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## Dear SOA Member:

The Membership Committee would like to thank you for our support in 2020, and to encourage you to renew your membership in the Society of Ohio Archivists for 2021. With your support, SOA offers a platform to stay connected with archivists from across the state, a variety of high quality programs and activities, and additional resources in support of professional development.

Highlights from this past year include:

- providing virtual professional educational and development events through the SOA Spring Annual Meeting and the joint SOA/OLHA Fall meeting
- recognizing archivists and students through awards and honors, including two SOA Merit Award, four New Professional Awards, and Ohio History Day awards
- forming a Social Justice and Black Lives Matter task force that is charged with "identifying, promoting, developing, and educating on antiracist and social justice resources, efforts, and actions for SOA Council, Committees, and Membership"
- surveying archivists to acquire and share data on how COVID-19 has impacted archival work in Ohio
- designing and distributing the Archives Month poster, "Ohio Women and the Fight for the Right to Vote"
- creating and distributing the Ohio Archivist newsletter

Thank you for your help during this past year, and now we hope you will join us again for another year of supporting archival work! If you believe that the current events have impacted your life in such a way that you are unsure about the current membership fee, please get in touch with me to discuss different options for renewal.

Individual and Student members receive discounted rates at events and voting rights at the annual meeting. Patron and Sponsor level include Individual membership benefits, plus your extra contribution provides support for special projects.

Please renew online at <u>http://www.ohiohistorystore.com/soa-membership.aspx</u>, or send the form below with payment to the address listed above.

Thank you for your continued support, SOA Membership Committee Matt Francis, Chair m-francis@onu.edu

Categories:		Name
Student	\$5.00	Address
Bridge*	\$10.00	
Individual	\$15.00	
Patron	\$30.00	
Sponsor	\$50.00	Phone Email
*Bridge = Individuals who are no longer students but are not yet employed, or those who are currently unemployed.		Please <b>do not</b> include me in the online directory. Interested in joining an SOA committee? Please check all that apply.
<u>Method of Payment</u> CheckMoney Order		You will be contacted by the committee chair. Awards & MembershipAdvocacy & Outreach NominatingMarketing & Communications Educational ProgrammingSocial Justice and BLM Task Force
All dues are annual: Jan. 1- Dec. 31		Return form with payment to: Lisa Rickey, address above