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CARLI Preservation Working Group
End of Year Report – FY2010

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Meetings:

The Preservation Working Group (PWG) met six times over FY2010 with meetings consisting of two in-person meetings (August 2009 and February 2010) and four conference calls (October & December 2009 and March & May 2010). The topics of discussion during these meetings were to plan activities for FY2010 and programming for FY2011.

Activities:

- Continued to maintain and update the Preservation Weblibliography that is available on the CARLI website: <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/mem-serv/coll-man/collman-pres/pres-weblib.html>
- Provided preservation-related tips and articles for the CARLI Newsletter and blog, on the topics of Book Snakes, Food and Drink in Libraries, Rain Bags, Social Networking, Stacks Cleaning, Plants in Libraries, Disaster Kits, May Day, and Low Cost Environmental Monitoring.
- Presented, in conjunction with the Digital Collections Users Group (DCUG), "Ensuring Enduring Access: A Forum on Digital Preservation" held in Champaign, IL on July 21, 2009 with over 65 attendees.
- Held an "Audiovisual Preservation Forum" at Columbia College in Chicago on October 13, 2009 with 42 attending.
- Established a joint subcommittee with Digital Collections Users' Group on the topic of digital preservation as it relates to CARLI libraries; researched and submitted a white paper, endorsed by both committees, to the CARLI Products and Services Vetting Committee in March 2010.
- The PWG also, at the request of CARLI's Director, vetted and selected candidates for seats in an intensive digital preservation workshop offered through the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in April 2010.
- Planned and held a webinar on the Audio Visual Self-Assessment Program (AvSAP) tool on May 24, 2010.

Future Activities:

- Planning a program on collections care, as well as long-term planning for a repeat of the Fire Safety Institute burn and recovery exercise.

Respectfully Submitted,
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