

KCAA Fall Mixer (Zoom) November 5, 2021

Megan Burton, Senior Co-Chair, opened the meeting at 4:33 PM.

Lindy Smith, Website Administrator, gave a recap of the Midwest Archives Conference (MAC) 2021 Fall Symposium.

Megan announced there are still numerous positions on the KCAA steering committee that need to be filled. These include the Minority Internship Chair, the Treasurer, the Education Committee Chair, and the Junior Co-Chair. Any interested candidates should contact Megan.

The participants then discussed the open and recently filled positions at their respective institutions. It was announced that Letha Johnson is the new University Archivist for the University of Kansas. Attendees also talked about local historic sites and programs, including the 2022 Kansas Archaeology School dig at the Brown v. Board National Historic Site in Topeka, and Social Media Chair Lynn Ward shared some amusing photographs of accessioning issues.

Megan will survey KCAA members to gauge their comfort level with meeting in person again. She asked anyone with ideas for future meetings to contact her.

The meeting ended at 5:08 PM.