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MAC 2020 Recap

Hope Bibens, Rosalie Gartner, Hilary Seo, Heather Campbell, Joan Curbow, Bethany Davis, Claudia Frazer, Kay Grigsby, Anthony Jahn, David McCartney, Becky Plunkett, Craig Wright, Marcella Huggard, Benn Joseph



Administration Building and Band Stand, Iowa State Fair Grounds, Des Moines Public Library Postcard Collection, Central Library Special Collections

So far, it has been a beautiful spring here in Des Moines, and we so wish we could have shared our city with you during MAC 2020!

The Local Arrangements Committee (LAC) cochairs would like to thank the members of the LAC for all of their hard work, the Education Committee (cochaired by Amy Bishop and Janet Carleton) for planning informative and relevant workshops, and the Program Committee (cochaired by Marcella Huggard and Benn Joseph) for organizing a great program. We hope that you'll see many of the sessions at next year's meeting. We also would like to acknowledge MAC development coordinator Ida Sell for her assistance with fund-raising as well as Debbie Nolan and AMC Source for guiding us through, not only the initial planning for the meeting, but helping us to navigate all the

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details of the cancellation. And last, but definitely not least, we would like to thank Josh Ranger for keeping us on track and for his efforts to wrap up after the cancellation.

We were excited to showcase our city through the various repository, architectural, art, and restaurant tours. Luckily, you can still visit Des Moines virtually through the links below:

- Des Moines Art Center Virtual Tours, <https://www.desmoinesartcenter.org/visit/virtualtoursDesMoinesVirtualFarmersMarket>, <https://www.facebook.com/DowntownFarmersMarket>
- Travel Iowa—Visit Virtually, https://www.traveliowa.com/getinspiredetails/visit-virtually--explore-iowa-from-home/409/?fbclid=iwar1urs0d3tmanibraqaipn5pcgyip4dni-n0ri-dfz7dtnc_wiprnsygnw8
- West End Salvage Virtual Tour, https://my.matterport.com/show/?m=ys9G8W2o2gR&fbclid=IwAR0CqET5MCZCmFWiU4B7pKmm-R3FQtqbF9ibw_KHFjRRvSzvF93Rb9-wa3o

In the meantime, we look forward to when we can welcome you in person to the 515!

Between-Meeting Council Actions

March 6, 2020, Council unanimously approved the Iowa State University Press–MAC *Archival Issues* publishing agreement.

March 18, 2020, Council unanimously approved the cancellation of the 2020 Annual Meeting scheduled for Des Moines, Iowa, May 6–9.



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