

Call for Student Posters

The Society of Southwest Archivists serves over 500 archivists, special collections librarians, preservationists, conservators, records managers, and others interested in the preservation of our documentary heritage. SSA was established in order to:

- stimulate and make available research in archival administration and records management
- promote sound principles and standards for preserving and administering records
- foster opportunities for education and training of archivists, records managers, and custodians of private papers, and
- strengthen relations with others in allied disciplines and with organizations and institutions having mutual interests in the preservation and use of our recorded heritage.

The Society of Southwest Archivists invites both graduate and undergraduate students to submit an abstract for a poster at the 2016 conference that will be held at the Cox Convention Center in Oklahoma City May 18-21. For more information on the meeting visit <http://southwestarchivists.org/annualmeeting>

Posters may describe applied or theoretical research that is completed or underway; discuss interesting collections with which students have worked; or report on archives and records projects in which students have participated (e.g., development of finding aids, public outreach, database construction, etc.). Submissions should focus on research or activity conducted within the previous academic year (Spring 2015-Spring 2016). All posters must adhere to the 32 inches by 40 inches size limit (may read vertically or horizontally).

Abstracts will be accepted until February 15, 2016.

Include the following in your 1-page abstract:

Title

Author(s)

Purpose of project/research

Description of project/research

Conclusions/findings of project/research

Submit your abstract to: jj.compton@oc.edu You will be notified by March 31, 2016 if your abstract has been accepted for a poster presentation. If you agree to present your poster, you are responsible for paying the cost of the conference registration (\$110). Scholarships are available and can be applied for on the SSA website <http://southwestarchivists.org/scholarships>