## Chronology of Staff Activities June 14, 2016 - November 16, 2016

*June 14, 2016*: Tim Baker hosted the Spring 2016 Hall of Records Commission meeting at the Maryland State Archives in Annapolis.

*June 14, 2016*: Summer interns participated in a field study trip to the Maryland State House, Government House, and the Banneker-Douglass Museum.

*June 15, 2016*: Maria Day, Maya Davis, and Vicki Lee assessed records with Heritage Montgomery for our collaborative Pleasant View and Fairhaven church records digitization project.

*June 16, 2016*: Chris Haley gave a presentation at a *Transition to Freedom* meeting at the Banneaker Douglass Museum.

*June 17, 2016*: Chris Haley was interviewed by Sheila Kast on NPR about African American History in Maryland.

*June 18, 2016*: Chris Haley presented *Roots 1977 v. Roots 2016*: *My View and Yours* at the Watkins Nature Center.

*June 21 - 22, 2016*: Maya Davis and Chris Haley gave a presentation at the National Parks Service Harriet Tubman Discovery Center Consultant and Grand Opening Planning Session.

*June 21, 2016*: Tim Baker, Kevin Swanson, Kathryn Baringer, V Joyce Phelps, and Christian Skipper met with State Highway Administration, Real Estate Division to provide guidance on retention schedule procedures.

June 21, 2016: Elaine Rice Bachmann provided a State House Tour for the Gross Family.

*June 21, 2016*: Corey Lewis participated as an instructor at a Digital Maryland Pre-Scanning workshop at the Community Center in Westminster.

*June 21, 2016*: Maria Day had a tour with archivists from Washington County Free Library and presented an evening talk on *Vintage Auto Travel in Maryland* to the Boonsboro Historical Society.

*June 21 - 25, 2016*: Chris Kintzel couriered the portrait bust of *Benjamin Franklin* (1706-1790) by Jean-Jacques Caffieri (1725-1792) for the exhibition *Versailles and the American Revolution* at the Palace of Versailles in France.

*June 22, 2016*: Lunch and Learn Program: Malcolm Gross gave a presentation on *The Trial of John Brown*.

*June 22, 2016*: Emily Oland Squires and Ryan Cox gave a presentation at a meeting of the Anne Arundel County Social Studies Curriculum group.

*June 22, 2016*: Nate Miller and Rachel Frazier hosted a student seminar on the role of Reference in the Archives.

*June 23, 2016*: Elaine Rice Bachmann participated in a program with Tom Mayes, Vice President and Senior Counsel for the National Trust, on "Why do old places matter?".

*June 24, 2016*: Maya Davis participated in the Georgetown University Diversity Initiative Program.

*June 25, 2016*: Corey Lewis participated in an Archival Processing Workshop at the Smithsonian Museum of American History.

*June 29, 2016*: Lunch and Learn Program: Ross Kimmel gave a presentation on *Freedom or Bondage: Slave Petitions in Colonial Maryland*.

*June 29, 2016*: Nancy Sheads hosted a student seminar on the role of Information Technology in the Archives.

*June 30, 2016*: Tim Baker, Kevin Swanson, Kathryn Baringer, and James Watson met with Prince George's County Circuit Court to discuss the disposition of records in court custody damaged by flooding.

*July 1, 2016*: Nate Miller, Rachel Frazier, and Emily Oland Squires presented a *Vital Records Workshop*.

*July 5, 2016*: Rachel Frazier presented an *Introduction to MDLANDREC Workshop* at the Queen Anne's County Public Library.

*July 7, 2016*: Ryan Cox and Emily Oland Squires met with Anne Arundel County Public School System Social Studies Coordinators for Maryland history course curriculum writing.

*July 12, 2016*: Emily Oland Squires hosted the staff of Historic London Town and Gardens for an overview of the Archives, a review of record materials, and an in-depth tour.

*July 12, 2016*: Legacy of Slavery staff participated in a roundtable discussion on *African American History in Annapolis* at the Hammond Harwood House.

*July 12, 2016*: Corey Lewis was an instructor for a Digital Maryland Pre-Scanning workshop at the Sandy Springs Museum in Sandy Springs.

*July 12, 2016*: Maria Day met with the Reisterstown United Methodist Church historian to receive church and cemetery records for a digitization and preservation project.

*July 13, 2016*: Joyce Phelps and Christian Skipper hosted a student seminar on the role of Appraisal in the Archives.

*July 15, 2016*: Summer interns participated in a field study trip to the Maryland Historical Society and the Rolling Run Warehouse.

*July 15, 2016*: Maya Davis, Maria Day, and Jenn Cruickshank visited the Fairhaven/Pleasant View Methodist Church to discuss the scanning and processing of church memoirs.

*July 18, 2016*: Emily Oland Squires hosted the staff of Historic Annapolis for an overview of the Archives, a review of record materials, and an in-depth tour.

*July 19, 2016*: Chris Haley and Maya Davis attended a Harriet Tubman Discovery Center Consultants meeting.

*July 19, 2016*: Conservator Jenn Cruickshank met with staff of Johns Hopkins University to collaborate on the Cellulose Acetate component of the Barrow Method, a once-popular conservation treatment. The Archives used the Barrow Method extensively and this research is important to the preservation of papers that received the treatment.

*July 20, 2016*: Summer interns participated in a field study trip to Historic London Town and Gardens.

*July 21, 2016*: Emily Huebner and Allison Seyler gave a Social Media Workshop at the Preservation Maryland Summer School.

*July 21, 2016*: Tim Baker, Elaine Rice Bachmann, Elizabeth Newell, and Emily Oland Squires conducted a site visit and consulted with Maryland Zoo Education Staff.

*July 22, 2016*: Maria Day and Allison Rein hosted a student seminar on the role of Special Collections in the Archives.

*July 23, 2016*: Emily Huebner presented a talk on ciphers and the Civil War papers of the Sands Collection for the Newcomer Houser Porch Program Series, Keedysville.

*July 25, 2016*: Legacy of Slavery staff met with faculty from Cornell University to consult on the *Freedom on the Move* project to create a universal online portal for slave runaway ads.

*July 27, 2016*: Ryan Cox and Allison Seyler gave a Teacher Professional Development Workshop at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum.

*July 28, 2016*: Kevin Swanson, Liz Coelho, Maria Day, and Kathryn Baringer visited PenMar Corporation at Fort Ritchie in Cascade to appraise records and provide guidance on the scheduling and transfer process.

*July 29, 2016*: Ryan Cox and Allison Seyler hosted a student seminar on the role of Research, Education and Outreach in the Archives.

*July 29 – August 5, 2016*: Jenn Cruickshank co-authored a poster on *Cellulose Acetate Lamination: Film Composition and Condition* at the Gordon Research Seminar and Conference: Scientific Methods in Cultural Heritage Research, Newry, ME.

**August 2 - 6, 2016:** Tim Baker attended the Council of State Archivist meeting in Atlanta, GA, in his capacity as Vice President/President-Elect of the organization.

*August 3, 2016*: Chris Haley consulted with National Park Service staff on record material regarding African American history at the Thomas Stone Historic Site.

*August 3, 2016*: Emily Oland Squires and Maria Day hosted Dr. Blair of UMBC for a site visit, internship program review, and tour of the Archives.

*August 5, 2016*: Emily Oland Squires hosted a student seminar on internships and future employment in the profession.

*August 8, 2016*: Summer interns gave their final project presentations at the Archives' General Staff Meeting.

*August 8, 2016*: Research Department and Legacy of Slavery staff attended a tour regarding *African American History at Hammond Harwood House* given by summer intern Chris Mielke.

**August 10, 2016:** Lunch and Learn Goes to the Movies - a screening of the documentary film *Brookeville* was presented along with a panel discussion with filmmaker Mark Hildebrand, and staff members Owen Lourie and Chris Haley.

**August 11, 2016:** Elaine Rice Bachmann attended a talk on *Reconstructing the Annapolis Tea Party: Re-examining the story of the Peggy Stewart* presented by Historic Annapolis intern James Sewry.

*August 11 and 12*, **2016**: Tim Baker attended a meeting of the Advisory Council, University of Baltimore's Schaefer Center for Public Policy, for annual award ceremony planning.

*August 12, 2016*: Chris Haley met with Julien Jacques and Mackenzie Turner to discuss the Legacy of Slavery and Maryland and African American Heritage project partnership.

August 12, 2016: Archives staff hosted a public Brick Wall Session.

*August 17, 2016*: Maria Day and Corey Lewis met with a volunteer from Historical Society of Carroll County to discuss digitization of a privately-owned ledger.

*August 18, 2016*: Chris Haley met with Phebe McPherson to discuss the Legacy of Slavery and Maryland and African American Heritage project partnership.

*August 19, 2016*: Corey Lewis hosted and was an instructor for a Digital Maryland Pre-Scanning workshop at the Archives.

*August 22, 2016*: Owen Lourie presented on the Maryland 400 with author Patrick O'Donnell for Historic Annapolis in the Governor's Reception Room at the Maryland State House.

*August 23, 2016*: Allison Seyler and Emily Huebner hosted the staff of Hammond Harwood House for an overview of the Archives, a review of record materials, and an in-depth tour.

*August 24, 2016*: Maya Davis participated in the Wiley Bates Legacy Center Commemoration Planning meeting.

August 26, 2016: Chris Kintzel attended the Government House Foundation Board Meeting.

*August 29, 2016*: Chris Haley met with Benjamin Roberts, Honorable Minister of The Gambia, and Ida Jeng, Director, London Office, Gambian Tourism Board, for Kunta Kinte International Heritage Festival planning.

*August 31, 2016*: Emily Oland Squires represented the Archives at the Four Rivers Heritage Area Education Committee meeting.

**September 2, 2016:** Tim Baker, Elaine Rice Bachmann, and Mimi Calver toured the U.S. Capitol with associate curator of the Senate, Sasha Lourie, and made a site visit to Gold Leaf Studios with Bill Adair to examine frames for the portraits of the Lords Baltimore.

*September 6, 2016*: Chris Haley met with Mark Hildebrand regarding the development of an African American History mobile app.

**September 6, 2016:** Tim Baker, Elaine Rice Bachmann, Kevin Swanson, Christian Skipper, and Kathryn Baringer met with the Department of Human Resources to provide guidance on retention schedule creation.

**September 7, 2016:** Emily Oland Squires attended the Four Rivers Heritage Area Maryland Day Planning meeting.

**September 9, 2016:** Tim Baker, Elaine Rice Bachmann, Kevin Swanson, Christian Skipper, and Kathryn Baringer met with the Office of the Public Access Ombudsman to provide guidance on records management laws and practices.

**September 12, 2016:** Emily Oland Squires and Chris Haley were interviewed by Rhonda Wardlaw for City of Annapolis Television about the Family History Festival.

*September 13, 2016*: Tim Baker attended the Library Committee meeting at the Maryland Historical Society.

*September 13, 2016*: Chris Haley met with Will Thomas, University of Nebraska, regarding the Legacy of Slavery program.

**September 13, 2016:** Maria Day presented a talk on *Vintage Auto Travel in Maryland* for the Bowie Chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution at Bel Air Mansion, Bowie.

**September 14, 2016:** Lunch and Learn Goes to the Movies - a screening of the documentary film *Anthem* and a panel discussion with filmmaker Mark Hildebrand was presented.

**September 15, 2016:** Chris Haley hosted an Allegheny College of Maryland African American Literature Class at the Archives with Professor Lynn Bowman.

**September 15, 2016:** Elaine Rice Bachmann and Emily Oland Squires participated in a Four Rivers Heritage Area *Accessibility in Programming* workshop.

*September 17, 2016*: Chris Haley spoke at the National Parks Service Thomas Stone Historic Site during Constitution Day festivities.

**September 17, 2016:** Rachel Frazier presented a lecture at the Enoch Pratt Free Library in Baltimore on genealogy resources available through the State Archives.

*September 19, 2016*: Rachel Frazier presented a lecture on utilizing MdLandRec to the Carroll County Genealogical Society in Westminster.

**September 19, 2016:** Wei Yang attended a workshop on Designing Storage Architectures for Digital Collections at the Library of Congress.

**September 21, 2016:** Lunch and Learn - an art history talk on *The Stier-Peeters Collection of Riversdale* was presented by Susan Pearl.

*September 22, 2016*: Chris Haley participated in the Harriet Tubman Discovery Center Promotions and Marketing Consultants meeting.

**September 23, 2016:** Tim Baker hosted a meeting with the Deputy Chief of Staff to Governor Hogan, Tiffany Robinson, and staff, and gave them a tour of the Archives.

*September 23, 2016*: Ryan Cox gave a Teacher Development Workshop at The SEED School in Baltimore.

**September 27, 2016:** Tim Baker, Elaine Rice Bachmann, Kevin Swanson, Christopher Schini, and Kathryn Baringer met with Prince George's County Circuit Court administrators and the Honorable Sheila R. Tillerson Adams to review inventorying and transfer procedures.

**September 29, 2016:** Tim Baker gave a tour of the Rolling Run storage facility and a review of the renovations to Senator Guy Guzzone

October 1, 2016: The Archives held its Third Annual Family History Festival.

*October 5 - 6, 2016*: Ryan Cox and Emily Oland Squires hosted Anne Arundel County public school elementary teachers in a Professional Development Workshop.

October 6, 2016: Archives staff participated in #AskAnArchivist Day on social media.

**October 6, 2016:** Elaine Rice Bachmann attended a talk on *Charles Willson Peale and the Representation of American Liberty* given by Dr. M.N.S. Sellers at the Maryland Historical Society.

*October 10, 2016*: Archives staff participated in #ElectronicRecordsDay on social media.

**October 12, 2016:** Lunch and Learn - a talk on Strange Fruit in the 'Free State': A History of Lynching in Maryland, 1854-1933 was presented by Dr. Nicholas Creary and his students James Copeland and Sydney Lawson.

**October 12, 2016:** Elaine Rice Bachmann attended the *Documenting our Architectural Past: The Legacy of Orlando Ridout V.* Lecture given by Willie Graham of Colonial Williamsburg in the Joint Hearing Room.

**October 13, 2016:** Elaine Rice Bachmann attended the book launch for *Elizabeth Patterson Bonaparte-Woman of Two Worlds* at the Maryland Historical Society.

**October 16, 2016:** Jenn Cruickshank collaborated with staff from Johns Hopkins University on the comparison of a range of sample materials like those found in archival collections, sent for

gamma irradiation to test vs. samples not sent. Ms. Cruickshank initiated the study and hosted the meeting at the Archives.

**October 17, 2016:** Maria Day presented a talk on *Vintage Auto Travel in Maryland* at the Washington County Free Library, Hagerstown.

*October 20, 2016*: Chris Haley attended the Harriet Tubman Discovery Center Grand Opening Event Consultant Team meeting.

**October 25 - 27, 2016:** Maria Day attended the Image Permanence Institute *Digital Print Preservation* workshop at Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, NY.

*October 26, 2016*: Emily Oland Squires hosted the Four Rivers Heritage Area Education Committee meeting at the Archives.

*October 27, 2016*: Chris Haley participated in a Harriet Tubman Discovery Center Consultants Planning meeting.

*October 28, 2016*: Chris Haley gave the Keynote address at the Maryland NAACP Annual Dinner.

October 28, 2016: Wei Yang attended the Daly Technology Showcase at BWI.

**November 1, 2016:** Tim Baker attended the benefit and exhibit, *Do It Now: A Celebration of the Legacy of William Donald Schaefer*, to benefit the William Donald Schaefer Center at the University of Baltimore, Martin's West.

*November 2, 2016*: Rachel Frazier presented a lecture on utilizing MdLandRec at the New Carrollton Municipal Center.

*November 2, 2016*: Wei Yang attended 2016 Red Hat Government Symposium in Arlington, VA.

**November 3 - 5, 2016**: Tim Baker and Elaine Bachmann moderated a panel "Building History: Using Archival Resources to Interpret Historic Sites and Material Culture" at the Mid-Atlantic Regional Archives Conference, Annapolis. Staff members Chris Haley, Rachel Frazier, and Jessica Douglas also participated on panels and Maria Day and Allison Rein were members of the conference organization committee.

*November 5, 2016*: Ryan Cox presented a Teacher Professional Development Workshop on *Maryland and Reconstruction* at the Reginald F. Lewis Museum.