

LA as Subject  
General Membership Meeting  
Via Zoom  
8/11/2020

**1. Announcement: Terry Cannon passing** (Liza Posas)

- Terry Cannon of The Baseball Reliquary, Inc.
- Link to NY Times article:  
<https://www.nytimes.com/2020/08/09/sports/baseball/terry-cannon-dead.html>

**2. Welcome New Executive Committee Members** (Mallory Furnier)

- Yolanda Bustos, Publicity & Outreach Lead
- Lisa Crane, Secretary
- Alejandra Gaeta, Exhibits Lead
- Suzi Noruschat, Archives Bazaar Lead
- Thank you extended to outgoing members: Alexis Adkins, Kelsey Knox, Sue Luftschein, and Jessica Gambling.

**3. Lanterman House Virtual Internship Program** (Julie Yamashita)

- Julie provided overview of their virtual internship program
- Link to program at Internet Archive Wayback Machine:  
<https://web.archive.org/web/20200523213500/https://www.lantermanhouse.org/virtual-internship>
- 6-week program from June to mid-July 2020
- 11 interns, grades 9-12, from La Cañada
- Program completely online and free
- Created oral histories for Lanterman collection; expand upon COVID-10 Share your Story project
- Taught by Julie
- Julie shared learning outcomes, intern deliverables, project promotion, logistics, technical considerations, project outcomes and project assessment.

**4. CLIRWater Project** (Lisa Crane)

- Lisa provided overview of the CLIRWater Project – 3-year digitization project by 7 partner institutions of over 23 archival collections focusing on water.
- Mostly Southern California – a rich collection of maps, technical reports, financial documents, photographs, correspondence, and printed ephemera
- Center for Engagement with Primary Sources (CCEPS)
- Weekly blog entry “Out of the Box”: <http://blogs.libraries.claremont.edu/cceps/>
- Western Water Archives: <https://westernwaterarchives.org/>

**5. Work from Home Projects Lightning Round**

- This session was recorded and will be available here:

- Ayat Agah, Curatorial Associate, The Claremont Colleges Library
  - What can students do from home?
  - Use Google Drive/Team Drives
  - Legacy finding aids, archive COVID-19 responses and Black Lives Matter responses at The Claremont Colleges
- Jessica Gambling, Archivist, LA County Museum of Art
  - Artist files and the Internet Archive
  - Files scanned over years, but not online due to lack of digital asset management platform
  - Upload to Internet Archive:
    - [https://archive.org/details/lacma?and\[\]=subject%3A%22Artist+files%22](https://archive.org/details/lacma?and[]=subject%3A%22Artist+files%22)
- Kelsey Knox, Archivist for Special Collections and University Archives, Pepperdine University
  - Digital projects for home for student workers
  - Transcriptions of digitized materials
- Liza Posas, Head Librarian/Archivist, Autry Museum of the American West
  - Meeting Manuela
  - Keeper of songs – worked with Charles Lummis
  - Recordings in public domain as of January 1, 2019
  - Upload to Internet Archive:
    - [https://archive.org/search.php?query=autry&sin=&and\[\]=creator%3A%22garcia%2C+manuela%2C+singer%22](https://archive.org/search.php?query=autry&sin=&and[]=creator%3A%22garcia%2C+manuela%2C+singer%22)
- Anitra Bishop, Archivist, Columbia Memorial Space Center
  - Virtual Space Camp/Virtual Maker Camp
  - Girls in STEM
- Christina Rice, Senior Librarian, LA Public Library
  - Library at Home website
  - Safer at Home archive
  - Create metadata for photographs
  - Digital media lab – produce face shields for healthcare workers
  - Disaster service workers – COVID-19 testing, temporary homeless shelters, deliver senior meals, contact tracing

## 6. Archives Bazaar Update (Liza Posas)

- 2020 is the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Archives Bazaar and 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of LA as Subject
- 2020 Archives Bazaar will be held virtually on Saturday, October 17<sup>th</sup>
- Archives planning is underway with full planning committee to meet tomorrow, 8/12.
- Virtual exhibit theme will be based on the ideas of “home”
- See LAAS website for more information: <https://laassubject.org/article/archives-bazaar-virtual-exhibit>

## **7. Community Check-In: Discussion on Experiences Adapting to Virtual Operations**

(Mallory Furnier)

- No comments/discussion
- Members are encouraged to submit ideas for presentations, discussions, etc. for future meetings. Please contact her via email.

## **8. General Announcements (Mallory Furnier)**

- Christina Rice, lecture for Southern California Genealogical Society and Family Research Library, "Let's Explore the LAPL Photo Archives," Saturday, 9/12, 1 to 3 pm. FMI: <http://www.scgsgenealogy.com/programs/lunch-learn.html>
- "Rocket Fever" virtually at Columbia Memorial Space Center, Saturday, 8/15, 10 am to 3 pm. FMI: <https://www.columbiaspacescience.org/rocketfever2020>
- Tom Savio posed question to group about the whereabouts of the Father Serra statue pulled down from the plaza by Native Americans during the recent protests.
  - Suzi Noruschat believes the statue has been taken to the San Fernando Mission
- Tom Savio is interested in digitizing his collection and would like resources for doing so.
  - Howard Wenger suggested Score in Orange County to find mentors. Suggested Dennis Wright. FMI: <https://orangecounty.score.org/>
  - Liza Posas suggested the NEDCC: <https://www.nedcc.org/> and the Library of Congress: <http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/>