In addition to ongoing committee representation and monthly meetings, MUSSA would like to report on the following updates:

1. **Class Trip to Washington, DC**

The annual MMSt trip took place from January 11-15, 2014 in Washington, DC with 44 students (40 MMSt, 4 MI) and 5 professors. We visited the Smithsonian Center for Folklife and Cultural Heritage, the US Holocaust Memorial Museum, the National Museum of the American Indian, and the National Museum of American History, among others.

2. **Musings Launch**

The *Musings* blog ([http://musingsmmst.blogspot.ca](http://musingsmmst.blogspot.ca)) has relaunched as a collaborative project between MMSt faculty and students led by Prof. Irina Mihalache and our elected co-editor, as well as an editorial team of students. The blog will feature ongoing columns including Object of the Week, Museum Mondays, Tuesday News Day, and What’s Happening Wednesdays. The official launch party is Wednesday, February 12.

3. **CMA Conference Student Session**

Seven MMSt students have been selected to present at the Canadian Museums Association National Conference in Toronto from April 7-11, 2014 for a panel entitled “Museum innovation in theory and practice: perspectives from graduate students in museum studies”.

4. **MMSt Program Modification**

On Wednesday, November 27 MUSSA facilitated a student consultation session between MMSt students and faculty to discuss the proposed modification to the MMSt program. This modification would see the addition of concentrations to the general program and would allow students to specialize in a specific area of museum work throughout their studies.

The general consensus from students was that this modification was a constructive proposal, but that the size and resources of the program were not robust enough to support these concentrations at this time.
5. Past Events

1) Washington Trip Bake Sale & iTea
Wednesday November 27, 10-4 and 4:30-5:30. Through generous donations, we raised an astounding $1,190.55 for our class trip to Washington, DC.

2) End-of-Term Pub Night
Friday, December 6 at The Pour House, 182 Dupont Ave, 6-11 pm.
Approximately 35 attendees.

3) Candygrams
Sold between February 3-7, delivered by Valentine’s Day.

6. Upcoming Events

1) Montreal Student Visit
Monday, February 24, 4:30-5:30 PM. Students and past faculty member Prof. Jennifer Carter from the University of Montreal will be visiting Toronto from February 21-25.

2) Black History Month Museums Event
Tuesday, February 25 at Hart House. Details to be announced.

3) Movie Night: The Monuments Men
Friday, February 28. Tickets organized through the U of T Students Union.

4) Mountmaking Workshop
Saturday March 8-Sunday March 9. Two full-day workshops facilitated by Devorah Romanek.

5) Exhibition Projects iTea
Wednesday, March 26 from 4:30-5:30 PM.