• **Introductions**
  ○ Officers:
    ■ Marlee Newman, President (marlee.newman@rutgers.edu)
    ■ Lauren Rossi, Secretary (lauren.rossi@rutgers.edu)
    ■ Emily Crispino, Treasurer (emily.crispino@rutgers.edu)
  ○ Advisor: Marija Dalbello (dalbello@comminfo.rutgers.edu)

• **Other Rutgers MI Student Organizations**
  ○ LISSA: **Library and Information Science Student Association**
  ○ RASL: **Rutgers Association of School Librarians**
  ○ SCARLA: **Student College, Academic, and Research Libraries Association**
  ○ ASIS&T: **American Society for Information Science and Technology**

• Marlee began the meeting by announcing that there are elections for two board member positions (Vice President and Web Master), and that the deadline to apply is March 1st. We would love to have additional board members to help plan events and assist with the organization!

• Marlee went on to discuss noteworthy events coming up in different areas including California, Texas, Philadelphia, and New York. Events that were highlighted included
  ○ **Friday, February 14th, 2020, 1-2:30pm: Special Collections and University Archives, Alexander Library (Rutgers)**
    ■ Historian Maxine Laurie discussing her work on the American Revolution in N.J, which utilized sources from SC/UA’s collection
  ○ **Saturday, February 15, 2020, 12pm-6pm: Open House, Rosenbach Library (Philadelphia)**
  ○ **Thursday, February 20, 2020, 2pm-3pm: VIRTUAL MEET-UP, How to Create Digital Exhibits with Library Collections and Archives (Chicago-based)**
    ■ More information [here](#)
  ○ **Wednesday, March 4, 2020, 6:30pm-7:30pm: Behind the Bookcase: Book Arts at the Rosenbach Library (Philadelphia)**
    ■ Buy tickets [here](#) ($25 for non-members)
  ○ **Tuesday, March 24, 2020, 6pm: Notebooks: Drafts, Doodles, and Daily Life at the Morgan Library (NYC)**
    ■ Buy tickets [here](#) ($100 for non-members)
  ○ **Thursday, March 26, 2020, 3-5pm: Morgan Library College Night (NYC)**
  ○ **Tuesday, May 5, 2020, 6pm: Reading the Object: Ink as Medium in Letters, Drawings, Manuscripts, & Printed Works at the Morgan Library (NYC)**
    ■ Buy tickets [here](#) ($100 for non-members)

• The conversation then moved towards event planning for the remainder of the Spring semester.
  ○ There was high interest in a tour of the NYPL, and we will be reaching out to their manuscript/archives department to see if that is an option.
  ○ Other events include a tour of Rutgers Special Collections/University Archives and a SNAP chat with SAA’s Students and New Archives Professionals’ social media team
Also in the process of having a book arts/conservation and preservation workshop with the NY Center of Book Arts-- we will be sending out a Google form for members to show interest--it would either be a 2 or 3 hour hands-on workshop

Whitney added that she had emailed the director of communications for Mudd Library, so we will see about a potential event there

- Upcoming conferences and meetings were addressed--particularly how MARAC will take place close by in Long Branch, N.J
  - April 16-18, 2020: MARAC, Harrisonburg, VA
    - https://www.marac.info/spring-2020-conference
  - June 20 - 25, 2020: ALA (American Library Association), Chicago, IL
    - http://www.ala.org/conferencesevents/annual-conference
  - August 2 - 8, 2020: SAA Annual meeting, Chicago, IL
    - https://www2.archivists.org/conference
  - October 22-24, 2020: MARAC, Long Branch, NJ
    - https://www.marac.info/fall-2020-conference
  - January 22-26, 2021: ALA Midwinter, Indianapolis, IN

- Next Meeting - The next meeting of our Spring 2020 semester will by **Tuesday, March 10, 2020** at **5:45pm** in **SC&I Room 323**
  - Dates for events should be more solidified by this point!