I would like to begin by recognizing and thanking outgoing chair of the Archival Issues Editorial Board, Alexandra Orchard, for her outstanding leadership and years of service to MAC. Her final issue as chair was 40.1. I am excited to take over as chair, and I hope to live up to Alexandra’s excellent example. I look forward to working with incoming board members Jolie Braun, Katie Nash, and Lydia Tang, and continuing board members Shannon Erb, Elizabeth Myers, and Tom Steman to make Archival Issues the best journal possible.

One final announcement concerning changes to the Editorial Board: Nick Pavlik will be taking over as publications review editor beginning with issue 40.2. Look for future announcements from Nick about new books available for review in Archival Issues.

We just wrapped up publication of the current issue (40.1), which features three articles and nine publication reviews.

The articles address the role of the reference archivist in online projects, creating podcasts with archival resources, and developing workflows for transferring electronic records; while the publications reviewed explore topics ranging from records management and digital preservation, to community outreach and the future of the archival profession. Thank you to all of our authors and editors who contributed to this issue!

As always, we welcome article submissions on a wide range of topics related to archives, including social justice, technical services, preservation, outreach, instruction, digital projects, and more. If you have questions, ideas for articles, or manuscript submissions, please contact me at bpiezcko@uga.edu. I would particularly like to encourage new authors and early-career professionals to contribute to Archival Issues!

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**Treasurer’s Report**

As of September 20, 2019, MAC’s total assets are valued at $304,648.60.

**Bank of America Checking**

$ 41,689.40

**Lincoln Investment Accounts**

$262,959.20

- Program Initiative Fund
  - $115,616.58
- Invested Reserve
  - $48,970.12
- Bowen Endowment
  - $36,453.24
- Motley Endowment
  - $61,919.26

MAC’s 2019 year-to-date expenses exceed income by $8,224.29. However, membership renewal season began in November, and most major expenses for the year have been paid. If financial forecasting proves accurate, MAC will end the year with a small deficit.