



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. CRRA Annual Meeting

The CRRA Annual Meeting will be held Tuesday June 7, 2016. This year, we will meet simultaneously at multiple locations with on-site participants and others joining via video conferencing. CRRA meetings are open to everyone interested in our mission and activities. You are welcome to invite others from your campus or colleagues from other institutions. The meetings will be held in Post Learning Commons, Saint Joseph's University, Philadelphia; Davis Library, St. John's University – Manhattan Campus, NYC and Lauinger Library, Georgetown University, Washington DC. Plan now to join your CRRA colleagues in this learning and networking opportunity. More information will be forthcoming in April. If you need more details or have suggestions please contact [Jennifer Younger](#).

2. What's New at CRRA

The Liaisons newsletters are a rich resource of information for our members and now they are available at the "[What's New](#)" tab with News and Events promoted through the CRRA portal. To make it even easier for people to locate bulletins, newsletters and events there is a "What's New" section on the portal [home page](#). Thanks to Josh Dinsman, Ph.D., CRRA Website Manager and Digital Projects Assistant for making this resources available.

3. St. John's University Archives, Digital Collections

The Department of University Archives & Special Collections at St. John's University, New York is in the process of digitizing Catholic history materials. Now available online is the [Halpern Collection of Popes and Saints Letters](#), a group of autographed letters from thirty-six popes and four saints of the Catholic Church, dating from 1256 to 1946. The [Thomas F. Meehan Catholic History Collection](#) will be the next addition to the [digital collections](#) website, some of which is already uploaded. Several historical and current student and university publications from St. John's University are now online as well.

4. 2016 Conferences and Workshops

4a. The 2016 Annual Digital Initiatives Symposium will be sponsored by the University of San Diego's Copley Library on April 27-28. Due to popular demand, the symposium is extended to a day and a half. Please check out the [highlights of the 2015 symposium](#). To review schedule, please go to [2016 Symposium Program](#). If you have questions about the 2016 symposium, please contact [Theresa Byrd](#).

4b. 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](#).

4c. The ALA 2016 Annual Conference and Exhibition - Transforming Our Libraries, Ourselves- will be held in Orlando, Florida, on June 23-28, 2016. Attendees from all over the world will have access to the latest on futures thinking, digital content, e-books, innovation, library transformation, community engagement, books and authors, leadership, advocacy, policy updates, and more, as they enjoy networking and social events. They will be informed, inspired, and entertained through: 500+ programs, discussions, and sessions - Memorable events and speakers - 900+ exhibitors – the newest titles, hottest products, emerging technologies - Preconferences, in-depth professional development - 100s of authors, Conversations--facilitated and informal, planned and impromptu - ALA JobLIST Placement Center - Events and programs related to the ALA public awareness campaign, Libraries Transform. [Registration](#) is now open, for preliminary program please click [here](#).

4d. The 30th annual Western Archives Institute will be held at Santa Clara University from July 10 – 22, 2016. 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.

4e. 2016 Society of American Archivists annual meeting will be held in Atlanta, Georgia, July 31, 2016 - August 6, 2016. The annual meeting of the Society of American Archivists includes a wide array of informative education sessions, pre-conference workshops, networking opportunities, special events, exhibits, and tours of local repositories. In 2016 Atlanta will become the ARCHIVES*RECORDS capital of the world as the Council of State Archivists and Society of American Archivists join forces again! You'll have access to the year's largest audience of archives, records, and information professionals who are eager to learn about your products and services, ask questions, and provide their perspectives. The ARCHIVES*RECORDS 2016 Expo brings together—in one place and at one time—the purchasing decision makers at the national, state, and local levels. Take advantage of their great ideas—and share a few of your own! For details and registration please check [here](#).

4f. The Digital POWRR (Preserving digital Objects with Restricted Resources) Project has moved into a new phase that extends the reach of the POWRR Preservation Workshops. Thanks to the funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities Division of Preservation and Access,

the POWRR project will conduct a minimum of six workshops across the country over the course of 2016 to continue providing practical, hands-on solutions for information professionals from small and under-funded institutions looking to begin digital preservation practices. The POWRR Project will have a limited number of travel bursaries available to under-represented institutions in need of assistance traveling to the workshops. For more information on POWRR and for upcoming workshops, please go to <http://digitalpowrr.niu.edu/>.

5. Grant Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY NUMBER	OPPORTUNITY TITLE	AGENCY NAME	POSTED DATE	CLOSE DATE
20161005-AK	Humanities Connections	NEH	4/19/2016	10/5/2016
20160621-PR	Research and Development	NEH	4/18/2016	6/21/2016
20160608-MD	Digital Projects for the Public	NEH	4/5/2016	6/8/2016
20160913-HZ	Humanities Open Book Program	NEH	3/22/2016	9/13/2016
20160512-PY	Common Heritage	NEH	3/11/2016	5/12/2016
20160503-PG	Preservation Assistance Grants	NEH	3/10/2016	5/3/2016
20160503-PE	Preservation and Access Education and Training Grants	NEH	3/10/2016	5/3/2016
20160428-FA	Fellowships	NEH	2/26/2016	4/28/2016
20160504-ZH	Humanities Access Grants	NEH	2/23/2016	5/4/2016
20161229-MR	Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road Exhibitions	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	6/1/2016
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

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