceCounter.Score.org; LAAS will have help desk in future.

Liza P – suggests the NEDCC and others.

Mallory if you called in on cell phone, stick around to get credit for attending meeting.

Meeting ends at 11:56