Society of Tennessee Archivists
Annual Meeting 2019 – Archives in the Real World
Call for Session Proposals

The Society of Tennessee Archivists will hold its 2019 annual meeting October 23-25 at
Tennessee Tech University in Cookeville. The Society invites session proposals touching on
the 2019 theme: Archives in the Real World. This year’s theme focuses on the relationship
between archival theory and practice, including the challenges, problems, resolutions, and
hands-on experiences that arise when bringing the two together in the everyday archival
world.

Topics covered may include:
- The experiences of lone arrangers and smaller institutions in managing budget,
  storage, preservation, and other issues
- Challenges reconciling with gaps or silences in collections
- Revisiting the debate over access versus preservation
- Insights into managing electronic records and the future of digital archives

Other topics may be considered. Open to members and non-members. Students are
especially encouraged to submit session proposals. Sessions are typically 45 minutes to 1
hour, and can include 2 or 3 presentations. A session will be created from submitted
individual papers.

Submission guidelines: Please include the presentation title, an abstract (up to 500
words), your name, institutional affiliation, and contact information (email and phone
number). If submitting a panel, then include the names and contact information of each
panel participant.

Email proposals to Sarah.Calise@mtsu.edu on or before Friday, September 6, 2019.

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