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Carlson to Receive Illinois Academic Librarian of the Year Award

CARLI Board member David H. Carlson, Dean of Library Affairs at Southern Illinois University Carbondale's Morris Library, has been selected as the 2010 Illinois Academic Librarian of the Year. The award, presented by the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries (IACRL) Forum, recognizes outstanding contributions to academic and research librarianship in the state.

Dean Carlson has been active in the Illinois library community since coming to Morris Library in 2001. Carlson led the Vision and Leadership Team, planning the transition that formed CARLI out of the ILCISO, IDAL and CCMP organizations in 2005. He has worked with the Illinois State Library on a number of projects and actively participates on the Council of Directors of State University Libraries in Illinois (CODSULI). He has also held national offices with the Association of Research Libraries (ARL), and as Chair of the SPARC scholarly communication Steering Committee has been a strong advocate for the NIH Public Access Policy and the Federal Research Public Access Act (FRPPA).

The award will be presented during the IACRL Luncheon on September 29, during the Illinois Library Association's Annual Conference, Navy Pier, Chicago.

To read the full announcement, visit the [ILA web site](#).

Register Now for Metadata Matters Webinars

[Registration is now open](#) for the "Metadata Matters" webinar series sponsored by the CARLI Digital Collections Users' Group.

This webinar series will feature presenters from CARLI libraries discussing metadata concepts and practices important to digital libraries, digitization projects, archiving, and digital preservation. These 1-hour sessions, conveniently held on Tuesdays throughout the fall, are perfect for people looking to get their feet wet with metadata creation, or more experienced librarians wanting to get a better understanding of real-world practices and tools to streamline metadata workflow.

The series will consist of seven separate sessions of unique content. Topics include an introduction to the Open Archive Initiative-Protocol for Metadata Harvesting (OAI-PMH), shareable metadata, metadata for digital audio collections, an introduction to Encoded Archival Description (EAD), preservation metadata, the role of a metadata librarian, and the creation of a data dictionary at UIC Library.

Dates, times, and detailed descriptions for each session are available on the [registration page](#).

Register for any or all of the sessions. Note that you will need to register for each session separately.

E-Resources

Fall Database Selection Period Opening in Late October

The Fall Database Selection Period will open in late October. The fall selection system allows member libraries to sign up for product subscriptions for the period of January through December 2011. The system will remain open until after the Thanksgiving holiday. Announcements will be sent to the collections and e-resource contacts listservs with more information as the date approaches.

E-Resources Tip: Restoring Access to an Electronic Resource

Have you lost access to an electronic resource (subsidized or other) that you license or purchase through CARLI and are not sure where to begin troubleshooting? Here are a couple quick steps to help us help you in getting your access up and running again quickly:

1. Verify that your library does in fact subscribe to the resource through CARLI
2. Identify the current IP range(s) for your library, the title of the resource and the vendor
3. Send the information in #2 to support@carli.illinois.edu.

This critical information can save substantial time in getting access reinstated to a crucial resource and lets CARLI E-Resources staff know where to begin the troubleshooting process.

Registration Open for “Collections Management in the Digital Age” Forum

[Register now](#) to attend “Collections Management in the Digital Age: An ITHAKA Forum” to be held on Thursday, October 28, 10 am–2:30 pm, at Southern Illinois University Carbondale. There is no charge to attend this event. A buffet lunch will be provided.

The forum will provide a valuable opportunity to hear from representatives from JSTOR, a key library vendor providing reliable and high-quality electronic access and archiving service to libraries, and Ithaka S+R, a library strategic consulting group who will report on its analysis of changing expectations by faculty of libraries resources and services.

Sessions will focus on faculty attitudes and perspectives, new tools for librarians and faculty including usage statistics and trends, JSTOR content development, and a discussion of what to withdraw from print collections in an increasingly digital world. Presenters will include Michael Spinella, Executive Vice-President, ITHAKA and Managing Director, JSTOR; Jason Philips, JSTOR Director of Outreach; and Ross Housewright, Ithaka S+R Research Analyst.

Attendance at the forum is open to all library staff in Illinois and the surrounding areas.

To view the full agenda and to register, visit the [event page](#).

This event is co-sponsored by CARLI, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, and ITHAKA.

Digital Commons Overview Webinars for CARLI Members

Berkeley Electronic Press (Bepress) is pleased to announce two upcoming webinars open to all CARLI members. The webinars will provide information about Digital Commons, a hosted scholarly communication and publishing platform (think: "institutional repository", "research showcase", "institutional showcase").

Each session will provide the same content, so you need only attend one. Specific goals for both sessions include:

- Overview of the Digital Commons service, including SelectedWorks. See how, in partnering with Bepress, you can offer meaningful repository-based services to your entire academic community with very minimal staffing requirements.
- Learn about the new CARLI Digital Commons implementation;
- Learn about the options for participation.

Session: "Digital Commons overview for CARLI Members"

Date: Thursday, September 23, 2010
Time: 2:00 pm–3:00 pm CDT
[Register now.](#)

Date: Tuesday, October 5, 2010
Time: 10:00 am–11:00 am CDT
[Register now.](#)

For more information about these sessions and the Digital Commons service contact [Dave Stout](#), Sales Director, Digital Commons, Berkeley Electronic Press, (734) 223-2915.

Serials Solutions Seminar Series for CARLI Members

Serials Solutions invites CARLI members to attend one of several free lunch seminars taking place October 12-15 in four Illinois locations. Each half-day session will highlight how librarians are using e-resource access and management services (ERAMS) to attract users back to the library, overcome organizational challenges, and maximize resources in this difficult economic climate.

Attendees will learn how to use Serials Solutions' 360 ERAMS services, the Summon web-scale discovery service, recent enhancements and what Serials Solutions is developing to:

- Improve E-resource management: optimize collection budgets, streamline workflow, and simplify e-resource knowledgebase management
- Improve resource discovery: make it easy to search for resources and increase access to library content

To register, or for more details about any one of the sessions below, click on the appropriate link.

- [Southern Illinois University Edwardsville](#): Tuesday, October 12, 10:00 am–1:30 pm

- [Southern Illinois University Carbondale](#): Wednesday, October 13, 10:00 am–1:30 pm
- [Chicago State University](#): Thursday, October 14, 10:00 am–1:30 pm
- [Dominican University](#): Friday, October 15, 10:00 am–1:30 pm

I-Share

Register for the Resource Sharing Team Fall Forum

[Registration is now open](#) for the I-Share Resource Sharing Fall Forum “How Do We Get There From Here?: Making Local Policy Decisions in Your Library” to be held at University of Illinois, Springfield on Wednesday October 20, 2010.

Sessions will include:

- The background and recent implementation of the [Universal Borrowing standardized policies](#)
- Moderated discussion on how the implementation of UB standardized policies could affect a library's local policy determination
- The use of statistical report data in the library policy decision-making process

Come prepared to discuss your library's policies and how they might be influenced by consortial policies or statistical data.

To view the full agenda or to register, visit the [event page](#).

New in VuFind

Over the past few weeks, CARLI staff have made many changes to VuFind. While VuFind development work will focus primarily on critical bug fixes and minor customizations over the next several weeks, some of the noteworthy changes since our last CARLI News update include:

- **Faster results:** VuFind now takes advantage of a pool of "hot," stand-by opacsvr services, so that each new request from VuFind to Voyager does not require a wait for a new opacsvr (and new Oracle connection and new keysvr) to be created. Users should now find that the list of charged or requested items displays much more quickly on their My Account page, that holdings display more rapidly on the Record page, and that each step in the universal borrowing request process is faster.
- **Course reserves searching within the VuFind interface:** The "course reserves" link below the regular search box in VuFind local catalogs (for those libraries that use course reserves and have enabled the link) will lead users to the new VuFind course reserves search page, rather than to a WebVoyage course reserves search page. Within VuFind, it is now possible to search by course name, instructor name or department. In addition, libraries may now link directly to the course reserves search page at <http://vufind.carli.illinois.edu/vf-xxx/Search/Reserves> (where xxx is the three-letter code for an individual I-Share library).
- **Request first available" feature added:** In addition to the "Request This Item" link on the Location tab of the Record page in the union catalog, users will see a new "Request 1st Available" tab to the left of the Location tab. VuFind will select an available copy at random. If the user's home library has an available copy and if the user's home library supports Call Slip requests, VuFind will prefer the user's home library to fill the request, instead of selecting a copy at random.

For a current list of our VuFind change activity, [visit our wiki](#). The CARLI wiki also is home to a growing number of [VuFind tutorials](#) prepared by I-Share libraries for their patrons.

For more information, [VuFind FAQ](#) is available on the CARLI website. Email the [CARLI Office](#) with questions.

Special Collections Interest Group Email List

CARLI is pleased to announce the creation of the [Special Collections interest group](#). This informal group will provide an opportunity for those institutions with Special Collections, Archives and Rare Book collections in Illinois to discuss topics that affect their daily work, such as technology, legal issues, preservation, etc. Topics may include information sharing on best practices, collection development and training opportunities.

Interested members may be asked to collaborate with CARLI groups that advise on programs and services, regarding Special Collections elements in training, digitization projects, OPAC, and collection analysis.

To join the group email list, visit the [subscription page](#).

Preservation Tip: Creating Your Own Preservation Horror Stories Exhibit

Fall semester is the perfect time to exhibit examples of typical (and non-typical) damage that happens to library books during use. Some in the Preservation field might call these examples “Preservation Horror Stories.” Exhibits can consist of putting actual damaged books into a display case, creating a PowerPoint slide show screensaver for the public computers, or sending out a newsletter across email lists. The purpose of this kind of exhibit is to provide the library an opportunity to educate their patrons and staff on preservation issues.

Every library has examples of their own Preservation Horror Stories. Even if your library does not have a preservation department, staff can still find examples by going through the stacks, sorting through returns at circulation, or checking within library departments that might collect interesting examples of damage. Some examples might be amusing such as the dog chewed book *The Complete Dog Book*. Other examples might include mold attacks or insect damage or more general damage of torn spine pieces, highlighting and underlining, and food/drink related damage.

Be creative when creating your own "Preservation Horror Stories" exhibit or slide show. Eye-catching or humorous titles will grab patrons' attention. One possible way of doing this is to manipulate movie titles to the type of damage, such as "Highlight of the Living Dead", "Revenge of the Sticky Tabs", or "The Invasion of the Book Spine Snatchers." The exhibit should include how to avoid causing damage, such as explaining why patrons should use bookmarks instead of sticky tabs or how to properly remove a book from the shelf rather than pulling it off from the top of the spine.

Exhibits are a great way of showing damage and provide patron education. It is also an opportunity to stress the need of patrons and staff to work together to preserve library materials. By presenting ways for patrons to assist in preservation, an institution can place a positive spin to the issue of material damage. To see photos, [visit the CARLI Blog](#).

Have fun with your exhibit!

Other Library News

ILA Career Clinic at Annual Conference

Are you looking for a job or polishing your resume? This year's ILA Annual Conference will include a resume review clinic. The Career Clinic will be located in the Exhibit Hall on Wednesday, September 29th from 1:00 pm–6:00 pm. and on Thursday, September 30th from 10:30 am–1:30 pm. Attendees will receive free advice on how they can improve their resumes from librarians who have experience with the hiring process. Each session will be 25 minutes long.

Those who are not attending the Annual Conference, but who wish to participate in the Career Clinic can obtain a complimentary exhibits pass. The exhibit hall showcases more than 150 companies demonstrating and displaying a wide array of products and services, and features a number of open food functions for pass holders and conference attendees to enjoy.

All attendees are invited to participate in a special Passport to Prizes program. To enter, collect stamps from all the participating exhibitors, submit the passport by 1:15 pm on Thursday, September 30th, and be eligible to win fabulous prizes! The drawing will be held at 1:30 pm, during the exhibits closing reception, and you must be present to win.

For more information or to register for a time slot, please contact [Denise Zielinski](#).

Upcoming CARLI Events and Meetings

Forums, Workshops and Training

September 21 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Webinar: An Introduction to Using the Strawn Utilities for Authority Control Work in I-Share Libraries
September 21 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Webinar: Recent Cataloging Changes
September 28 Digital Collections Users Group Metadata Series: An Introduction to the Open Archive Initiative-Protocol for Metadata Harvesting (OAI-PMH)

October 5 Digital Collections Users Group Metadata Series: Shareable Metadata
October 12 Digital Collections Users Group Metadata Series: Metadata for Digital Audio Collections
October 18 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team Complex Publication Patterns Webinar
October 19 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team Complex Publication Patterns Webinar
October 19 Digital Collections Users Group Metadata Series: Encoded Archival Description (EAD)
October 20 I-Share Resource Sharing Team Fall Forum, University of Illinois at Springfield
October 20 SFX Interest Group Webinar
October 21 SFX Interest Group Webinar
October 25 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team Fall Forum/MarcEdit Workshop, Chicago State University
October 26 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team Fall Forum/MarcEdit Workshop, Illinois State University, Normal
October 28 Collections Management in the Digital Age: An Ithaka/JSTOR Forum, Southern Illinois University Carbondale

November 2 Digital Collections Users Group Metadata Series: Preservation Metadata
November 5 I-Share Instruction Team Tutorial Creation Workshop, CARLI Office
November 9 Digital Collections Users Group Metadata Series: What is a Metadata Librarian
November 12 I-Share Instruction Team Tutorial Creation Workshop, Dominican University
November 16 Digital Collections Users Group Metadata Series: Data Dictionary
November 17 SFX Interest Group Webinar
November 18 SFX Interest Group Webinar
November 30 Voyager Cataloging Training

Meetings

September 22 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team, CARLI Office
September 24 Collections Working Group, DePaul University Loop Campus

October 5 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team
October 11 I-Share Instruction Team
October 11 E-Resources Working Group
October 13 I-Share OPAC Team meeting
October 14 Preservation Working Group

October 14 I-Share Resource Sharing Team
October 15 I-Share Users' Group, CARLI Office
October 20 Digital Collections Users' Group
October 27 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team

November 2 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team
November 8 E-Resources Working Group
November 8 I-Share Instruction Team
November 10 I-Share OPAC Team meeting
November 11 I-Share Resource Sharing Team
November 17 Digital Collections Users' Group
November 17 CARLI Directors' Meeting, Illini Center, Chicago
November 18 CARLI Directors' Meeting, Illini Center, Chicago
November 19 CARLI Directors' Meeting, Illinois State Library, Springfield
November 19 I-Share Users' Group
November 30 Finance Committee

For meeting times and locations or for additional information about upcoming CARLI forums, trainings, and meetings, [consult the CARLI calendar](#).

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