



This new CRRA Liaisons Council initiative will bring 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. A webinar on the Vatican II Newspapers Digitization Project will be offered on:

Monday Nov 30 3:00 Eastern

Thursday Dec 3 3:00 Eastern

We invite all Liaisons to attend one of the two sessions and also to invite any and all from their institutions. All interested in Catholic scholarship, resources, serials, and/or digitization projects may find the webinar of value. CRRA and project partners will provide an overview of the [Vatican II Newspapers Digitization Project](#), present the innovative cost recovery model and progress to date.

Your participation and feedback is vital to the success of this project.

Please mark your calendars! Call-in information will be sent closer to the date.

2a. On October 8-9, 2015, the Catholic University of America Libraries/Archives hosted a second conference for archivists and educators "**Catholic Archives in the Digital Age: A Conference for Teachers and Archivists.**" The conference sought to address two issues within American Catholic education and scholarship. First, the matter of Catholic archival repositories adapting to an increasingly digital world and second, where digitized materials in Catholic archives fit in the American Catholic history classroom today.

Day one featured three panels of educators and archivists from Catholic institutions, focusing on digital materials available to teachers of Catholic history

and religious studies, what Catholic school educators would like to see online for classroom use, and successful collaborations among Catholic institutions to make their materials available online in digital formats. Day two featured a digitization workshop for librarians and archivists.

The conference was co-sponsored by the Libraries/University Archives and the Department of Library and Information Science at CUA. It was made possible by a grant from the Our Sunday Visitor Institute.

2b. On October 6, 2015, Marquette University's Raynor Memorial Libraries hosted "A Symposium on Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Pope Francis' Encyclical, Laudato Si', On Care for Our Common Home."

Pope Francis signed the first encyclical dedicated to caring for Earth on May 24, Pentecost Sunday. He addressed Laudato Si' to all people, emphasizing our interconnections with one another and all other creatures that constitute Earth, pointing to the complexities of ecological problems that are especially harmful to poor and vulnerable people now and projected to jeopardize future generations, and urging all people to address these problems from multiple perspectives in a spirit of solidarity.

Catholic institutions of higher learning are obliged to respond to the pope's encyclical, and this event provided this opportunity for Marquette faculty, students, and staff to begin this process. Panelists included were:

.Dr. Jame Schaefer, Theology

.Dr. Krassi Hristova, Biological Sciences .Dr. Elaine Spiller, Mathematics and Statistics .Dr. David Nowacek, Sociology .Dr. John Davis, Economics .Dr. Lowell Barrington, Political Science .Senior Anne Mosher, Finance, Human Resources, and Theology Majors

The conversation continues! The presentations and discussions were recorded and are available for viewing here: <http://epublications.marquette.edu/laudato/>.

3. Pamphlet Collection no longer "Hidden" – By Joan Milligan (University of Dayton)

Records for a collection of more than 11,000 pamphlets previously unknown outside of the Marian Library at the University of Dayton have been added to the Catholic Portal.

The collection has been growing for decades and a spreadsheet of titles was kept internally. With the help of the IT staff, the librarians were able to pass on their carefully collected information to the libraries' catalogers. The data needed a lot of modification, but eventually a reworked spreadsheet was sent off to OCLC. The staff

there turned our spreadsheet into records that now appear in Worldcat, our local catalog, and the Catholic Portal.

In a matter of days after the records appeared the Marian Library received its first interlibrary loan request for one of the pamphlets. The world has found our collection!

The pamphlets are in many different languages and cover mostly Marian topics including devotions such as the Rosary and scapular, novenas and other prayers, Marian doctrines, and histories of Marian shrines and apparitions. They are an excellent resource documenting popular and scholarly understandings of Mary in various countries and time periods.

4. Barry University in Miami Shores, Florida, is celebrating its seventy-fifth anniversary. This is a yearlong celebration with a variety of events including a mobile app Historic Walking Tour to the main campus; a mass; a Fine Arts Historic Photo Exhibit; an Adrian Dominican Sisters oral history project; an Archives exhibit, some theater, dance and music performances, etc.

This celebration has given to the Barry University Archives and Special Collections department the opportunity to provide services, use its collections and promote the department to a wider community.

To see more on Archives exhibit, see a video power-point with a [University timeline](#)
For access to Adrian Dominican Sisters interviews go to [Founding our Future](#)
For more information please go to [Schedule of events](#)

5. Documents on Peacebuilding and Social Action - Looking for Collaborators!

The Catholic Peacebuilding Network, which brings together Catholic universities, development agencies, and bishops' conferences, has been digitizing documents from our partners worldwide on the CRRA themes of peacebuilding and social action.

Since our network focuses primarily on academic research and research-informed peacebuilding practice, however, we have limited capacity to digitize the many documents on Catholic peacebuilding and social action to which we have access! Thus, the CPN is seeking to partner with CRRA institutions on a collaborative effort to digitize, preserve, and promote access to these documents. They will serve not only academic research in theology, sociology,

political science, and other fields, but also the practice of peacebuilding and social action throughout the world.

The good news: Many universities have a foot in both the CPN (a peace studies program, for example) and the CRRA! Does yours? We hope this collaboration will take place through a CRRA working group focused on these themes, and we would like to connect with interested liaisons. Please contact Kristi Haas (khaas3@nd.edu) if you are interested in collaborating on these themes or would like more information.

6. Grant Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY NUMBER	OPPORTUNITY TITLE	AGENCY NAME	POSTED DATE	CLOSE DATE
NLG-LIBRARIES-FY16	National Leadership Grants for Libraries	IMLS	8/31/2015	1/15/2016
20160114-PJ	National Digital Newspaper Program	NEH	10/27/2015	1/14/2016
20160217-ZA	Next Generation Humanities PhD Grants	NEH	10/20/2015	2/17/2016
20151209-RQ	Scholarly Editions and Translations Grants	NEH	10/7/2015	12/9/2015
20151209-RZ	Collaborative Research Grants	NEH	10/7/2015	12/9/2015
20151201-PF	Sustaining Cultural Heritage Collections	NEH	9/17/2015	12/1/2015
20160114-PJ	National Digital Newspaper Program	NEH	10/27/2015	1/14/2016
NANH-FY16	Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services	IMLS	9/15/2015	12/1/2015
SPARKS-MUSEUM-FY16	Sparks! Ignition Grants for Museums	IMLS	9/15/2015	12/1/2015
AAHC-FY16	Museum Grants for African American History and Culture	IMLS	9/15/2015	12/1/2015
NLG-MUSEUMS-FY16	National Leadership Grants for Museums	IMLS	9/15/2015	12/1/2015
MFA-FY16	Museums for America	IMLS	9/15/2015	12/1/2015
LB21-FY16	Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program	IMLS	8/31/2015	1/15/2016
NLG-LIBRARIES-FY16	National Leadership Grants for Libraries	IMLS	8/31/2015	1/15/2016
2016NEA03LFTP	NEA Literature Fellowships: Translation Projects, FY2017	NEA	8/4/2015	12/8/2015
20151231-MR	Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road Exhibitions	NEH	1/5/2015	12/31/2015

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