Catholic Research Resources Alliance

CRRA Liaisons Council Bulletin   **No.14 December 2016**

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 Liaisons Meeting

We will hold the first of the Liaisons biannual meeting this January. This is an opportunity to welcome new colleagues and hear from all of you in your role as liaisons to the CRRA. It is also an opportunity to showcase CRRA initiatives such as the Catholic News Archive and ongoing and enhanced strategies to more member content available in the portal. We will also review Liaisons's 2017-18 goals and identify strategies to meet them.
Help us to set the date! Please cast your votes in the doodle poll:
http://doodle.com/poll/g5ig6ucuxff6ys6b

2. CRRA webinar on reciprocal resource-sharing

The Membership Committee is proposing a reciprocal resource sharing agreement be set up to open doors for easier borrowing of materials discovered in the portal. On December 7, the Committee explored what opportunities there might be for encouraging reciprocal resource sharing among CRRA members on a meeting-webinar. Even though a short notice, 18 members joined the webinar to discuss questions of current resource sharing activities in their libraries, mechanics, capacity, and interest of members on this option. Jennifer Younger provided an overview of the portal and Membership Committee Chair, Felice Macieyevski, open and moderated the discussion. Link to access the session recording will be available soon

3. CRRA Catholic Newspapers Map

CRRA webmaster, Josh Dinsman, has added a new feature to the CRRA website: a map providing a visual representation of the papers included in our list of Catholic Newspapers Online (CNO).
The link at the top of the CNO page directs interested parties to the map. When you go to the map, clicking on an icon brings up a sidebar within the map that lists the name and location of the paper, as well as a link to where the paper can be accessed online. The visual overview that you get when first open the map really shows the coverage we've been able to achieve.
Thanks to your help in identifying papers, there are now *over 200 papers* listed. Have a look! If you know of others to add, please let us know and also alert your users to this resource by linking to it from your website.

Please continue also to check in on the Catholic News Archive, with 46,655 pages of digital Catholic newspapers and more on its way.

4. 2016 Conferences and Workshops

4a. CLIR Six-Week Webinar Series: Strategies for Advancing Hidden Collections

The Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) announced the opening of registration for a new practical education project: Strategies for Advancing Hidden Collections (SAHC). The project includes six 90-minute webinars and an online resource library presenting techniques and best practices for increasing the visibility, usability, and sustainability of collections in the GLAM (Gallery, Library, Archive, and Museum) communities. The series will be especially relevant for organizations with limited funding and resources but will be applicable to all collecting institutions. All webinars will take place from 2:00-3:30 pm ET and are offered free of charge. Sessions will function as a series, and we request that those interested in live viewing be available for the entire series. Live participation will be limited to the first 100 respondents. Recordings will be made available shortly after the conclusion of each session.
For more information on the individual topics and speakers: https://www.clir.org/hiddencollections/sahc
To register to receive links to the recordings, both the entire series or individual sessions: https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/6Z8B28P
To access the resource library:
https://wiki.diglib.org/Strategies_for_Advancing_Hidden_Collections

4b. ALA Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits, Atlanta, GA, January 19-24, 2017

Registration and housing for 2017 ALA Midwinter Meeting and Exhibits are open. Full registration for the 2017 Midwinter Meeting will include the new Symposium on the Future of Libraries, sponsored by the ALA Center for the Future of Libraries.
For more information on the past Midwinter Meeting & Exhibits and to get a sense of the activities, events, sessions, exhibitors, and more, visit http://2017.alamidwinter.org/

4c. ACRL 2017, Baltimore, Maryland, March 22-25

Representing more than 11,000 academic and research librarians and interested individuals, The Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL - a division of the American Library Association) is the higher education association for librarians. The ACRL Conference is your once-every-two-years opportunity to access the best information, discover new ideas, and stay at the forefront of the profession. ACRL 2017 features more than 500 conference programs selected and presented by leaders in the profession. Connect with colleagues from all over the country and globe and get access to content all year long.
Information and details at http://conference.acrl.org/about-the-conference-2/.

5. Grant Opportunities

Michigan State University Libraries publishes a compilation of web pages and books of potential interest to nonprofit organizations seeking funding opportunities related to religion. Please go to [Grants for Nonprofits: Religion and Social Change](#) . Also for Faith Based Grants, check out GrantWatch for faith based grants supporting at-risk youth, crime victims and community organizations. 86 Faith Based Grants available at https://www.grantwatch.com/cat/11/faith-based-grants.html. Library of Congress published a Foundation Grants for Preservation in Libraries, Archives, and Museums list, to access the 2010 edition go to https://www.loc.gov/preservation/about/foundtn-grants.pdf

OPPORTUNITY NUMBER	OPPORTUNITY TITLE	AGENCY NAME	POSTED DATE	CLOSE DATE
EDITIONS-201706	Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions	NARA	12/9/2016	6/14/2017
STATE-201706	State Board Programming Grants	NARA	12/9/2016	6/14/2017
EDITIONS-201710	Publishing Historical Records in Documentary Editions	NARA	12/9/2016	10/5/2017
20170111-GW	Public Humanities Projects	NEH	11/10/2016	1/11/2017
20170111-TD	Media Projects Grants	NEH	11/10/2016	1/11/2017
NLG-LIBRARIES-FY17-2	National Leadership Grants for Libraries	IMLS	11/9/2016	6/9/2017
LB21-FY17-2	Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program	IMLS	11/9/2016	6/9/2017
20170215-ZR	Creating Humanities Communities	NEH	11/4/2016	2/15/2017
20170112-PJ	National Digital Newspaper Program	NEH	10/31/2016	1/12/2017
20170111-HAA	Digital Humanities Advancement Grants	NEH	9/6/2016	1/11/2017
NLG-LIBRARIES-FY17-1	National Leadership Grants for Libraries	IMLS	7/28/2016	1/13/2017
LB21-FY17-1	Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program	IMLS	7/28/2016	1/13/2017
PRELIM-201701	Access to Historical Records - Major Initiatives Preliminary Proposals	NARA	7/25/2016	1/19/2017
MAJOR-201707	Access to Historical Records - Major Initiatives	NARA	7/252016	7/12/2017
20170112-AE	Humanities Initiatives at Community Colleges	NEH	7/5/2016	1/12/2017
20161229-MR	Programming Grants to Accompany NEH on the Road Exhibitions	NEH	1/4/2016	12/29/2016

Happy Holidays and a

Wonderful New year