

## ARSC Annual Conference Newcomer Orientation and Mentoring Program

The Association for Recorded Sound Collections invites first-time conference attendees and conference veterans to participate in the Conference Mentoring Program during the ARSC Conference in Pittsburgh, PA, May 27-30, 2015. The program pairs newcomers with long time members based on their shared interests. Mentors provide mentees with an orientation to the conference, the association, and its participants in informal meetings over the course of the conference.



*Mentor Sara Velez visits with mentees Meagan Sylvester, Heather Darnell, and Jesse Pearlman Karlsberg.*

Please register to be a Mentee (ARSC newcomer) or a Mentor (ARSC veteran) using the online form ([www.surveymonkey.com/s/arsc-mentoring](http://www.surveymonkey.com/s/arsc-mentoring)) or by completing and returning this form by mail or email to Sara Velez at the address below. Only ARSC veterans who are committed to the mentoring program should volunteer.

**Please sign up by May 18, 2015.**

Mentors and mentees must be able to attend the newcomer orientation and welcoming gathering on Wednesday, May 27, 2015, 6:30-7 pm in the Westin Convention Center Hotel, Somerset Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor.

Following the orientation Mentors and Mentees may proceed to the Pennsylvania Room, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, to enjoy the opening night reception beginning at 7 pm.

Mentors may wish to accompany Mentees to certain conference sessions or share a coffee break or a meal. Comments from past Mentees and Mentors emphasized the positive experiences of meeting new colleagues and sharing ideas and expertise. Mentors should be prepared to talk about ARSC's diversity; opportunities to serve on ARSC committees; contributing articles or reviews to ARSC publications; presenting at ARSC conferences; ARSC research/travel grants; ARSC awards; and ARSC's collaborative projects.

For more information on the Mentoring Program see the ARSC Conference web page. Questions may be directed to program coordinator Sara Velez ([velez4sara@gmail.com](mailto:velez4sara@gmail.com)).

We look forward to welcoming you all in Pittsburgh, May 27, 2015, for what I'm sure will be a stimulating and entertaining conference!

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# ARSC CONFERENCE NEWCOMER ORIENTATION/MENTORING REGISTRATION FORM

Name:
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Institutional Affiliation:
Position:

I am interested in being a  MENTOR during May 2015 ARSC Conference, Pittsburg, PA.  
 MENTEE during May 2015 ARSC Conference, Pittsburg, PA.

I am a  Student  Intern  Para-professional  Librarian  A/V Archivist  
 Sound engineer  Musician  Discographer  A/V Collector  A/V Producer  
 Historian  Writer/Critic  Other (Please specify) \_\_\_\_\_

Do you speak another language besides English?  No  Yes If yes, which language/languages?

Please indicate the areas in which you work or are most interested:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Archives/Special Collections (a/v)     | <input type="checkbox"/> Media/a/v Centers                                 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Digital Resources and Collections      | <input type="checkbox"/> Record Collecting (a/v) (Private & Institutional) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discographic Research                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Record Production (a/v)                           |
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