

Maryland State Archives Chronology of Events

May 5, 2015 - November 16, 2015

May 5, 2015: Wei Yang attended the seminar “A Road Map for Modern Server and Storage Infrastructure,” in Washington, DC

May 6, 2015: Tim Baker attended the County Register of Wills Association meeting and discussed various records management issues of interest to the Registers.

May 6 - 7, 2015: Nate Miller audited the Maryland Judiciary’s Court Professional Certificate program, learning the structure and procedures of the Courts.

May 8, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein supervised the move of the architectural plans collection of the Maryland Historical Society to its new home at the Baltimore City Archives. The material is on a five-year loan.

May 12, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II visited the Harford County Circuit Court to prepare for a records transfer.

May 12, 2015: Tim Baker and Rob Schoeberlein attended a Library Committee meeting at the Maryland Historical Society.

May 12 - 16, 2015: Vicki Lee and Jenn Cruickshank attended the Annual Conference of the American Institute of Conservation for Historic and Artistic Property. Vicki co-chaired the meeting of the Cultural Emergency Response Team (CERT) at the conference.

May 14, 2015: Kevin Swanson, Christine Alvey and Kathryn Baringer met with representatives from Towson University and the Department of Education to discuss potential records transfers and deposit agreements.

May 14, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein and Tony Roberts met with Jennifer Goold and Briony Hynson, from the Neighborhood Design Center, to discuss the transfer of its archival collections.

May 19, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II oversaw the transfer of records from the Secretary of State Division of State Documents and the Somerset County Circuit Courts.

May 19, 2015: Tim Baker, Wei Yang and Kathryn Baringer completed the Council of State Archives Digital Preservation Capability Survey.

May 19, 2015: Kathryn Baringer oversaw the transfer of electronic records from the Registers of Wills.

May 19, 2015: Cecelia Smith attended the DBM Agency Personnel Managers Group meeting.

May 20, 2015: Ryan Cox participated as a judge for a "We the People" Simulated Congressional Hearing at Talbott Springs Elementary School.

May 20, 2015: Vicki Lee, along with Joyce Phelps, James Watson and Allison Rein, gave a presentation on the Archives' warehouse consolidation to the staff of Naval History and Heritage Command, Navy Yard, Washington, D.C.

May 26, 2015: Emily Oland Squires provided a tour and an orientation session to students for the first day of the 2015 Summer Internship Program.

May 27, 2015: Nassir Rezvan attended the DBM State Personnel Services Workday May Updates Conference.

May 28, 2015: Maya Davis participated on a panel "New Directions: Montgomery County Underground Railroad and Emancipation."

May 28, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II visited the Montgomery County Register of Wills to prepare for a records transfer.

May 28, 2015: Conservation staff gave a presentation to the Summer Interns on "Proper Records Handling: Tips and Techniques."

May 28, 2015: Vicki Lee gave a presentation to Quince Orchard High School students involving hands-on techniques for cleaning and flattening recovered documents and basic enclosures at Quince Orchard site. www.thequinceorchardproject.com

May 2015 - September 2015: Allison Rein, Emily Huebner, Vicki Lee, Allison Seyler, V Joyce Phelps II, Camille DiMarco, Jenn Cruickshank and Rob Schoeberlein planned and installed an exhibit about Maryland's rye whiskey industry.

June 2, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II oversaw the transfer of records from the Montgomery County Register of Wills.

June 2, 2015: Christian Skipper and Christopher Schini attended the Archiving Email Symposium at the Library of Congress.

June 2, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II visited the Baltimore City Circuit Court to prepare for a records transfer.

June 3, 2015: Tim Baker, Wei Yang and Betsy Bodziak met with Greg Urban, COO of DoIT, to discuss security improvements to State Domain Name Service (DNS), hosted by MSA.

June 4, 2015: Wei Yang attended the Maryland Digital Government Summit 2015.

June 4, 2015: Cecelia Smith attended the DBM Operation Hire MD Training Event.

June 5, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II oversaw the transfer of records from the Charles County Circuit Court.

June 8, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II and Vicki Lee met with the Baltimore City Circuit Court to provide advice on mold remediation.

June 8, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II and Vicki Lee met with the University of Maryland School of Medicine Center for Vaccine Development to provide guidance on transfer procedures.

June 9, 2015: Wei Yang and Reginald Shorter met with Avia Bank of EMC to kicked off the Isilon System Upgrade Project for both MSA and UMBC.

June 9, 2015: Allison Rein, Maria Day and intern Maggie McCreedy met Kim Baklarz of Queen Anne's County Public Library to assess newspaper collections for donation to MSA.

June 9, 2015: Dawn Steeley, Kevin Swanson and Kathryn Baringer attended the Council of State Archives educational webinar "Open Source Tools for Records."

June 9, 2015: Vicki Lee, Jenn Cruickshank and Emily Rezes, summer intern, toured the Conservation facility at the Freer Sackler Gallery of the Smithsonian. The joint project with Dr. Molly McGath and MSA on the effects of the Barrow Method on historic paper was the majority of Ms. Rezes' summer project.

June 10, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II oversaw the transfer of records from the Dorchester County Circuit Court.

June 10, 2015: Owen Lourie and Sean Baker presented a Brown Bag Lunch and Learn on the Maryland 400 Project.

June 11, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein gave a tour of the Baltimore City Archives to Matt Shirko, Archivist of the Baltimore Museum of Industry and his staff and volunteers.

June 12, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein appraised the Kraft Collection of photographs for historical significance. The collection is on loan for possible purchase by the Maryland Historical Society.

June 13, 2015: Maya Davis gave a presentation at the Juneteenth Celebration Symposium of the African American Historical Genealogical Society.

June 15, 2015: Wei Yang and Reginald Shorter began work with Jerrell Roberson and Philip Cofer (DoIT) to perform a DNS Vulnerability Assessment Test.

June 15, 2015: Maya Davis and Chris Haley presented at the African American Oral History Project.

June 15, 2015: Liz Coelho gave a presentation on the use of the Maryland Land Record website to members of the Genial Genealogists at the Odenton Senior Center.

June 15, 2015: Tim Baker met with Linda Tompkins-Baldwin and Charles Thomas to discuss the Digital Maryland project of the Enoch Pratt Free Library.

June 16, 2015: Cecelia Smith attended the DBM Agency Personnel Managers Group meeting.

June 16, 2015: Emily Oland Squires, Chris Haley and Allison Seyler participated in a BaltimoreUprising Collections Management Conference at the Maryland Historical Society.

June 17, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II oversaw the move of Banneker-Douglas Museum collections into temporary storage in Archives warehouse space.

June 17, 2015: Tim Baker, Emily Oland Squires, Kathryn Baringer, Maria Day and Rob Schoeberlein met with Professor Glenn Johnston to discuss internship programs for Stevenson students.

June 17, 2015: Tim Baker and Rob Schoeberlein attended a farewell party for Burt Kummerow of the Maryland Historical Society.

June 18, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein held a Maryland Historical Records Advisory Board meeting at the University of Maryland Baltimore County.

June 18, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II met with the Department of General Services Real Estate Division to provide guidance on transfer procedures.

June 18, 2015: Anthony Freeman represented the Baltimore City Archives at a behind-the-scenes tour of the Peale Museum building, newly envisioned as the Peale Center.

June 19, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II oversaw the transfer of records from the University of Maryland School of Medicine Center for Vaccine Development.

June 19, 2015: Elaine Rice Bachmann, Chris Kintzel and Tim Baker met with Patricia Ellenwood from Crystalizations Systems, Inc. (CSI) about fine art storage equipment for the Rolling Run warehouse.

June 19, 2015: Cecelia Smith attended the Americans with Disability Act Coordinators quarterly meeting.

June 19, 2015: Jessica Douglas attended the Baltimore Uprising Collaborative organization meeting on the 19th, helping to document the events surrounding the Freddie Gray arrest and resulting civil disturbances.

June 20, 2015: Michael McCormick hosted an archives workshop for the Archives Committee of New Psalmist Baptist Church of Baltimore.

June 22, 2015: Maya Davis participated in a workshop given by the African American Special Interest Group regarding the Freedmen's Bureau indexing project.

June 22, 2015: Nassir Rezvan attended the NHPRC webinar on the financial management of grants.

June 22, 2015: Tim Baker, Kevin Swanson and Kathryn Baringer met with the Register of Wills Automation Committee to discuss records management.

June 22, 2015: Conservation staff participated in the installation of the Maryland Silver case in the Search Room.

June 22 - 23, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II and James Watson visited the Harford County Circuit Court to prepare for a records transfer.

June 23, 2015: Kathryn Baringer attended the meeting of the HUB User Group and State Training Professionals.

July 24, 2015: Chris Kintzel led a tour of the State House for guests of Budget Secretary Brinkley.

June 24, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II oversaw transfer of Wicomico County Circuit Court records.

June 25, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II oversaw the transfer of records from the Baltimore County Register of Wills.

June 25, 2015: James Watson had a teleconference with Department of General Services Records Management Division and the Baltimore County Circuit Court on records management issues.

June 25 - 27, 2015: Rachel Frazier attended the American Library Association summer meeting in San Francisco, CA, meeting with vendors to facilitate the re-design of the Archives Search Room.

June 29, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II oversaw the transfer of records from the Harford County Circuit Court.

June 29, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein hosted a YouthWorks intern at the Baltimore City Archives for five weeks starting this day.

June 30, 2015: Owen Lourie gave an interview to Donna Cole, WNAV, regarding the Maryland 400 Project.

July 2, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II visited the Prince George's County Register of Wills to prepare for a records transfer.

July 7, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II oversaw the transfer of records from the Baltimore City Circuit Court.

July 8, 2015: James Watson had a conference call with the Maryland National Capital Park and Planning Commission about retention schedule revision.

July 8, 2015: Nassir Rezvan attended the DBM JobAps User Group Meeting.

July 9, 2015: Michael McCormick gave a tour and an orientation presentation on conducting research to Heritage Harbor Community Residents.

July 13, 2015: Christopher Schini hosted a tour and orientation of the Archives for the South County Genealogical Society.

July 13, 2015: Chris Schini gave a tour and an orientation presentation on conducting research to Calvert County Genealogical Society.

July 13, 2015: Chris Haley and Ryan Cox attended a planning meeting at Maryland Historical Society for the Civil Rights Educational Outreach Program.

July 14, 2015: Corey Lewis presented on digitization of cultural history resources at the Regional Cultural Heritage Meeting of Talbot County.

July 14, 2015: Allison Rein, Allison Seyler, Emily Oland Squires, Megan Craynon, Nate Miller, Rachel Frazier and V Joyce Phelps II attended the webinar "Sharing Museum Collections through Social Media."

July 15, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II visited the Howard County Register of Wills to prepare for a records transfer.

July 15, 2015: Jennifer Cruickshank presented a Brown Bag Lunch and Learn on "Caring For Your Collections at Home."

July 16, 2015: Tim Baker, Elaine Bachmann, Chris Haley and Rob Schoeberlein met with Del. Sandy Rosenberg at his Baltimore City district office regarding historical viewpoints on memorials and memorialization.

July 17, 2015: Allison Seyler gave a tour of the Archives and the Maryland State House to Baltimore County Public Library Staff.'

July 17, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein attended the Maryland Regional Cultural Heritage Association meeting at the Miller Branch of the Howard County Public Library.

July 18, 2015: Chris Haley spoke about African American History and the collections of the Maryland State Archives at the First Christian Community Church of Annapolis.

July 20 - 26, 2015: Christopher Schini attended the State Electronic Records Initiative Advanced Institute and the Council of State Archivists meeting in Austin, TX.

July 22 - 25, 2015: Tim Baker, Christopher Schini and Christian Skipper attended the Council of State Archivists and National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators Conference.

July 22, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein gave an overview of the current status and activities of the Baltimore City Archives to the Board of the Baltimore City Historical Society at its meeting held at the Maryland Historical Society.

July 24, 2015: Maria Day met with representatives from St. Paul's Protestant Episcopal Church Marion Station, Somerset County, to receive 18th and 19th-century parish registers for digitization project.

July 24, 2015: Staff conducted a Public Brick Wall Session to assist family researchers with their most difficult research questions.

July 28, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II met with the District Court to provide guidance on transfer procedures.

July 28, 2015: Vicki Lee gave a presentation on "Disaster Planning and Response" at the Queen Anne's County Public Library.

July 28, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein and his YouthWorks intern toured the Maryland Historical Society with Pat Anderson, Library Director.

August 3, 2015: Emily Oland Squires represented the Archives at the Four Rivers Heritage Association Maryland Day Planning Meeting.

August 3, 2015: Rachel Frazier and Nate Miller led staff in a presentation on security at the Archives.

August 4, 2015: Chris Schini presented a Brown Bag Lunch and Learn on “Managing Multi-Media Files.”

August 5, 2015: Elaine Rice Bachmann provided a tour of the newly restored Old Senate Chamber and interpretive exhibits for Mark Letzer, Executive Director of the Maryland Historical Society and Louise Hayman, MHS Board Member.

August 5, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein and Tony Roberts hosted James Paugh, Baltimore Department of Public Works (DPW), and DPW division chiefs, to advise them on transfer procedures and general records management. A tour of the City Archives followed.

August 7, 2015: Elaine Rice Bachmann and Emily Huebner participated in the filming of the C-SPAN program *Landmark Cases* discussing Roger Brooke Taney and Dred Scott v. Sandford.

August 7, 2015: Maria Day, Kevin Swanson, Tina Howard and Vicki Lee met with church historian of Reisterstown United Methodist Church, Baltimore County, to receive church registers for digitization project.

August 10, 2015: Kathryn Baringer, Rachel Frazier and Reginald Shorter met with representatives from the Association of the Registers of Wills to discuss access to the Estate Search database.

August 11, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II and James Watson visited the Baltimore City Register of Wills to prepare for a records transfer.

August 11, 2015: Student final presentations given for the 2015 Summer Internship Program.

August 11, 2015: Emily Oland Squires represented the Archives at the Four Rivers Heritage Area Education Committee Meeting.

August 12, 2015: Nassir Rezvan attended the DBM JobAps User Group Meeting.

August 12, 2015: Vicki Lee, Jenn Cruickshank and Emily Rezes, summer intern, toured the Conservation Science facility at the National Archives and Record Agency as the guest of Dr. Jennifer Hermann. The meeting was to facilitate the joint project with Dr. Molly McGath and MSA on the effects of the Barrow Method on historic paper was the majority of Ms. Rezes' summer project.

August 13, 2015: Michael McCormick gave a tour and Reference orientation to a Cockeysville Genealogy Class.

August 13, 2015: Allison Rein and Maria Day met with University of Maryland Libraries staff to discuss project goals for creating an online Maryland Newspaper Repository.

August 14, 2015: Teresa Fawley and Cecelia Smith attended the DBM Open Enrollment training.

August 17, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II and James Watson visited the Department of Natural Resources Forest Service Department to appraise records.

August 18, 2015: Cecelia Smith attended the DBM Agency Personnel Managers Group meeting.

August 18 - September 29, 2015: Liz Coelho participated as a member of a joint agency RFP Committee for janitorial services for DGS Annapolis facilities.

August 20, 2015: Christian Skipper met with representatives from Washington Grove to provide guidance on records management issues.

August 20, 2015: Chris Haley, Allison Seyler and Jessica Douglas represented the Archives at the BaltimoreUprising Collections Management Planning meeting at the Maryland Historical Society.

August 25, 2015: Vicki Lee presented "Caring for Your Family Treasures" at the Queen Anne's County Public Library.

August 26, 2015: Elaine Rice Bachmann and Chris Kintzel participated in an Old Senate Chamber Architectural Advisory Committee meeting in the State House and the House Office Building.

August 28, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II oversaw the transfer of records from the Prince George's Register of Wills.

August 28, 2015: Conservation staff assisted with the installation of the joint exhibition at Case[werks] Gallery, *Maryland Rye: Straight from the Bottle*.

September 1, 2015: Chris Haley attended a screening of a Rosenwald School documentary.

September 1, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II visited Anne Arundel County Community College to prepare for the transfer of records.

September 2, 2015: Rachel Frazier and Michael McCormick presented a Search Room Re-Design Proposal to senior management.

September 3, 2015: Tim Baker, Rob Schoeberlein and Saul Gibusiwa attended the National Geological and Geophysical Preservation Program grant kick-off meeting in support of the Maryland Geological Survey's efforts to catalog and preserve their records.

September 4, 2015: Tim Baker and Nancy Sheads hosted Coppin State staff to provide technical advice regarding GIS in cemeteries as well as digitizing and georeferencing cemetery records.

September 9, 2015: Wei Yang attended a three-day Library of Congress discussion / seminar, "Designing Storage Architectures for Digital Collections."

September 10, 2015: Vicki Lee attended a day long symposium, *Ice Cold: Solid Carbon Dioxide Cleaning* at Smithsonian American Art Museum.

September 12, 2015: Elaine Rice Bachmann and Owen Lourie presented lectures in the Old House of Delegates Chamber of the State House as part of the 2015 National Treaty of Paris Festival, then provided a guided tour of the newly restored Old Senate Chamber and interpretive exhibits.

September 14, 2015: Chris Haley presented on "Slavery and Race: The Non-PC Topic" at Belair Mansion in Bowie.

September 15, 2015: Elaine Rice Bachmann provided a tour of the newly restored Old Senate Chamber and interpretive exhibits for the Board of Directors of the Charles Carroll House.

September 15, 2015: Chris Haley met with Capital News Service to discuss African American History Resources at the Maryland State Archives.

September 15, 2015: Cecelia Smith attended the DBM Agency Personnel Managers Group meeting.

September 15, 2015: Kathryn Baringer attended the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference workshop "Project Management for Archival Processing."

September 15, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein attended the Wing Fellowship lecture at the Maryland Historical Society.

September 16, 2015: Jennifer Hafner presented a Brown Bag Lunch and Learn on "The Maryland Land Office and Using Maryland Land Records for Research. "

September 16, 2015: Maya Davis represented the Archives at the National Parks Service Network to Freedom Underground Railroad Gathering at Arlington House.

September 17 - 19, 2015: Cecelia Smith attended the American with Disability Act Update Conference.

September 20, 2015: Maryland State Archives hosted a memorial service in honor of Lois Green Carr.

September 21, 2015: Michael McCormick presented an orientation to naturalization records to the Carroll County Genealogical Society at the Carroll County Public Library.

September 22, 2015: Allison Seyler and Emily Huebner attended an *Emancipation Sharpsburg* meeting presented by Heart of the Civil War Heritage Area.

September 22, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II oversaw the transfer of records from the Garrett County and Howard County Registers of Wills

September 23, 2015: Christian Skipper visited the Queen Anne's County Circuit Court to appraise records.

September 23, 2015: Maya Davis and Chris Haley participated as consultants in a National Parks Service Harriet Tubman Discovery Center Working Group Conference Call.

September 23, 2015: Emily Huebner attended a Slavery at Mount Vernon: New Research and Interpretation Initiatives meeting.

September 24, 2015: Rachel Frazier and Michael McCormick attended a follow-up meeting with Steelcase representatives to discuss design options for the Search Room.

September 24 and 26, 2015: Elaine Rice Bachmann and Chris Kintzel conducted the 2015 State House Guide Certification program.

September 25, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein and Jessica Douglass attended the Bmore Historic Unconference at the Maryland Historical Society.

September 25, 2015: Maria Day and Nancy Sheads attended the Digital Maryland AV Conference at the University of Baltimore. Rob Schoeberlein attended an afternoon session on the issue of copyright.

September 25, 2015: Nassir Rezvan attended the DBM JobAps User Group Meeting.

September 26, 2015: Elaine Rice Bachmann provided a tour of the State House, including access to the dome, for guests of Senate President Miller from the University of Maryland College Park.

September 28, 2015: Emily Oland Squires and Chris Haley presented "Genealogy and Archives" and gave a tour to Key School students.

September 28, 2015: Maya Davis represented the Archives at the Four Rivers Heritage Association Maryland Day Planning Meeting.

September 29, 2015: Chris Haley and Emily Oland Squires attended the Kunta Kinte Remembrance Ceremony at Annapolis City Dock and the Kunta Kinte Heritage Festival.

September 30, 2015: Elaine Rice Bachmann provided a tour of the State House and Government House for guests of the Governor's Grants Office representing the government of Puerto Rico.

September 30, 2015: Elaine Rice Bachmann participated in a meeting of the Museum Committee, Maryland Historical Society.

October 1, 2015: Chris Kintzel attended a lecture sponsored by the Washington Conservation Guild at the Maryland Institute College of Art, "Finding Their Place: The History and Conservation of Plaster Casts at the Maryland Institute College of Art," presented by Diane Fullick.

October 1, 2015: Emily Oland Squires attended the "Telling Your Non-Profit Story Through Video" workshop presented by Four Rivers Heritage Area.

October 1, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein attended "Community Conversations" featuring William H. "Billy" Murphy, the Freddie Gray family attorney, at the Johns Hopkins University Club.

October 6, 2015: Kathryn Baringer attended a meeting of the HUB User Group and the State Training Professionals.

October 6, 2015: Tim Baker and Rob Schoeberlein attended a meeting of the Maryland Historical Society Library Committee.

October 7, 2015: Tim Baker hosted the first meeting of the State Song Advisory Group

October 7, 2015: Archives staff hosted the American Alliance of Museums Stories of Inclusion: Inclusive Practices at Cultural Institutions webinar, part one.

October 7-9, 2015: Vicki Lee represented the Archives at the Uniting to Save World Cultures Symposium presented by the Smithsonian National Museum of American History.

October 7 - 11, 2015: Legacy of Slavery Department staff represented the Archives at the Slave Dwelling Conference in Charleston, SC.

October 8, 2015: Tim Baker attended the Register of Wills conference in Ocean City.

October 8, 2015: Emily Oland Squires represented the Archives at the Four Rivers Heritage Area Education Committee Meeting.

October 8, 2015: Nassir Rezvan attended the State CFO Meeting at DBM with Secretary Brinkley.

October 8, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein attended a presentation and exhibition relating to the Bird Transit, the surveying instrument used for the Mason-Dixon Line. The State Archives loaned its Mason Dixon survey logs for this exhibition, hosted by the Maryland Historical Society.

October 12, 2015: The Maryland State Archives served as a reference for a national C-SPAN special regarding the Dred Scott vs. Sanford case as part of the C-SPAN Landmark Cases series, with the episode airing on October 12th. Deputy Archivist Elaine Rice Bachmann was filmed in the Old Senate Chamber for a segment on Roger B. Taney's service in the state legislature, and also on the grounds of the State House regarding the history and interpretation of the 1872 Taney statue. Emily Huebner, Research Archivist for the Study of the Legacy of Slavery in Maryland, presented original records held by the Archives for a segment on manumissions Roger B. Taney granted to a number of his slaves. The segments can be viewed at <http://landmarkcases.c-span.org/Case/2/Scott-V-Sanford>

October 13, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II visited the Anne Arundel County Register of Wills to prepare for a records transfer.

October 14, 2015: Archives staff hosted the American Alliance of Museums Stories of Inclusion: Inclusive Practices at Cultural Institutions webinar, part two.

October 14, 2015: Tim Baker, Elaine Bachmann and Nassir Rezvan attended the Agency FY 2017 Budget Hearing with Secretary Brinkley and senior staff of DBM.

October 15, 2015: Chris Haley presented "Slavery and Race: The Non-PC Topic" at the College of Southern Maryland.

October 19, 2015: Chris Haley interviewed by Dorothy Wickenden, Executive Editor of *The New Yorker* about African American History.

October 19, 2015: Emily Oland Squires represented the Archives at a meeting of the Maryland Commission on African American History and Culture.

October 19 - 21, 2015: James Watson and Jason Richter attended the Best Practices Exchange conference in Harrisburg, PA, where they gave a presentation on automated workflows to ingest digital assets into electronic repositories.

October 20, 2015: Ryan Cox presented a teachers' workshop on resources of the Archives and the use of primary sources to Anne Arundel County Public Schools at Annapolis Middle School.

October 20, 2015: Teresa Fawley attended the DBM State Personnel Services Timekeeping and Absence Management Kickoff meeting.

October 21, 2015: Ryan Cox, Emily Huebner and Allison Seyler presented a Brown Bag Lunch and Learn on "Manumission and Certificates of Freedom Collections at the Maryland State Archives."

October 21, 2015: Owen Lourie presented an overview of the Maryland 400 project to the quarterly Dames of the Court of Honor meeting.

October 23, 2015: Liz Coelho represented the Archives at a Navy Bean luncheon hosted by Prince George's County Circuit Court Judge C. Philip Nichols. The luncheon was held in celebration of the Navy's 240th birthday. Admiral Samuel Cox of the Naval Heritage and History Command received a facsimile of the will of Benjamin Stoddert, first Secretary of the United States Navy.

October 24, 2015: A public Brick Wall Session was hosted by the Archives to assist patrons with their most difficult research questions.

October 25, 2015: Allison Seyler presented an overview of the Legacy of Slavery in Maryland Program and Manumissions and Certificates of Freedom in the Maryland State Archives' collections at the Catonsville Historical Society.

October 26, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II visited the Washington County Circuit Court and Register of Wills to prepare for a records transfer.

October 27, 2015: Maya Davis presented an overview of the Legacy of Slavery Program at the Greenbelt Rotary meeting.

October 27, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein chaired a meeting of the Maryland Historical Society Library Committee. Philip Merrill, the noted collector of African American material, was his special guest. Ti Baker also attended as a member of the Committee.

October 28, 2015: Archives staff hosted the American Alliance of Museums Stories of Inclusion: Inclusive Practices at Cultural Institutions webinar, part three.

October 29, 2015: Tim Baker hosted the second State Song Advisory Group meeting.

October 29, 2015: Emily Huebner represented the Archives at the Four Rivers Heritage Area Meeting presented by the Annapolis Maritime Museum.

October 29, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II visited the St. Mary's County Circuit Court, Register of Wills, and Department of Social Services to prepare for a records transfer.

October 30, 2015: Christian Skipper and Vicki Lee presented a Records Management and Emergency Preparedness Workshop at the Baltimore City Archives.

November 3, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein and Ed Papenfuse hosted a class of architectural students from Morgan State University at the Baltimore City Archives.

November 4, 2015: Maria Day presented a Brown Bag Lunch and Learn on "Vintage Travel in Maryland from MSA Special Collections."

November 4, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II oversaw the transfer of records from the Anne Arundel County Community College.

November 5, 2015: The exhibits in the Old Senate Chamber, Committee Room and Stairwell Room, which were designed and created by the APC staff, were honored by the Four Rivers Heritage Area as the Heritage Tourism Product of the year and Elaine Rice Bachmann was honored as the Heritage Professional of the Year.

November 5, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein attended “Community Conversations” featuring Shalita O’Neale of Hope Forward, Inc., at the Johns Hopkins University Club.

November 5, 2015: Elaine Rice Bachmann provided a tour of the State House for the National Preservation Conference.

November 6, 2015: V Joyce Phelps II oversaw the transfer of records from the Baltimore City Circuit Court.

November 7, 2015: The Second Annual Maryland State Archives Family History Festival was held.

November 10, 2015: Tim Baker, Elaine Rice Bachmann and Chris Kintzel participated in the unveiling ceremony for three newly restored portraits of comptrollers, hosted by Comptroller Peter Franchot in the Assembly Room of the Treasury Building.

November 10, 2015: Wei Yang and Tim Baker hosted a presentation on data management and a tour of the Archives for twenty members of the Jiangsu Archives Administration, whose visit was sponsored by the University of Maryland’s Office of China Affairs.

November 10, 2015: Rob Schoeberlein and Ed Papenfuse hosted students from the Maryland Institute College of Art (MICA), at the Baltimore City Archives.

November 10, 2015: Chris Haley and Allison Seyler addressed the Gray Days Brighter Tomorrow Task Force meeting at Morgan State University on behalf of the Archives.

November 13, 2015: Chris Haley served as panel moderator at the 42nd Annual Conference on D.C. Historical Studies.