



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 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/>

### **2. AFL/CATHLA Session Title: *Catholic Library Association -- Free and open resources: CST in action***

If you are attending the 2018 ALA Conference, consider scheduling the AFL/CATHLA session Free and open resources: CST in action, Saturday, June 23, 5-6:30p, New Orleans - Marriott Convention Center (MARCC), Blaine Kern Ballroom E & F.

The panel will discuss the use and creation of free and OPEN education resources to eliminate barriers to education, and help us fulfill our Catholic Social Teaching (CST) mission as Catholic Libraries, Archives and Institutions. This session offers an overview of free and Open philosophy as a force for integral human development, and offers concrete, useful resources from both general education collections and Catholic education collections. The discussion on specific education collections will include the Catholic Research Resources Alliance, Catholic News Archives, and more.

Schedule link <https://www.eventscribe.com/2018/ALA-Annual/fsPopup.asp?Mode=presInfo&PresentationID=408834>

### **3. 2018 Conferences and Workshops**

#### **3a. 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](#).

### **3b. 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>

### **3c. 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/>

### **3d. iPRES 2018, International Conference on Digital Preservation**

Come to celebrate the first 15 Years of iPRES, the premier international conference on digital preservation! The theme for iPRES 2018: where art and science meet: the art in science and the science in art - aims to broaden the voices and approaches participating in the conference. iPRES brings together a broad array of practitioners, researchers, educators, providers, students, and others to share lessons learned from engaging in digital preservation, including recent research, developments, and innovations. MIT Libraries and Harvard Library are co-hosting the conference in Boston and Cambridge, Massachusetts on September 24-27, 2018. More information at <https://ipres2018.org/>

### **3e. NDSA Digital Preservation 2018: In/visible Work**

The conference will be held at [M Resort](#), Las Vegas, NV, October 17-18, 2018. The National Digital Stewardship Alliance is a consortium of more than 220 organizations committed to the long-term preservation and stewardship of digital information and cultural heritage, for the benefit of present and future generations. Digital Preservation 2018 ([#digipres18](#)) will help to chart future directions for both the NDSA and digital stewardship, and is expected to be a crucial venue for intellectual exchange, community-building, development of best practices, and national-level agenda-setting in the field. Information and registration at <https://ndsa.org/meetings/>

### **3f. 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
ENGAGEMENT-201810	Public Engagement with Historical Records	NARA	6/12/2018	10/4/2018
20180809-CHA	Infrastructure and Capacity Building Challenge Grants	NEH	6/8/2018	8/9/2018
20180719-PW	Humanities Collections and Reference Resources	NEH	5/23/2018	7/19/2018
20180719-AB	Humanities Initiatives	NEH	5/23/2018	7/19/2018
20180606-MD	Digital Projects for the Public	NEH	4/18/2018	6/20/2018
20181226-MR	Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road Exhibitions	NEH	1/19/2018	12/26/2018
EDITIONS-201810	Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions	NARA	11/29/2017	10/4/2018
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>