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Collections Working Group Annual Report Fiscal Year 2008

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Report of Activities, 2007-2008

Members: CARLI Collections Working Group

Jerry Anderson (2007-2010), Joliet Junior College, **Chair**
Mary Konkel (2007-2010), College of DuPage, **Vice-Chair**

Kathy Bloomberg (2007-2010), Illinois State Library
Chad Buckley (2007-2010), Illinois State University
Luann DeGreve (2007-2010), Benedictine University
John Dorr (2007-2010), Illinois Institute of Technology
Katie Maier O'Shea (2006-2009), North Park University
Linda McEwan (2006-2008), Elgin Community College
Linda Morrisett (2006-2008), DePaul University
Marlene Slough (2006-2008), Eastern Illinois University
Lynn Wiley (2007-2010), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Staff Liaisons: Elizabeth Clarage and Connie Walsh

FY08 Activities timeline:

Meeting Schedule: August 3 (Joliet Junior College); September 18 (Illini Center); October 15 (conference call); February 15 (CARLI office); April 25 (Joliet Junior College); June 20 (UIUC)

September 20 (Urbana) – CARLI Chairs meeting

November 2 – New Directions for CARLI Collections Awards: A Forum on Expanding Access to Content and Collections, New Partners, and New Opportunities (Champaign)

December 14 (Illini Center) – Awards Proposal Workshop

December 17 (Heartland Community College) – Awards Proposal Workshop

January 23 – CARLI Chairs Conference call

January 24, 28 (2), February 1 (conference calls) – CARLI Book Digitization Initiative Proposal Workshops

April 11 (UIC) - Introduction to Scholarly Communication including the Nuts and Bolts of Institutional Repositories

- Collection Working Group wiki established to facilitate collaboration of the work group: drafts of minutes posted, scholarly communication resources added.
- Three Subcommittees were appointed to define the awards program addressing the three objectives of the task force report [Rethinking CARLI Collections Awards Program](#)
- Statewide Serials Collection Task Force report reviewed and subcommittee formed to investigate initiatives in response to the report. Serials subcommittee (Bloomberg, Clarage, DeGreve and Wiley) proposal “CARLI Collections Working Group Serials Subgroup Recommendations made 2-2008 for JSTOR Print Retention Pilot” presented to product services vetting committee (not approved)
- CWG Committee member Lynn Wiley works on project to develop a UIUC RFP for book and serial vendors which will benefit UIUC sister campuses and members of CARLI (RFP issued with decision by Fall 2008)

- OCA (Open Content Alliance) subcommittee develops program and documentation for the proposal process (Clarage, Dorr, Slough, and Wiley). CARLI Book Digitization Initiative established for FY09 and first awards process completed
- Content and Collections, New Partners, and New Opportunities” program presented in Champaign, Illinois; keynote speaker Robert Miller from the Open Content Alliance (Jerry Anderson, Lynn Wiley, Marlene Slough, Elizabeth Clarage)
- “Introduction to Scholarly Communication including the Nuts and Bolts of Institutional Repositories” workshop November 2, 2007, "New Directions for CARLI Collections Awards: A Forum on Expanding Access to present April 11, 2008 and University of Illinois Chicago. Julia Blixrud from ARL keynote speaker.
- FY 2009 Awards Program web page created with program documents and guidelines for use by award applicants
- Award program applicants submit project proposals and CWG recommends to CARLI Board funding after review in two track areas: Collection Partnerships / Collaborative Digitization and Access & Analysis Awards
- In conjunction with the Open Content Alliance at the University of Illinois UC and CARLI CWG, a BOOK DIGITIZATION PROJECT was implemented to allow member participation in book collection digitization with the theme of “Illinois Culture and Heritage”
- The CARLI Collections Working Group survey participants of the CARLI Collections Awards Program "New Directions” for CARLI Collections Awards: A Forum on Expanding Access to Content and Collections, New Partners, and New Opportunities” program
- LibGuides product recommended by CWG for consortial group purchase opportunity