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.

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
   - 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)
   - Western Water Archives: [https://westernwaterarchives.org/](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

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

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 means, 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)  
- “Rocket Fever” virtually at Columbia Memorial Space Center, Saturday, 8/15, 10 am to 3 pm. FMI: [https://www.columbiaspacescience.org/rocketfever2020](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/](https://orangecounty.score.org/)  