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Kaufman to Receive Illinois Academic Librarian of the Year Award

CARLI Board member Paula Kaufman, the Juanita J. and Robert E. Simpson Dean of Libraries and University Librarian, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, has been selected as the 2011 Illinois Academic Librarian of the Year. The award, presented by the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries (IACRL) Forum and sponsored by CARLI, recognizes outstanding contributions to academic and research librarianship in the state.

Dean Kaufman's nominators cited "her extraordinary leadership in Illinois, her vision and strategic thinking for the future of libraries, and the generosity with which she shares her inspirations" as foremost among the reasons that she should receive the award.

The award will be presented during the Illinois Library Association Awards Luncheon on October 18, during the Illinois Library Association's Annual Conference at the Stephens Convention Center in Rosemont.

[Read the full announcement.](#)

Register for the Copyright for Digital Projects Workshop

[Registration is open](#) for the "Copyright for Digital Projects" Workshop. The workshop will be held at the I Hotel in Champaign on Wednesday, September 28, 2011, and is brought to you by the CARLI Digital Collections Users' Group.

Dwayne Buttler, Professor and Endowed Chair for Scholarly Communication at the University of Louisville, will lead a day-long presentation and conversation about copyright as it applies specifically to digitized collections of historical and cultural materials. Professor Buttler, whose research focuses on the application of copyright law and licensing to the activities of libraries and other cultural institutions, will delve into a number of copyright topics as they relate to digitized materials, including:

- How to determine whether U.S. copyright law protects an item or collection
- Obtaining permissions to digitize items or collections
- Resources for identifying and negotiating with copyright holders of archival materials
- Dealing with "orphaned" works
- Incorporating digitization rights with donated collections
- How to protect digitized items from misuse
- Licensing digitized materials for re-use
- Copyright issues affecting digitization of audio and video materials
- Copyright and electronic theses

This program is essential for librarians and archivists involved in creating digital collections of primary source materials, and may also be of interest to any librarian who wishes to know more about the complex issues surrounding copyright and digital collections. Please note that the basics of copyright will not be covered in this workshop.

For more information and to register, [please visit the event page](#).

The deadline to register for this event is Friday, September 16, 2011.

Register for the Open Access Collection Development Forum

The CARLI Collections Working Group is pleased to announce that [registration is now open](#) for the forum "Open Access Collection Development: Opportunities and Challenges." The forum will be held at the Erikson Institute in Chicago on Friday, September 16, 2011.

This full-day program will give attendees the opportunity to learn more about Open Access and integrating resources into Collection Development. The day will begin with keynote addresses that look at Open Access from a faculty perspective, and where Open Access is as a movement. In the afternoon, attendees may choose two breakout sessions from a variety of Open Access topics. All attendees will come back together at the end of the day for a panel discussion of Open Access Week activities at CARLI institutions.

Keynote speakers:

- David Gunkel, Professor, Department of Communications, Northern Illinois University and Managing Editor, *International Journal of Žižek Studies*
- David H. Carlson, Dean of Library Affairs, Southern Illinois University Carbondale and Chair, Scholarly Publishing and Academic Resources Coalition (SPARC) Steering Committee

For more information and to register, please [visit the event page](#). The deadline to register for this event is Monday, September 12, 2011.

E-Resources Staff News

We extend a fond farewell to CARLI E-Resources Program Coordinator David Hamilton, who has resigned from CARLI to pursue a new opportunity in the publishing industry. David's last day at CARLI was August 11. We wish him the very best.

CARLI is beginning the search process for a new E-Resources Program Coordinator and we hope to have someone in place later this fall. In the interim, please continue to send questions to the CARLI Office by emailing support@carli.illinois.edu.

If you are interested in joining the CARLI team, more information about the [E-Resources Program Coordinator position](#) is available on the Library Job Announcements web page.

I-Share

CARLI Board Recommendation for the Number of Copies in I-Share

The CARLI Board of Directors has endorsed the following recommendation regarding the number of copies of a monographic title in I-Share:

"The CARLI Board of Directors recommends that five (5) circulating copies of any edition of a UB-eligible monographic title are adequate to meet the routine resource sharing needs of the students, faculty and staff of all I-Share participating libraries. Selectors should consider this consortial, monographic duplication target in collection development planning and acquisitions decision-making.

The Board is providing this recommendation as guidance to member libraries; it is not a comprehensive and enforceable policy of CARLI."

The recommendation is based on the analysis of the usage of duplicate items in the shared collection that the Board requested from the CARLI Collections Working Group earlier this year. The recommendation is intended to provide guidance for I-Share libraries and to foster conversation and consideration of the shared collection in local purchasing decisions. It is not intended to negate the responsibility of each I-Share library "to develop its collection to provide primary support for its mission/curriculum."

The CARLI Board recognizes that for some titles, especially where the content is of special local interest and/or where local usage is anticipated to be high due to explicit curricular needs or research interests, libraries may decide to make a purchase above the five-copy limit. The Board believes these decisions should be exceptions and made on a title-by-title basis. The [full text of the recommendation](#), together with the background information provided by the Collections Working Group, is available from the CARLI web site.

A detailed [FAQ about the recommendation](#) is available. If you have questions about the recommendation that are not covered in the FAQ, or if you would like more information, please email the CARLI Office at support@carli.illinois.edu. CARLI will update the FAQ as new questions are submitted.

Shelflister 2.0 Available for all I-Share Libraries

CARLI is pleased to announce the availability of Shelflister 2.0 for all I-Share libraries.

What is it?

Shelflister 2.0 is a Voyager utility developed by Michael Doran, Systems Librarian at University of Texas at Arlington and introduced at the May 2011 ELUNA Conference. As an inventory tool designed for mobile or laptop devices it can:

- Develop a real-time shelf list

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- Determine what's not on the shelf that should be; what's on the shelf that shouldn't be
- Provide usage stats for collection analysis and decision-making
- Link to outside resources: OPACs; Amazon; WorldCat; Google Books, etc.

How do I use Shelffister?

All you need is a smart mobile device or laptop computer; the device does not need any of the Voyager clients. To get a preview of how Shelffister looks and operates, you can view Michael Doran's presentations on the utility itself, and use of the marked files that you can generate from it on his website:

- [Shelffister 2.0: An Introduction](#)
- [Using the Marked Items File](#)

For each I-Share library, CARLI has created a separate URL for their instance of the Shelffister 2.0 utility. The URL—where xxx represents your library's 3-letter I-Share code—is: <https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/xxx/cgi-bin/shelffister.cgi> .

To access the marked files that Shelffister can generate, use the following URL—where xxx represents your library's 3-letter code: <https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/xxx/shelffister> .

Note that access to and retrieval of the marked items file as described in Michael's presentations would be different for I-Share libraries:

- Marked Items files are accessed via the customized URL [above]
- New files are named 'shelffister.txt'. Older files receive a date stamp: 'shelffister.txt.yyyymmdd'

What's next?

You can now access the utility and start using it. CARLI staff are also planning a "live" demo of Shelffister 2.0 as part of the Fall Resource Sharing Team Webinar/Forum on Oct. 12 and 13. For which a registration announcement is coming soon. If you have questions about Shelffister 2.0 contact CARLI support at: support@carli.illinois.edu.

XC Demo Site Available

[CARLI's XC demo site](#) is now available. The server is running the latest versions of the XC OAI Toolkit, XC MST, and XC Drupal Interface and provides a showcase of what the XC software does right now, in its current state. Many features that might appear as if they don't work haven't been built yet. We will be updating the site periodically, as newer code becomes available. Users may sign on to CARLI's XC demo site with the generic username/password demo/demo to see a basic outline of the MyAccount page that is under development.

The data that are searchable from the demo site consists of bib records extracted from the UIUdb in early summer 2011. The XC NCIP2 Toolkit is not installed so holdings data will not display at this time, although visitors will see a small icon spinning as if holdings data are imminent. As development on XC continues, CARLI will be pointing the XC demo site to a Voyager test server so that holdings data can be displayed. We will also be loading additional libraries' bib data so that we can begin to see how XC will work in a consortial environment.

The software is still in development and not ready for testing so CARLI won't be taking "bug reports" at this time. Please use the [XC wiki page](#) that has been created on the CARLI wiki to record your questions, comments and ideas about XC. Most of these questions won't have answers right now but will be helpful as we move forward.

Programmers who are interested in contributing code to any of the XC toolkits should visit the [XC web site](#) for more information.

For additional information, visit [CARLI's FAQ page](#). We will continue to provide updates about progress on XC as it relates to CARLI. The [XC web site](#) is your best resource for up-to-date information about developments within the XC community.

SFX Webinars Announced

CARLI is pleased to announce that the first two SFX continuing ed webinars of the new academic year have been scheduled. The first-scheduled presentations, Thursday, September 15 at 10 am and Wednesday, September 21 at 2 pm, will be on the SFX A-Z list: configuring it, customizing it, and taking good advantage of it. Paige Weston from the CARLI Office will present. The same material will be presented during the two time slots and the presentations will be recorded.

October's presentations, on Wednesday, October 19 at 2 pm and Thursday, October 20 at 10 am, will be on adding a chat widget to the SFX menu. Andrea Imre from Southern Illinois University Carbondale will present

More information about the webinar series, as well as a link to the registration form, is available on the [event page](#). If you would like to suggest a topic for a future webinar, please send a note to support@carli.illinois.edu.

Computype Offering Special Pricing for CARLI Member Libraries

Computype is offering special pricing to all CARLI member libraries. Computype offers a broad range of library labels and label printers including pre-printed barcode labels, spine labels, spine label printers and systems that interface with cataloging software, CD/DVD labels, patron cards, and other forms of printers and labels.

For more information about the Computype product line, [visit their web site](#). For pricing and product information available to CARLI

member libraries, contact Tom Gillund directly at 651-635-1266.

Preservation Tip: Managing Roof Leaks While You Wait for Repairs

The first floor book storage facility at Illinois State University's Milner Library is subject to extensive storm water leaks from a defective roof. While the library awaits funding to finance extensive repairs, several key preventative measures have virtually stopped the destruction of library materials stored in this vulnerable area. These measures may be useful to you if your library ever faces a similar situation.

Water diversion

An expansive system of gutters diverts storm water from about 90% of the leaks into more than one hundred containers located throughout the space. These gutters (known as "diapers") are rectangular frames of 2X4 strips onto which heavy-grade plastic sheeting is firmly wrapped and then stapled. The diaper is then suspended by wires from a sturdy structural element on the ceiling. Each diaper is angled to allow the flow of water to exit through a small drain cut into one end then into a container below or another diaper.

To prevent the weight of incoming water from rupturing the plastic, the width of each diaper doesn't exceed about 30 inches, and all diaper drains are checked regularly for blockages. Diapers that bulge with water are malfunctioning and must be repositioned at a steeper angle or reconstructed.

Properly constructed diapers last for years, but are checked semi-annually for the presence of damage, especially degradation of the plastic sheeting caused by UV lights located throughout the space.

Containers

Containers to catch diverted water range from 2-gallon household pails to 50-gallon trash containers and are selected depending on the volume of water they must catch. Small containers are emptied into large ones and large containers are kept on dollies so they are easily wheeled outdoors for emptying. Small containers present a tripping hazard and are marked with reflective tape. Containers are clearly labeled to prevent them from being repositioned or used as trash receptacles.

Draping

Extensive draping of book stacks is employed beneath areas that cannot be protected by diapers due to the presence of lights, ductwork or other structural obstacles. Drapes are heavy gauge crystal clear plastic sheeting, which allows items shelved behind to remain visible. Drapes are long enough to touch the floor on each side of the stacks and each section of sheeting overlaps its neighbor by about 3 inches. Water runoff from draped areas can be captured in carefully positioned buckets.

Drapes should rest as flat as possible at the top and should not sag or pouch along adjoining pieces. Books shelved beneath wet drapes should be checked for dampness and all draping should be checked regularly for proper positioning and for UV light damage.

Staffing

During times of heavy rain or snow melt, containers are checked up to three times daily, even during weekend hours and vacations when the facility is closed. Personnel assigned to the storage facility and selected university janitorial staff know the location of all containers, all "high risk" areas of especially heavy leaking, and are trained to spot and report preservation hazards such as mold growth. Emergency phone numbers for preservation and facilities personnel are easily accessible.

Disaster management

Often "inactive" leaks reactivate or new leaks appear and damage unprotected areas. Occasionally, a malfunctioning diaper bursts and releases water onto books. Containers are sometimes overlooked resulting in an overflow. Small, isolated leaks go unnoticed for days unnoticed until a foul odor alerts personnel to the presence of wet books.

Disaster supplies are maintained for these clean-ups. The most important include rolls of pre-cut plastic sheeting which can be rapidly draped over vulnerable areas, rolls of clean newsprint to be used as an absorbent layer beneath drying books, household box fans and extension cords to dry books and carpeting, nitrile gloves to protect personnel handling wet materials and packages of plain paper towels used for interleaving. A reserve of heavy-duty flattened cardboard boxes is kept in the event that a large number of wet items must be shipped to a freeze-drying facility. Most importantly, team of library staff trained in disaster management is prepared to respond rapidly, and there is an easily-accessible disaster plan to guide recovery efforts.

Success and plans for the future

Over the past three years, the annual number of books damaged or destroyed has dropped dramatically, mostly due to the extensive draping of all affected areas. The worst affected areas are being gradually abandoned and books relocated as space and time permit. Ongoing infrastructure repairs include the removal or replacement of damaged light fixtures and the use of reinforcing mesh applied to areas of spalling ceiling concrete. Regular and continual inspection of the space is carried out with reports periodically given to library administration and university facilities personnel.

Other Library News

NIU Libraries' Lynne Thomas Wins Hugo Award

Lynne M. Thomas, curator of Rare Books and Special Collections at Northern Illinois University Libraries, garnered international acclaim from the science fiction world in August for her editing work on the book, *"Chicks Dig Time Lords: A Celebration of Doctor Who by the Women Who Love It"* (Mad Norwegian Press).

Thomas and her editing colleague, Tara O'Shea, received the coveted Hugo Award in the Best Related Work category from the World Science Fiction Society at the World Science Fiction Convention (WorldCon) in Reno, Nev.

The book is a collection of essays by award-winning female novelists, academics and actresses from across the world, celebrating the long-running British television series "Doctor Who" and its fandom.

Read the full story on the [NIU Today web site](#).

2011 IACRL Election Results

Tammy Schnell, Lincoln Land Community College, and Lynn Fields, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, were elected to Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries offices in the recent election. Schnell will be Vice-President/President-Elect 2011-2012, and Fields will be Secretary/Treasurer 2011-2012. They will take office after the 2011 Illinois Library Association Annual Conference in October.

"Resource Sharing in the Digital Age" Conference September 19-21

Registration is open for "Resource Sharing in the Digital Age " the 2011 Interlending and Document Supply Conference that will be held at the Spertus Institute of Jewish Studies in Chicago September 19-21. Join your colleagues at the conference to hear how libraries across the globe are creatively sharing their resources to cope with shrinking library budgets, skyrocketing collection costs, and increasingly restrictive copyright laws. The conference is sponsored by the Document Delivery and Resource Sharing Section of the International Federation of Library Associations.

Full conference information and registration may be found at the [conference web site](#) .

ILA Conference October 18-20

Registration is open for the 2011 Illinois Library Association Conference that will be held at the Rosemont Convention Center October 18-20. The conference celebrates the Bold, Brilliant, Brave actions of the library community and inspires us to continue innovating solutions and pathways to meet the needs of our new reality.

[Register today.](#)

Upcoming CARLI Events and Meetings

September 5 CARLI Office Closed

Forums, Workshops and Training

September 15 Customizing the SFX A-Z List Webinar
September 16 Open Access Collection Development Forum, Erikson Institute, Chicago
September 21 Customizing the SFX A-Z List Webinar
September 28 Copyright for Digital Projects Workshop, I Hotel, Champaign

October 12 I-Share Resource Sharing Team Fall Webinar
October 13 I-Share Resource Sharing Team Fall Webinar
October 19 Adding Chat Widget to SFX Menu Webinar
October 20 Adding Chat Widget to SFX Menu Webinar
October 20 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Training
October 21 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Training
October 25 CARLI Book Digitization Informational Webinar

Meetings

September 8 I-Share Resource Sharing Team
September 9 CARLI Board of Directors, CARLI Office
September 12 Digital Preservation: Digital Collections Users' Group/Preservation Working Group
September 13 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team
September 14 I-Share OPAC Team
September 15 Public Services Working Group
September 20 I-Share Instruction Team
September 21 Digital Collections Users' Group
September 21 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team. CARLI Office

September 21 I-Share Requirements and Control Team, Carli Center
September 23 I-Share Users' Group
September 23 Collections Working Group

October 11 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team
October 12 I-Share OPAC Team
October 13 Collections Working Group, Erikson Institute, Chicago
October 17 Preservation Working Group
October 18 I-Share Instruction Team
October 19 Digital Collections Users' Group
October 19 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team

Consult the [CARLI calendar](#) for the most current list of meeting times and locations.

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