



Catholic Research Resources Alliance

CRA ALL-MEMBERS EVENTS IN PHILADELPHIA

MARCH 29-APRIL 1, 2011



NEW - Join us online! See below for [call-in information](#).

CRA 2011 All-Members Meeting

This year's CRA 2011 All-Members Meeting is being held in conjunction with the ACRL Conference. Our meeting will take place Wednesday, March 30 from 10:00-2:00 at the Francis A. Drexel Library, Saint Joseph's University in Philadelphia. We are fortunate to have a number of goings-on during our time in Philadelphia. Meeting details, agenda, and details of other events of interest follow, in chronological order. We look forward to seeing you in Philadelphia!

Tuesday, March 29 - Pre-Meeting Events Hosted by Villanova - Falvey Memorial Library, Villanova University

Attend a program of events related to building digital libraries hosted by Villanova University's Falvey Memorial Library. Mark your calendars for Tuesday, March 29 from 1:00-4:30 pm. Information sessions include tours of Villanova's digital library, a look at VuDL, VuFind, and Open Journal Systems (OJS), a discussion of digital partnerships, and more. Joe Lucia and his team have put together an interesting agenda of tours, conversations, and presentations. Join your CRA colleagues in these informative and stimulating sessions, followed by dinner at 6:30.

The full agenda follows and is posted to the [CRA calendar](#).

Tuesday, March 29 - Dinner with CRA Colleagues and Friends - Place TBA

We will gather informally for dinner on your own at 6:30-? Event details will be posted to the [CRA calendar](#) as they become available.

[Suggested venues](#).

Wednesday, March 30 - CRA All-Members Meeting - Francis A. Drexel Library, Saint Joseph's University

Plenary session discussions will center on objectives and goals for portal collections and collecting;

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portal metadata, usability and infrastructure; and growth and outreach initiatives for fiscal year 2011/2012. We would like your input in laying the path for next year, please join us for this important discussion. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, March 30 from 10:00-2:00 pm.

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Thursday, March 31 – Musical performances - Downtown hotel TBA

Join Joe Lucia (Villanova) and other musical colleagues for an evening of musical performances. The event will be held in conjunction with a Lyrasis reception, from 8-11 p.m. on Thursday March 31 at a downtown hotel. The performers are going by the name of *Marc Fields & Bad Data*.

Friday, April 1 – ACRL Conference (Exhibit Hall A, Pennsylvania Convention Center)

12:15-1:15 Jean McManus (Notre Dame) and Pat Lawton (CRRRA) will present their poster *Building Collections, Building Community in a Virtual, Distributed Environment: Lessons Learned from the Catholic Research Resources Alliance*— be sure to stop by!

Join for as many events as your schedule permits!

Kindly RSVP plawton@nd.edu

Meeting Agenda Details for: March 29 Pre-Meeting Events at Villanova and March 30 CRRRA All-Members Meeting at Saint Joseph's University

Tuesday, March 29 from 1:00-4:30 pm

2nd floor of Falvey Memorial Library, Villanova University

[Map and Directions to Villanova](#)

Agenda

- 1:00-1:15 Welcome (Joe Lucia); Blessing (Father Gallagher)
- 1:15-1:45 Online tour of Villanova's Digital Library (Michael Foight)
- 1:45-2:00 Reaching for the Treetops (Laura Bang)
- 2:00-2:30 VuDL: Digital Liberty for Digital Libraries (David Lacy)
- 2:30-2:45 VuFind / VuDL integration (Demian Katz)
- 2:45-3:00 Snack / Conversation
- 3:00-3:15 Publishing academic journals online with OJS (Stephen Spatz)
- 3:15-3:30 From Vitae to Google (Demian Katz)
- 3:30-4:00 Digital Partnerships (Darren Poley)
- 4:00-4:30 Tour of Special Collections / Digital Library Scan Lab
- 6:30 Dinner (on your own) with CRRRA friends, place TBA

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Wednesday, March 30, 2011 - CRRRA All-Members Meeting - Francis A. Drexel Library, Saint Joseph's University

[Call-in information](#)

[Map and Directions to Saint Joseph's](#)

[Expected participants](#)

Draft Strategic Plan: <http://bit.ly/DraftPlan2012>

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Concurrent session A will provide members with the opportunity to learn about usability studies for the newly enhanced portal infrastructure and how to host usability studies locally. A package of suggested steps and strategies will be provided. During Concurrent session B, board and invited guests will discuss directions for membership dues and structure.

Agenda

Plenary session

10:00 Welcome, update (Evelyn Minick, Jennifer Younger)

10:30 Discuss draft strategic plan 2011/2012 (Pat Lawton)

11:30 Lunch

Concurrent sessions

12:30

-A. Enhancing portal functionality and usability testing at member institutions (all are invited to attend)

Participants will discuss procedures and draft a timeline for conducting usability studies at member institutions. (Eric Lease Morgan)

-B. Update on membership dues and structure (CRRRA Board of Directors). Expected participants include members of the CRRRA Board of Directors, members of the Membership Dues Task Force, and invited institutional contacts. (Jennifer Younger)

Plenary session

1:45 Discussion and closing remarks (Jennifer Younger)

2:00 Adjourn

Kindly send an email telling us which events you will be attending:

RSVP to plawton@nd.edu

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CRRA All-Member Events in Philadelphia March 29-April 1, 2011

Evelyn Minick, Director of the Francis A. Drexel Library, has graciously offered to provide a luncheon for us and number of expected attendees will assist in planning.

Thank you!

JOINING FROM HOME - CALL-IN INFORMATION

You are cordially invited to join in via phone and/or your computer. (With a little luck), you will be able to hear discussion, participate in Q&A via text chat, see attendees and shared documents. This information will provide you access to all plenary events and concurrent session B on usability studies.

Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2011
Time: 10:00 am-2:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time

To join the audio conference only

Call: 1-866-469-3239

When prompted, enter Access code: 922 903 461

To join the online meeting

1. Go to <https://nd.webex.com/nd/j.php?ED=157886232&UID=0&PW=NZWNmNjE2YjA3&RT=MIMxMQ%3D%3D>
 2. Enter your name and email address.
 3. Enter the meeting password: crra
 4. Click "Join Now".
 5. You will then be asked to download the Meeting Manager.
- This may be displayed as a question to download the active X client. Or may come up as a dialog box on the screen. Download this program. It may take up to a minute for it to do so. The Meeting manager is what allows us to see each others desktops, etc.

Whether you join at 10:00 or 1:45 or any time in between, this call-in info and link will get you in. Come and go as you like, stay as long as you are able! Wednesday's agenda can be found at: http://bit.ly/CRRA_SJU.

For those of you attending the Board meeting (concurrent session B), you will be provided with a separate number and URL. Please contact Pat or Jennifer for more information.

[Philadelphia Restaurants](#)

For those driving to Saint Joseph's: Office of Public Safety "recommends that folks park in our Hawks Landing Parking Garage ... the mechanical arm will be up for the duration of your event. The garage is just slightly down from the corner of 54th and City Avenue, behind Cosi."

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CRRA Calendar: <http://tiny.cc/Calendar798>

CRRA 2011 Philadelphia All-Events: <http://bit.ly/CRRA2011>

CRRA 2011 All-Members Meeting Saint Joseph's: http://bit.ly/CRRA_SJU

Draft Strategic Plan: <http://bit.ly/DraftPlan2012>

Philadelphia Restaurants: <http://www.catholicresearch.net/info/2011%20Philadelphia/Restaurants.pdf>