



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. Survey

The CRRA Liaisons Council is conducting a survey designed to collect data to measure the progress of 2015-2016 Council goals. The questionnaire is short and most of the questions are closed and specific to the goal wanted to address. Goals of the Liaisons Council are: 5.1 Orient and educate liaisons about CRRA with 2-3 face-to-face and/or web meetings. -- 5.2. In collaboration with Collections and Membership, adopt use of LibGuides at eight member institutions. -- 5.3. Add links to the CRRA portal and/or Newspapers Online to ten member websites. -- 5.4. Suggest five priority collections/themes for members to collaboratively build portal content.

Survey has been distributed twice (December 18, 2015, and January 4, 2016) to all members of Council via online using Survey Monkey. By participating in the survey, liaisons will provide significant assistance to the CRRA Board to understand where we are and what is coming in 2016. Thanks to Josh Dinsman, Ph.D., CRRA Website Manager and Digital Projects Assistant for his assistance in drafting and designing the survey.

To start the survey, please go to <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/QNCHJD6>

Complete this survey by January 20, 2016. Thank you in advance for your participation.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

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2a. 2016 ATLA Annual Conference

The 2016 American Theological Library Association (ATLA) Annual Conference will be held in Long Beach, California, on June 15-18, hosted by SCATLA (Southern California Theological Library Association). The conference will bring together a wealth of educational programs, interest group meetings, excursions, and events. For more information, please click [here](#).

2a. 2016 CLA Annual Convention

The 2016 Catholic Library Association Annual Convention in conjunction with National Catholic Educational Association (NCEA) will be held in San Diego, California, on March 29-31, 2016. The NCEA Convention & Expo is the largest private-education association gathering in the nation. Those participating represent all aspects of Catholic school and faith-based education from preschool, elementary, secondary, adult education, colleges and universities. [Registration](#) is now open, for preliminary program please click [here](#).

3. 2016 Western Archives Institute, Santa Clara University, July 10 – 22.

The 30th annual Western Archives Institute will be held at Santa Clara University from July 10 – 22, 2016. The Western Archives Institute is an intensive, two-week program that provides integrated instruction in basic archival practices to individuals with a variety of backgrounds. The Institute also features site visits to historical records repositories and a diverse curriculum that includes history and development of the profession, theory and terminology, records management, appraisal, arrangement, description, manuscripts acquisition, archives and the law, photographs, preservation administration, reference and access, outreach programs, and managing archival programs and institutions.

Tuition for the Institute is \$700 and includes a selection of archival publications. Other non-negotiable fees including program transportation, facility fees, opening dinner, and luncheon at the closing program will be available in early February. Housing and meal plans are available at additional cost.

The application deadline is Friday, March 4, 2016. For additional program information, see <http://www.calarchivists.org/WAI>, or contact ArchivesWeb@sos.ca.gov

4. ADS Book

To Fields Near and Far, Adrian Dominican Sisters history, 1933 -1961 by Sister Nadine Foley, O.P., and Arlene Bachanov, 2015.

The book portrays the history of the Adrian Dominican Sisters from 1933 to 1961 as one of growth –in institutions, in the education of the sisters, and in the increasing awareness of the

role of women religious in the Church and the world. In this third volume of history --Journey in faith and fidelity, 1999 and Seeds scattered and grown, 2006-- the authors have succeeded in capturing the testimony to the Dominican way of life, as well as courage and daring, creativity and faith of so many brave women.

5. Barry Theology Students Provide 2,471 of Hours of Service at Community Sites

More than 280 students taking theology courses during the fall 2015 semester engaged in a variety of service-learning projects at 69 community sites. They provided 2,471 of hours of service at community centers, nursing homes, food banks, nature preserves, and other community sites.

Experiential Learning Coordinator Liz James reported that the students assisted with projects that addressed such issues as community justice, human trafficking, refugee resettlement, farm workers' rights, youth mentorship, long-term care, and food insecurity.

In all, 286 students were enrolled in 15 sections of three courses – THE 201: Theology: Faiths, Beliefs, and Traditions; THE 306: Dynamics of Faith, Beliefs, and Theology; and THE 327: Peace and Justice. All sections of THE 201 carry the service-learning designation, and both THE 306 and THE 327 had a service-learning component.

Community partners included Church World Service, the Coalition of Immokalee Workers, Gang Alternative, Little Haiti Optimist Club, Miami Bridge Youth and Family Services, Mount Tabor Missionary Baptist Church, PACT (People Acting for Community Together), Pass It On Ministries of South Florida, and Urban Paradise Guild.

6. Grant Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY NUMBER	OPPORTUNITY TITLE	AGENCY NAME	POSTED DATE	CLOSE DATE
20161229-MR	Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road	NEH	1/4/2016	12/29/2016
NLG-LIBRARIES-FY16-2	National Leadership Grants for Libraries	IMLS	12/21/2015	6/1/2016
LB21-FY16-2	Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program	IMLS	12/21/2015	2/1/2016
SPARKS-LIBRARIES-FY16	Sparks! Ignition Grants for Libraries	IMLS	12/17/2015	2/25/2016
20160225-BH	Landmarks of American History and Culture: Workshops for School Teachers	NEH	12/10/2015	2/25/2016
20160225-FS	Summer Seminars and Institutes	NEH	12/10/2015	2/25/2016
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
20160217-ZA	Next Generation Humanities PhD Grants	NEH	10/20/2015	2/17/2016
	Digital Extension Grants	ACLS		2/2/2016

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<https://www.acls.org/programs/digitalextension/>