Catholic Research Resources Alliance

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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 was held Tuesday June 7, 2016. This year, CRRA members met simultaneously at multiple locations with on-site participants and others joining via video conferencing. The meetings were 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. The agenda included a Lightning Talks session, Catholic News Archive, Subject Guides and Three Year Strategic Plan. For details on speakers and presentations visit CRRA Annual Meeting website.

2. Lightning Talks… enlighten us, but make it quick!

We had an exciting Lightning Talks session in our 2016 CRRA Annual Meeting on June 7. The Talks were a great way to introduce CRRA members' unique digital and archival collections. Members joined the session from hosting libraries and remotely. For a list of speakers and links to their presentations please go to Lightning talks or visit the CRRA website.

Thank you so much for making of this event such a successful experience.

3. CRRA Scholars' Advisory Committee Survey

Scholars' Advisory Committee is looking to learn more from you along with other organizations and individuals who share a focus on Catholic-based research in its varied forms. With this in mind, we are asking if you could review and fill-out the following survey and share the link with colleagues at your institution and/or others you know who are involved with teaching Catholic History, Catholic Studies, and related research fields. The survey is due by Tuesday June 21, and your participation will be a tremendous help to the committee's efforts. Questions and comments can be made to Alan Delozier, CRRA Scholars' Advisory Committee and University Archivists at Seton Hall University at alan.delozier@shu.edu. The link to the survey can be found at https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/scholars-survey

4. 2016 Conferences and Workshops

4a. 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. Housing and meal plans are available at additional cost. For additional program information, see http://www.calarchivists.org/WAI, or contact ArchivesWeb@sos.ca.gov.

4b. 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.

4c. IFLA World Library and Information Congress The 82nd IFLA General Conference and Assembly will be held in Columbus, Ohio, August 13 – August 20. For Information and details go to http://2016.ifla.org

4d. Panhandle Library Access Network (PLAN) Digitization Conference
Mark your calendars for August 18-19 for PLAN's Digitization Conference 2016 in Panama City, Florida. A full day pre-conference entitled Digitization 101 will also be offered on August 17. The conference theme is Digitization: Preserving the Past for the Future. Join us at Florida State University's Panama City, Florida campus. If your library or organization is involved with digitization, or planning the digitization of historical records, photos, audios, or moving images, this conference will provide both basic and advanced learning opportunities. All types of libraries and historical organizations will benefit. Program: The conference will provide an introduction to digitization for those new to the topic and more in depth topics for those who want advanced level information about digitization. A full program and speaker list will be available soon. Early registration begins in March. More information is coming later. Check the PLAN web site for an overview: http://www.plan.lib.fl.us/index.php/digitization-conference/digitization

4e. Digital Directions: Fundamentals of Creating and Managing Digital Collections
Denver, CO, September 26 – September 29. Guided by a faculty of national experts, join colleagues from institutions large and small for 2 1/2 days of instruction on best practices and practical strategies for the creation, curation, and use of digital collections. Network with colleagues who have similar challenges, interact with faculty one-on-one, gain a comprehensive introduction to digitization, and visit the mile high city of Denver, CO. For Information and details go to https://www.nedcc.org/preservation-training/digital-directions/dd-2016

4f. Islandora Camp

Kansas City, MO, October 12 – October 15, 2016

Islandora is an open-source software framework designed to help institutions and organizations, and their audiences, collaboratively manage and discover digital assets using a best-practices framework. Combining Fedora and Drupal, Islandora is implemented and contributed to by an ever-growing international community. Full details and registration on our camp website: http://islandora.ca/camps/mo2016

4g. Workshop on Visualization for the Digital Humanities, Baltimore, MD, October 24 - October 27, 2016. A workshop will take place as part of IEEE VIS 2016 in Baltimore, MD. The purpose of the workshop and forum is to propose new research directions in visualization for the digital humanities, to familiarize the visualization research community with the problems faced by digital humanities researchers, and to foster future collaboration between visualization and digital humanities research.

5. Grant Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY NUMBER	OPPORTUNITY TITLE	AGENCY NAME	POSTED DATE	CLOSE DATE
20160810-GW	Public Humanities Projects	NEH	6/9/2016	8/10/2016
ENGAGEMENT-201610	Public Engagement with Historical Records	NARA	6/6/2016	10/6/2016
ELECTRONIC-201610	State Government Electronic Records	NARA	6/6/2016	10/6/2016
20160816-RA	Fellowship Programs at Independent Research Institutions	NEH	5/27/2016	8/16/2016
20160929-FT	Summer Stipends	NEH	5/5/2016	9/29/2016
20160719-PW	Humanities Collections and Reference Resources	NEH	5/5/2016	7/19/2016
20160623-AB	Humanities Initiatives	NEH	4/21/2016	6/23/2016
20160621-PR	Research and Development	NEH	4/18/2016	6/21/2016
20160913-HZ	Humanities Open Book Program	NEH	3/22/2016	9/13/2016
20161229-MR	Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road Exhibitions	NEH	1/4/2016	12/29/2016
EDITIONS-201610	Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions	NARA	11/24/2015	10/6/2016

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