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**CRRA Collections Committee Agenda**

 **Wednesday March 13, 2013**

**12:00 pm (Noon) Pacific**

**2:00 pm Central**

**3:00 pm Eastern**

**CALL-IN INFO**

**For video:** [CRRA webinar](https://nd.webex.com/nd/j.php?ED=217393597&UID=485417842&PW=NNmNkMGFlMmMy&RT=MiMxMQ%3D%3D)

**For audio:** 1-866-469-3239

**Access code**: 924 174 882

Present: Diane, Lorraine, Kathy, John, David, Maria, Alan, Eric, Pat

1. Welcome to the webinar (Diane)
2. Catholic Portal (Eric)
3. Searching the portal
4. Results of EAD indexing and display changes
5. Tips for searching
6. Tips for contributing
* “Archival material” in portal equals “this is an EAD record.”
* Q: Does “kit” mean “not a finding aid?”
A: It reads something in a leader or 008 field of MARC, so all resources labeled “kit” are MARC, not EAD records.
* Q: Does VuFind convert records into XML?
A: VuFind reads each MARC record, looks at all fields and maps to an indexed scheme; then maps all data to “All Fields.” Generic search searches all fields. Not a database, like a back of the book index.
* Q: Can we ingest content from CONTENTdm?
A: Can harvest but comes with caveats. Metadata is often very thin. Will need to divide your content into “sets,” some will be appropriate for the portal, some not. Those appropriate put into sets and tell Eric where they are. Each record needs a title and a URL where the user can see the item. Trying to make that happen.
1. CRRA website (Pat)
* Featured collection on home page http://www.catholicresearch.net/
Pat asked for suggestions for other featured collections. Prefers collections that have images that can be uploaded to the rotating graphic. (see CUA’s Labor collection currently featured).
Suggestions include: Bureau of Indian Missions (Marquette), Women Religious exhibit that Marta Deyrup is organizing which includes records from 20 CRRA members (Fall 2013)
Pat will send her list of suggested collections to Diane.
* Catholic Newspaper Program and online list of Catholic newspapers
Please send title information about Catholic newspapers online, we will post it to the Online List. Thank you.
* Collections Committee on the website
Members, please send Pat a picture and brief bio. See Digital Access Committee for example.
* CRRA News and Events
	+ CRRA Update to be bi-monthly
	+ Consultation with chairs and committees on committee news, feature articles, etc.
* Member login
If you don’t have or don’t know your login and password, please contact Pat.
Thank you! All suggestions for improvements are most welcome.
1. Comments, questions, discussion.

**Next meeting:** Wednesday, April 24, 11am Pacific, 1 pm Central, 2pm Eastern