



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 Digital Access Committee

After three years of service as chair of the Digital Access Committee (DAC), Demian Katz is stepping down. Demian will continue to serve as a member of the committee, and Kevin Cawley will take over the leadership role. The committee also welcomes four new members: Sharon Bolger (Belmont Abbey College), Julia Hess (University of San Diego), Cynthia Scott (University of Mary of the Lake/Mundelein Seminary) and Hannah Unsderfer (Regis University).

DAC anticipates a quiet summer but looks forward to a productive fall with an expanded and refreshed membership.

On behalf of DAC, sincere thanks to Demian for his exemplary leadership. On his watch, DAC has accomplished its many annual goals including coordination and hosting of Liaisons webinars, improvements to the website and VuFind, usability studies, harvesting of member data and more. Demian is a skillful discussion leader, keeping the group ever on point and engaged. His thoughtfulness, good humor, expertise, and intelligence has likewise made him a most respected leader and collaborator. Thank you, Demian! Welcome, new members and chair!

2. Electronic Services Librarian Position open at CTU

Catholic Theological Union seeks a creative, service-oriented librarian to provide leadership for the organization, access, and management of its large electronic resources collection. CTU has a growing distance learning program and electronic resources are an integral part of its library collection. While a significant portion of the library will remain print-based, it is a priority to develop the electronic collection, integrating it effectively with the other materials the library offers. The Electronic Services Librarian will report to the Director of the Library, but will collaborate with other library staff as well. Qualified applicants are encouraged to submit cover letter and resume. For application or additional information, please contact Melody Layton McMahon, Professor/Director of the Library, Paul Bechtold Library, Catholic Theological Union, 5401 South Cornell Ave, Chicago, Illinois 60615-5698, mmcmahon@ctu.edu

3. 2016 Conferences and Workshops

3a. SAA Annual Meeting

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](#).

3b. Upper Midwest Digital Collections Conference

The 2nd Upper Midwest Digital Collections Conference (UMDCC) will take place August 9-10 at [St. Ambrose University](#) in Davenport, Iowa. The UMDCC provides opportunities for digital collections creators and curators in the region and beyond to network, share best practices, participate in hands-on workshops, and learn from leaders in digital cultural heritage. The conference will be held jointly with the 2016 CONTENTdm Users Group Meeting, sponsored by OCLC, August 10-11. Keynote speakers include Trevor Owens, IMLS (Next Steps for IMLS's National Digital Platform), Jeff Mixter and Bruce Washburn, OCLC Research; Paul Hedges, Wisconsin Historical Society (OCLC Research/Linked Data) and Shane Huddleston, CONTENTdm Product Manager (CONTENTdm Product Update). For the full conference schedule visit [conference program](#). Travel, lodging, and other information can be found on the [conference website](#)

3c. 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>

3d. 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>

3e. 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>

3f. 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>

3g. 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.

4. Grant Opportunities

OPPORTUNITY NUMBER	OPPORTUNITY TITLE	AGENCY NAME	POSTED DATE	CLOSE DATE
20170112-AE	Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges	NEH	7/5/2016	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
20160810-TD	Media Projects Grants	NEH	6/9/2016	8/10/2016
20160810-GW	Public Humanities Projects	NEH	6/9/2016	8/10/2016
20161005-AK	Humanities Connections	NEH	4/19/2016	10/5/2016
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

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