

Managing the Past: Careers in Archives and Special Collections



Are you interested in exploring careers in libraries, archives, and museums?

This 9-week online PATHS course, led by Anne Flannery, Head of Museum Archives and Digital Content Specialist at the Oriental Institute, introduces you to the history and structure of archives and special collections. The course will provide a behind-the-scenes look at the work of maintaining collections, using virtual collections at UChicago's Oriental Institute to illustrate common responsibilities and challenges. The course will provide helpful context for students conducting archival research, and it will provide a launching pad for those interested in a career in the Gallery, Library, Archives, and Museum (GLAM) sector. Participants will leave the course with an action plan for a potential career in these fields.

Interested in participating? Send a brief (<250 words) letter explaining your interest to cwiersema@uchicago.edu by August 28, 2020. 15 seats are available.

Anne Flannery received her PhD from Johns Hopkins University before coming to the OI Museum Archives in 2016. She has been an ACLS Public Fellow at the Newberry Library and the Project Manager for the Oriental Institute's Integrated Database Project.

ABOUT THE COURSE

OPEN TO PHD STUDENTS IN THE HUMANITIES DIVISION, SOCIAL SCIENCES DIVISION, AND DIVINITY SCHOOL

**FALL QUARTER
TUESDAYS
4:30-6:00 PM CT
SEPT. 29 - NOV. 24**

**ONLINE VIA THE
ZOOM CONFERENCING
PLATFORM**

**APPLICATION
DEADLINE:
AUGUST 28, 2020**