



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. CRRA Liaisons Meeting - Mark the Date!

We will hold the first of the Liaisons biannual meeting on November 29, 2017. If you have suggested agenda items, please send them on to [Desirae Zingarelli-Sweet](#), [Ximena](#), or [Pat Lawton](#). These meetings present a key opportunity to ask any questions about CRRA and how the organization interacts with your institution, to make suggestions for improvement, for new programs, anything at all on your minds.

Please mark your calendars! Call-in information and agenda will be sent closer to the date.

2. CRRA receives award from Catholic Communication Campaign of the USCC (Jennifer A. Younger, Ph.D. CRRA Executive Director)

CRRA received a second award from the Catholic Communication Campaign of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops. The \$120,000 will support digitization of the remaining years of the *Catholic News Service* historical newsfeeds (1920-1986) and enable digitization of the *Catholic World in Pictures*, which accompanied the *Catholic News Service* from 1922 – 1961. In addition, some funds will be available to digitize a modest amount of diocesan newspaper content. We will reach out to our current participating diocesan partners as well as to other diocesan papers in the near future.

I thank Pat Lawton, CRRA Digital Initiatives Director, for writing and coordinating all aspects of our grant proposal. Similarly, Todd Jensen, Project Manager, Catholic News Archive and Katherine Nuss, Archivist, USCCB/CNS, who provided invaluable assistance in developing the proposal and compiling the specific information for the budget.

It's a pleasure to highlight too, the successful fundraising being done by our partners. Karen Lesiak, Director, Archbishop O'Brien Library, Archdiocesan Center at Saint Thomas Seminary, secured grant funding to purchase the master negative microfilms of the *Catholic Transcript*, Hartford, CT, from ProQuest, which in turn, dramatically reduces the cost of scanning the paper for conversion. Second, Sarah Patterson, Archdiocesan Archivist, Archdiocese of Cincinnati,

received LSTA funds to digitize some years of the Cincinnati *Telegraph*. We welcome the opportunity to assist all of our partners in raising funds for digitizing their paper.

If you haven't had the opportunity to check out the Catholic News Archive recently, you might find some interesting articles about a local person or event from among the over 5,000 issues at thecatholicnewsarchive.org.

3. 2017 Conferences and Workshops

3a. 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/>

3b. ALCTS 2018 Midwinter Symposium “Empowering Access and Ensuring Accessibility: Connecting People to Information and Collections”

On Friday, February 9, 2018, the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services (ALCTS) will hold the Midwinter Symposium “[Empowering Access and Ensuring Accessibility: Connecting People to Information and Collections](#)” during the 2018 ALA Midwinter Meeting in Denver. Aimed at those working in collections and technical services, this full-day symposium will examine how libraries and cultural institutions provide all populations with access to materials.

ALCTS or ALA membership is not required to attend the ALCTS Midwinter Symposium. In addition, attendees do not need additional registration for the ALA Midwinter Meeting. Online registration is available through the [ALA 2018 Midwinter website](#).

For questions about the ALCTS Midwinter Symposium or other ALCTS Midwinter programming, please contact [Megan Dougherty](#), ALCTS Program Officer, Continuing Education. View a [comprehensive listing of ALCTS events at Midwinter](#) and follow ALCTS on social media using #alctsmw18 for the latest details on ALCTS Midwinter programming.

3c. 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](#)

4. 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>

OPPORTUNITY NUMBER	OPPORTUNITY TITLE	AGENCY NAME	POSTED DATE	CLOSE DATE
20180116-HAA	Digital Humanities Advancement Grants	NEH	11/15/2017	1/16/2018
20180110-TD	Media Projects Grants	NEH	11/15/2017	1/10/2018
20180110-GW	Public Humanities Projects	NEH	11/9/2017	1/10/2018
20180111-PJ	National Digital Newspaper Program	NEH	11/8/2017	1/11/2018
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
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>

