



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 New Website

As part of CRRA's overall commitment to reaching a larger audience and raising its profile, we have just launched a new and improved website! Please check it out at <https://www.catholicresearch.org/> and explore all it has to offer. If you have any feedback on the new website, we would like to hear from you. And stay tuned as we introduce new features in the days and weeks ahead.

CRRA is also on Facebook, give it a follow at <https://www.facebook.com/theCRRA/>

3. 2018 Conferences and Workshops

3a. 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, on June 3 - 6, 2018. 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/>.

3b. 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/>

3c. 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](#).

3d. 2018 ALA Annual Conference

The ALA 2018 Annual Conference and Exhibition - Transforming Our Libraries, Ourselves- will take place at the Ernest N. Morial Convention Center in New Orleans, Louisiana, on June 21-26, 2018. [Registration](#) is now open, for full schedule please click [here](#).

3e. 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/>

3f. ARCHIVES * RECORDS 2018

Joint Annual Meeting of the Council of State Archivists (CoSA), National Association of Government Archives and Records Administrators (NAGARA), and the Society of American Archivists (SAA) in Washington, DC, August 12-18, 2018. The annual meeting includes a wide array of informative education sessions, pre-conference workshops, networking opportunities, special events, exhibits, and tours of local repositories. Registration and details at <https://www2.archivists.org/am2018>

3g. 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, to access resources go to [Grants for Nonprofits: Religion and Social Change](#) . Also for Faith Based Grants supporting at-risk youth, crime victims and community organizations, check out GrantWatch for a list of 86 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 <http://www.loc.gov/preservation/emergprep/foundtn-grants.pdf>

OPPORTUNITY NUMBER	OPPORTUNITY TITLE	AGENCY NAME	POSTED DATE	CLOSE DATE
20180606-MD	Digital Projects for the Public	NEH	4/18/2018	6/6/2018
20180607-PR	Research and Development	NEH	4/17/2018	6/7/2018
20180605-HAA	Digital Humanities Advancement Grants	NEH	4/17/2018	6/5/2018
20180531-PY	Common Heritage	NEH	3/28/2018	5/31/2018
20181226-MR	Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road Exhibitions	NEH	1/19/2018	12/26/18
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>