MAC Virtual Annual Meeting

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Attendees from across the Midwest and throughout the United States came together for the Midwest Archives Conference’s first virtual Annual Meeting on May 13 and 14. Plenary speaker Andrew W. Smith, Research Fellow at the University of Maryland’s African-American Digital Humanities Center, discussed his work with Project STAND: Student Activism Now Documented, a radical grassroots archival consortia project that highlights student activism in marginalized communities.

Though the format was new, attendees enjoyed many of the same events and features of our traditional Annual Meetings, including virtual tours of colleagues’ spaces and collections, poster presentations, and live sessions. The MAC 2021 Program Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in and attended the Annual Meeting, and we encourage you to watch for the next issue of the MAC Newsletter for a full recap!

Highlights from the Virtual Tours

Introduction to the exhibition Bearing Witness: The Holocaust and the Jewish Experience at Miami University, hosted by Alia Levav Wegner.

Smithsonian Institution River Basin Survey Collections at Midwest Archeological Center, hosted by Nora Greiman. Collection photograph from the Midwest Archeological Center.

Peaceful Coexistence: Zoned User Spaces in a University Archives Reading Room. A look at the spaces at the University of Wisconsin–Stout Archives and Area Research Center, hosted by Heather Stecklein.
Highlights from the Virtual Tours

Tour of the Teruo Okada Papers at Knox College, hosted by Micaela Terronez. Collection photograph from the Teruo Okada Papers at Knox College.