



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. Catholic Pamphlets Collections** by Jean McManus (University of Notre Dame)

University of Notre Dame's Rare Books and Special Collections department in Hesburgh Libraries houses an excellent collection of Catholic Pamphlets, numbering nearly 6000 items from the late 19<sup>th</sup> century to the present. Some 1500 of these titles have been digitized and are available in the NDCatalog ([library.nd.edu](http://library.nd.edu)) and in the CRRA Catholic Portal ([www.catholicresearch.net](http://www.catholicresearch.net)). We are in the second phase of outsourcing several thousand items, and will complete digitization of about 5000 pamphlets by summer 2016. Records for these fully digitized titles will also include plain text versions and text mining tools. We hope this will encourage CRRA partners to also digitize their unique holdings of Catholic Pamphlets, and contribute to a growing corpus of extremely useful Catholic Studies primary sources in the Portal.

**2. CUA's "The Archivist's Nook"**

In late 2014, the Catholic University of America Libraries asked the archives to consider writing a weekly blog highlighting items and collections from the Archives. After some debate, the name "The Archivist's Nook" was chosen to give the impression of a small group of friends having a chat, perhaps over breakfast. The first blog, appropriately titled 'Introduction to American Catholic Archives,' debuted on March 5, 2015. Associate Archivist W. J. Shepherd manages the blog and writes many of the entries, with other staff members and student workers rotating as guest bloggers, and library staff providing tech support. The blog has a fairly consistent format of about 500-600 words, three featured photos, and many links.

The home address is

<http://www.lib.cua.edu/wordpress/newsevents/category/acua/archivistsnook/>

It is also available from the CRRA's [Digital Resources Page](#).

**4. All Roads Lead to Rome: Florence, Siena, Assisi, Vatican City, Rome. Barry University 10-Day Trip to Italy, May 18-27, 2016.**

Join President Sister Linda Bevilacqua, OP, PhD, for a historic trip to Italy in celebration of Barry University's 75th anniversary, culminating in Vatican City and Rome.

Organized with Perillo Tours, this 10-day trip to Italy will take you to the masterpieces of Florence and Siena, the home of St. Francis of Assisi, the monuments of Ancient Rome, the treasures of the Vatican, and a Papal Audience in St. Peter's Square.

For more information and details go to <http://www.barry.edu/italy/>.

**5a. Institute For Research Design In Librarianship (IRDL).** June 5 – June 17, 2016, William H. Hannon Library - Loyola Marymount University, Los Angeles, CA.

Call for Applications

Through a three-year Institute for Museum and Library Services (IMLS) grant, the William H. Hannon Library is proud to offer this continuing education opportunity for 21 academic and research librarians during June 2016. Successful applicants will receive, at no cost to them: Travel to/from Los Angeles, CA, accommodations, and food (June 5 – June 17); Instruction in research design, and a full year of peer/mentor support to complete a research project at their home institutions.

The summer IRDL workshop is supplemented with pre-Institute learning activities and a peer learning network that provides ongoing support. The workshop will be held on the campus of Loyola Marymount University in Los Angeles, California. For more information about the project, including the project partners, the San José State University School of Information and the Statewide California Electronic Library Consortium (SCELC), please see the project website: <http://irdlonline.org> The full call for proposals is available at: <http://irdlonline.org/call-for-proposals/>.

Applications will be accepted December 1, 2015 – February 1, 2016 (with notification in early April).

For questions about the Institute or the application process, contact Project Directors: Kristine Brancolini, Dean of the Library, Loyola Marymount University ([brancoli@lmu.edu](mailto:brancoli@lmu.edu)); Marie Kennedy, Serials & Electronic Resources Librarian, Loyola Marymount University ([marie.kennedy@lmu.edu](mailto:marie.kennedy@lmu.edu)).

**5b. 2016 University of San Diego Digital Initiatives Symposium Call for Proposals.** April 27-28, 2016, University of San Diego.

Proposals are now being accepted for the third annual Digital Initiatives Symposium, an event focused on digital initiatives and all types and platforms of institutional repositories.

**Preconference Workshops:** Proposals for 3.5-hour workshops, which will take place during the afternoon of Wednesday, April 27. Workshops are designed to deeply explore a topic, are led by expert instructors, and feature interactive exercises and practical applications for attendees.

**Full-Day Conference Sessions:** Panel discussions: 90 minutes. Concurrent sessions (case studies, white papers, demonstrations, or panels): 45 minutes

All submissions will be evaluated based on the relevance of the topic and potential to advance thinking about digital initiatives, institutional repositories, and scholarly communication. Acceptance is competitive. Registration fees will be waived for accepted presenters.

Proposals will be accepted through January 15, 2016 (with notification of acceptance on February 15, 2016).

**Submit proposals** and find more information on the symposium at <http://digital.sandiego.edu/symposium/2016/>. Please direct questions to Kelly Riddle at [kriddle@sandiego.edu](mailto:kriddle@sandiego.edu).

## 6. Grant Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY NUMBER	OPPORTUNITY TITLE	AGENCY NAME	POSTED DATE	CLOSE DATE
20160202-FZ	Public Scholar Program	NEH	12/1/2015	2/2/2016
20160217-HK	Digital Humanities Implementation Grants	NEH	12/1/2015	2/17/2016
STATE-201606	State Board Programming Grants	NARA	11/24/2015	6/15/2016
ACCESS-201606	Access to Historical Records	NARA	11/24/2015	6/15/2016
EDITIONS-201606	Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions	NARA	11/24/2015	6/15/2016

EDITIONS-201610	Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions	NARA	11/24/2015	10/6/2016
EDITING-201602	Institutes For Historical Editing	NARA	11/12/2015	2/11/2016
20160113-TD	Media Projects Grants	NEH	11/12/2015	1/13/2016
20160113-GE	Museums, Libraries, and Cultural Organizations Grants	NEH	11/12/2015	1/13/2016
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
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
20151231-MR	Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road Exhibitions	NEH	1/5/2015	12/31/2015

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



**To All of You**

**and Best Wishes!!**