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CARLI Preservation Working Group End of Year Report – FY2011

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Meetings: The Preservation Working Group (PWG) met six times over FY2011 with meetings consisting of two in-person meetings (August 2010 and April 2011) and four conference calls (October 2010, December 2010, February 2011, and June 2011). The topics of discussion during these meetings were to plan activities for FY2011 and programming for FY2012.

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>
- Provided preservation-related tips and articles for the CARLI Newsletter and blog, on the topics of Halloween book horror show exhibits, private conservators, the why and how to on surveying collections, environmental conditions, preservation week, exhibits, integrated pest management, and processing tips on the removal of fasteners.
- Presented, a panel discussion with individuals from various institutions who had different preservation budgets and a workshop, “Basic Book Repair” at Heartland Community College in Normal, IL on March 1, 2011. Registration was set at 20 individuals and we had a waiting list for attendees.
- Holding a workshop on June 30, 2011 with the Illinois Fire Service Institute. This will be the second time we have held this presentation and workshop. Attendees will be taught about disaster plans and salvage recovery before the IFSI facility burns discarded books for attendees to salvage.
- Re-established a joint subcommittee with Digital Collections Users’ Group on the topic of digital preservation as it relates to CARLI libraries. Three members from DCUG and three members from PWG make-up the committee. We are currently working on establishing an educational workshop on the basics of digital preservation as endorsed by the CARLI Board of Directors.

Future Activities:

- Planning a program on collections care (specifically identifying bindings, brittle books, learning when it is acceptable to discard a book, and creating simple enclosures).
- Planning a program on water and mold salvage, response, and recovery.
- Continuing to work with DCUG on the Digital Preservation Subcommittee.