



The CRRA Liaisons Council Bulletin brings monthly news on members' professional development, achievements and conferences, as well as institutional projects and grant opportunities. This bulletin looks to help support and grow our community. Thanks for submitting your news and articles.

### 1. Digital Georgetown (K. Matthew Dames, PhD, JD, MS)

DigitalGeorgetown of Georgetown University Library announced two new collections. [The Nostra Aetate: Today and the demands of the future collection](#) features 43 video interviews with religious leaders from around the world. *Nostra Aetate*, "The Declaration on the Relation of the Church to Non-Christian Religions," is the foundation for the Catholic Church's commitment to interreligious dialogue today and has been for more than fifty years. Produced by the Pontifical Council for Interreligious Dialogue in Vatican City, these interviews help serve the Council's goal to promote respect, mutual understanding, and collaboration between Catholics and the followers of other religious traditions. This collection represents the first of 3 parts, and will be supplemented with additional interviews in the coming months.

[The Catholic Association for International Peace Pamphlets collection](#) includes a selection of 23 items from 1928-1947 housed in the Woodstock Theological Library. The Catholic Association for International Peace (CAIP) was created in 1927 by the Social Action Department of the National Catholic Welfare Council for the purpose of studying, applying, and promoting Catholic social teachings about war, peace, justice, and human rights. The CAIP published pamphlets in order to reach a broad audience of Catholics so they could be educated about the pressing ideas and activities to promote international peace.

For questions or comments about these new collections, or about DigitalGeorgetown in general, please contact **Suzanne Chase**, Head, Digital Services Unit (phone: [202-687-6387](tel:202-687-6387), or email: [suzanne.chase@georgetown.edu](mailto:suzanne.chase@georgetown.edu))

### 2. Digital Preservation at Notre Dame Breathes New Life into 1967 Sisters' Survey (Jean McManus)

A significant but largely inaccessible survey of more than 130,000 women religious in the late 1960s is now available to scholars around the world, thanks to a digital preservation effort by the [University of Notre Dame Archives](#) and [Hesburgh Libraries](#).

University archivists, librarians, subject experts and digital preservation specialists collaborated to migrate [The Conference of Major Superiors of Women \(CMSW\) Sisters' Survey of 1967](#) to a digital format that researchers can access online.

Access the Sisters' Survey of 1967 dataset: <https://curate.nd.edu/show/0r967368551>

Access the finding aid for the Sr. Neal papers: <http://archives.nd.edu/findaids/ead/xml/nea.xml>

For more information, please contact Angela Fritz, head of Notre Dame Archives, 574-631-9200 or [afritz2@nd.edu](mailto:afritz2@nd.edu).

### **3. Catholic Historical Research Center of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia (Cait Kokolus)**

The Archdiocese of Philadelphia has moved its historical archives into a new home in the Northeast. The newly reconstituted Catholic Historical Research Center is now located along Roosevelt Boulevard in the former Our Lady of Ransom School.

The Catholic Historical Research Center (CHRC) of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia was created in 1989 by His Eminence Anthony Cardinal Bevilacqua to collect, preserve, and make available to the public the historical sources illuminating the growth of Catholicism in the United States. CHRC's collection includes records that document the history of the Archdiocese of Philadelphia as well as the collections of the American Catholic Historical Society of Philadelphia, the oldest Catholic historical society in the country.

A recent acquisition is the archives of the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, who are closing their motherhouse in Bensalem. This collection is important because of the ample material on St. Katharine Drexel and the Drexel family, which was deeply involved in the charitable works of the archdiocese, and the everyday life of a religious congregation from the late 19th century to the present.

More information and access to CHRC digital collections at <http://www.chrc-phila.org/>.

## **4. 2017 Conferences and Workshops**

### **4a. Digital Preservation 2017: "Preservation is Political"**

The National Digital Stewardship Alliance (NDSA) will hold its annual conference, Digital Preservation 2017: "Preservation is Political," in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, October 25-26, 2017. Digital Preservation is the major meeting and conference of the NDSA—open to members and non-members alike—focusing on tools, techniques, theories and methodologies for digital stewardship and preservation, data curation, the content lifecycle, and related issues. Our 2017 meeting is once again held in partnership with our host organization, the Digital Library Federation (DLF). DLF's October 22nd [pre-conference](#) event (bringing together HBCUs and liberal arts colleges) and the [2017 DLF Forum](#) (23-24 October) are all happening in the same location. Registration and details at <http://ndsa.org/meetings/>.

#### **4b. LITA Forum**

November 9 – 12, 2017, Embassy Suites by Hilton Denver Downtown Convention Center, Denver, CO. The Library and Information Technology Association Forum is the annual gathering of about 300 technology-minded information professionals. This 3-day technology-focused conference is where technology meets the practicality of daily information operations in archives, libraries, and other information services. The Forum is an ideal place to interact with fellow library technologists. Attendees are working at the cutting edge of library technology and are interested in making connections with technically-inclined colleagues and learn about new directions and projects in libraries. Information and details at <http://forum.lita.org/>.

#### **4c. 2017 Chicago Colloquium on Digital Humanities & Computer Science**

The twelfth annual meeting of the Chicago Colloquium on Digital Humanities and Computer Science (DHCS) will be hosted by the Illinois Institute of Technology on November 17-19, 2017 in Chicago, Illinois.

The Chicago Colloquium on Digital Humanities and Computer Science (DHCS) brings together researchers and scholars in the humanities and computer science to examine the current state of digital humanities as a field of intellectual inquiry and to identify and explore new directions and perspectives for future research.

Information and details at <https://sites.google.com/iit.edu/dhcs>.

#### **4d. ALA Midwinter**

February 9 – 13, 2018, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO

Full registration for the 2017 Midwinter Meeting will include the new Symposium on the Future of Libraries, sponsored by the ALA Center for the Future of Libraries.

Information, registration and details at <https://2018.alamidwinter.org/>.

#### **3e. More on Conferences**

Listing of digital library meetings, workshops, and conferences, as well as other activities associated with digital libraries research and technologies, click on Digital Library Federation [DFL Community calendar](#).

#### **5. Grant Opportunities**

Michigan State University Libraries publishes a compilation of web pages and books of potential interest to nonprofit organizations seeking funding opportunities related to religion. Please go to [Grants for Nonprofits: Religion and Social Change](#) . Also for Faith Based Grants, check out GrantWatch for faith based grants supporting at-risk youth, crime victims and community

organizations. 86 Faith Based Grants available at <https://www.grantwatch.com/cat/11/faith-based-grants.html>. Library of Congress published a Foundation Grants for Preservation in Libraries, Archives, and Museums list, to access the 2010 edition go to <https://www.loc.gov/preservation/about/foundtn-grants.pdf>

<b>OPPORTUNITY NUMBER</b>	<b>OPPORTUNITY TITLE</b>	<b>AGENCY NAME</b>	<b>POSTED DATE</b>	<b>CLOSE DATE</b>
AAHC-FY18	Museum Grants for African American History and Culture	IMLS	10/4/2017	12/1/2017
20171205-PF	Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections	NEH	10/4/2017	12/5/2017
20171206-RZ	Collaborative Research Grants	NEH	10/4/2017	12/6/2017
NLG-M-FY18	National Leadership Grants for Museums	IMLS	9/29/2017	12/1/2017
20171129-ZA	Next Generation Humanities PhD Planning Grants	NEH	9/14/2017	11/29/2017
LB21-FY18-1	Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program	IMLS	7/20/2017	1/16/2018
NLG-LIBRARIES-FY18-1	National Leadership Grants for Libraries	IMLS	7/20/2017	1/16/2018
MAJOR-201807	Access to Historical Records: Major Initiatives	NARA	7/14/2017	7/11/2018
PRELIM-201801	Access to Historical Records: Major Initiatives (Preliminary)	NARA	7/14/2017	1/18/2018
LEADERSHIP-201712	Archives Leadership Institute	NARA	6/12/2017	12/7/2017
20171227-MR	Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road Exhibitions	NEH	1/6/2017	12/27/2017

Source <http://www.grants.gov/web/grants/search-grants.html>