

CARLI Preservation Working Group End of Year Report – FY2009

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Meetings:

The Preservation Working Group (PWG) met six times over FY2009 with meetings consisting of two in-person meetings (September 2008 and February 2009) and four conference calls (October & December 2008 and April & June 2009). The topics of discussion during these meetings were to plan activities for FY2009 and programming for FY2010.

Activities:

- Continued to maintain and update the Preservation Webliography that is available on the CARLI website:
<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-serv/coll-man/collman-pres/pres-weblio.html>
- Publicized the Webliography in the CARLI Newsletter
- Provided preservation-related tips and articles for the CARLI Newsletter and blog, on the topics of Mold, Tape, ILL, and Preservation Blogs
- Organized a Disaster Recovery Program to be held June 9 & 11, 2009, which will feature a Book Burn Simulation and Recovery session in conjunction with the Illinois Fire Service Institute, along with a discussion of building a disaster plan for CARLI members.
- Two members of our committee (Jennifer Hain Teper and Alyce Scott) served on the statewide group that planned, submitted, and received an IMLS Connecting to Collections Grant for statewide preservation planning.
- Planned an Audiovisual Preservation forum, to be held in Chicago at Columbia College on October 13, 2009.
- Planned, in conjunction with the Digital Collections Users Group (DCUG), a Digital Preservation forum, to be held in Champaign, IL on July 21, 2009.
- The Working Group has also begun brainstorming additional avenues for promoting preservation work in CARLI libraries.

Future Activities:

- Establish a joint subcommittee with Digital Collections Users' Group on the topic of digital preservation as it relates to CARLI libraries and submit a report and recommendations to the CARLI Board by December 2009.

Respectfully Submitted,
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