



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 2018 Annual Meeting Goes *Online*- Mark the Date!

Plan now to virtually join colleagues for discussions of libraries, archives, and CRRA initiatives at the CRRA Annual Meeting on Thursday, June 7, 2018, 1:00pm ET – 3:00pm ET. Please keep a look out for more information on our website!

2. CRRA exhibit, Treasure of the CRRA, Women Religious: an Online Exhibit

The digital exhibit, [Treasures from the Catholic Research Resource Alliance: Women Religious](#), hosted by Seton Hall University, began with the idea of highlighting some of the rare and unique resources that are available as bibliographic citations and finding aids through the [Catholic Resource Research Alliance \(CRRA\)'s](#) consortial database, [the Catholic Portal](#). Women religious is one of the major collection themes of the Alliance; however, unlike other kinds of materials, many of these resources have not been fully documented or catalogued and it is often frustrating for researchers to locate them.

The exhibit was created to highlight the spirituality and courage of these women who serve as health and educational professionals, as missionaries and social workers, and who live their lives as part of a community of faith.

The exhibit includes a wide range of images, many of them never published that include postcards, photographs, and letters.

3. CRRA and the Holocaust Museum Tell the Story of the Holocaust as Captured in Catholic Newspapers

In collaboration with the Holocaust Museum and the University of Notre Dame, join us on **May 21, 2018** as together we search online Catholic newspapers for stories from November 1938 to learn how the Catholic press reported Kristallnacht, events leading up to it, and events following the event. We encourage members to consider participating in this online event, and to consider collaborating with your local community to explore this event in your locally held Catholic newspapers. Microfilm works!

This event is part of the Holocaust Museum Project called *History Unfolded* and more information is here: <https://newspapers.ushmm.org/>. To volunteer or for more information, contact Pat Lawton at plawton@nd.edu. Help us to shine light on these important newspapers and to create a unique

and important set of resources to support innovative digital scholarship focused on the Catholic perspective during the Holocaust. More details coming to your inbox soon!

4. 2018 Conferences and Workshops

4a. 2018 Western Archives Institute

The 32nd annual Western Archives Institute will be held at San Diego State University from June 10 – 22, 2018. Tuition for the Institute is \$725 and includes a selection of archival publications. Other non-negotiable fees including program transportation, facility fees, opening dinner, and luncheon at the closing program will be available in early February. Housing and meal plans are available at additional cost. The application deadline is Friday, February 16, 2018. For additional program information see <http://www.sos.ca.gov/archives/admin-programs/western-archives-institute/>

4b. 2018 Digital Initiatives Symposium

Fifth annual Digital Initiatives Symposium will take place at the University of San Diego on April 23 and 24, 2018. The symposium is a forum for librarians and researchers to share their knowledge of institutional repositories and the digital elements of library ecosystems. The event, hosted by The University of San Diego's Copley Library provides educational programs, networking and collaboration opportunities for professionals at the regional, state and national level. Information and details at [Symposium](#).

4c. JCDL 2018: Joint Conference on Digital Libraries

The ACM/IEEE Joint Conference on Digital Libraries in 2018 (JCDL 2018) will be hosted by three units of the University of North Texas (UNT) — the College of Information, the UNT Health Science Center, and the UNT Libraries. It will be held at the UNT Health Science Center in Fort Worth, the rustic and artistic threshold into the American West. Its co-organizer includes the School of Information Management at Wuhan University. Theme: From Data to Wisdom: Resilient Integration across Societies, Disciplines, and Systems.

Communities Welcomed: JCDL welcomes interesting submissions ranging across theories, systems, services, and applications. We invite those managing, operating, developing, curating, evaluating, or utilizing digital libraries broadly defined, covering academic or public institutions, including archives, museums, and social networks. We seek involvement of those in iSchools, as well as working in computer or information or social sciences and technologies. Multiple tracks and sessions will ensure tailoring to researchers, practitioners, and diverse communities including data science/analytics, data curation/stewardship, information retrieval, human-computer interaction, hypertext (and Web/network science), multimedia, publishing, preservation, digital humanities, machine learning/AI, heritage/culture, health/medicine, policy, law, and privacy/intellectual property. More information at <http://2018.icdl.org/>.

4d. 2018 CLA Annual Convention

[Catholic Library Association Annual Convention](#) is going virtual, Wednesday, April 18, 2018 from 8:30 am – 5:00 pm Eastern. Speakers will include award winners Father Bryan Massingale and Father James Martin. More information will be posted soon but be sure to SAVE THE DATE!

4e. 2018 American Theological Library Association

The 2018 American Theological Library Association (ATLA) Annual Conference – “Connections at the Crossroads, Creating Collaboration in a Changing Landscape” -will be held in Indianapolis, Indiana, on June 13-16, at the Hyatt Regency Indianapolis. The conference will bring together a wealth of educational programs, interest group meetings, excursions, and events. For more information, please click [here](#).

4f. ACWR 2018 Conference

Join the Archivists for Congregations of Women Religious (ACWR) in Louisville for the 9th triennial conference, featuring inspiring speakers, hands-on workshops, useful presentations, and great conversations with like-minded archivists. The Conference will be held at the Brown Hotel in Louisville, KY, September 13th – 15th, 2018. More information and details at <http://archivistsacwr.org/conferences-and-meetings/>

4g. 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>

OPPORTUNITY NUMBER	OPPORTUNITY TITLE	AGENCY NAME	POSTED DATE	CLOSE DATE
20180501-PE	Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants	NEH	3/6/2018	5/1/2018
20180501-PG	Preservation Assistance Grants	NEH	3/5/2018	5/1/2018

20180411-FEL	Fellowships	NEH	2/2/2018	4/11/2018
20181226-MR	Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road Exhibitions	NEH	1/19/2018	12/26/2018
LB21-FY18-2	Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program	IMLS	11/29/2017	6/8/2018
EDITIONS-201806	Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions	NARA	11/29/2017	6/13/2018
EDITIONS-201810	Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions	NARA	11/29/2017	6/13/2018
STATE-201806	State Board Programming Grants	NARA	11/29/2017	6/13/2018
NLG-LIBRARIES-FY18-2	National Leadership Grants for Libraries	IMLS	11/29/2017	6/8/2018
MAJOR-201807	Access to Historical Records: Major Initiatives	NARA	7/14/2017	7/11/2018

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