

NMLA Archives and Archivists SIG

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Since the last report, submitted to the NMLA Board on March 28, 2023, the following activities have occurred:

- We've continued to add to our listserv and now count 94 archival professionals who are connected to it.
- Held one meeting with our SIG membership and faithfully documented the associated meeting minutes. Meetings are held every two months, but we skipped the April 12th meeting in favor of prioritizing attendance at the Society of Southwest Archivists meeting in Albuquerque (April 26-29).
 - [June 14th](#) – 16 in attendance
- On May 26th, our SIG hosted a 60-minute workshop via Zoom, "[Digital Preservation of Audio and Video: Fundamentals](#)," a professional development training by the Society of American Archivists (SAA); 23 in attendance.
- Continued work on the following projects:
 - Multiple members of the SIG served on the Society of Southwest Archivists Local Arrangements Committee (SSA LAC) for the April 26-29 SSA meeting in [Albuquerque](#). The conference was SSA's first fully-hybrid conference, allowing for attendees to access all conference sessions, tours, and workshops whether in person or at a distance. Over 200 in-person attendees and over 100 virtual attendees were part of this meeting.
 - Updates to the HINTS database, a legacy tool that consolidated contact information for numerous archival repositories in one place. It had previously been under the auspices of the NM State Records Center and Archives (SRCA), but with their permission our SIG has assumed responsibility with updates.
 - Upon approval of the SIG budget by NMLA, we anticipate organizing another three professional development opportunities for our group in FY24.

Respectfully submitted,

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