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Paula Kaufman Named 2012 Academic/ Research Librarian of the Year

Paula Kaufman, a founding CARLI Board member, the Juanita J. and Robert E. Simpson Dean of Libraries and University Librarian, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, is the 2012 Association of College and Research Libraries' (ACRL) Academic/Research Librarian of the Year. The award, sponsored by YBP Library Services, recognizes an outstanding member of the library profession who has made a significant national or international contribution to academic/research librarianship and library development.

Kaufman will receive the award on June 25, 2012, during the joint ACRL/ALCTS President's Program at the ALA Annual Conference in Anaheim.

Kaufman's distinguished record of service to the profession includes serving as a member of the Association of Research Libraries' (ARL) Board of Directors from 1997-2003, including a term as president from 2001-02; a founding board member of the Consortium of Academic and Research Libraries in Illinois (CARLI) since 2005; a member of the Center for Research Libraries Board of Directors from 1994-2000, including a term as chair in 1996; and as a member of the HathiTrust executive committee since 2008. She has additionally been honored with the Illinois Library Association Illinois Academic Librarian of the Year Award (2011) and the Hugh C. Atkinson Award (2010), which is jointly sponsored by ACRL/ALCTS/LLAMA/LITA.

To read the full announcement, or for more information regarding this award, including a list of past recipients, [visit the ACRL web site](#).

Register Now for "Selection of Materials for Digitization" Webinar

Join the CARLI Digital Collections Users' Group for the next session in their "Anatomy of a Digital Project" webinar series. February's webinar is on Selection of Materials for Digitization. This webinar will take place on Tuesday, February 21, 2012, from 2:00–3:30 pm.

Some criteria for digitization selection decisions are straightforward: copyright, cost, and condition are obvious factors that influence selection decisions. Other factors include discovery and access mechanisms, intrinsic value, potential audiences, purpose of the collection, and collection policies. Panelists will address the topic of selecting resources for digitization, showing examples from existing digital collections and discussing factors that influenced the selection process.

To register, or for additional information, [visit the event page](#).

Save the Date: Digital Preservation Forum

Plan now to attend the Digital Preservation Forum, "An Introduction to Technologies and Processes for the Care of Digital Collections," to be held on April 10, 2012 from 9:30 am–3:30 pm at the iHotel in Champaign. The forum, sponsored by the Digital Collections Users' Group and the Preservation Working Group, is offered as a part of the "Anatomy of a Digital Project" series.

The form will provide CARLI members with an overview of the principles and practices surrounding the emergent technologies associated with digital preservation. Lynne M. Thomas, Curator of Rare Books and Special Collections at Northern Illinois University Libraries, will begin with an overview of digital preservation, definitions and context; and James A. Bradley, Head, Metadata & Digital Initiatives at Ball State University will address Ball State's current efforts at digital preservation, providing a perspective from a small-medium sized institution. Christopher Prom, Assistant University Archivist and Associate Professor of Library Administration at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, will look at technologies employed in a digital preservation system. The speakers will also participate in a panel discussion and question and answer session with the audience.

More information and registration will be available soon.

Proposals Wanted for the CARLI Book Digitization Initiative

Proposals Wanted! The CARLI Book Digitization Initiative provides an opportunity for CARLI members to expand access to their physical collections through digitization. Over 5,600 books, theses, serials, yearbooks, and pamphlets from 40 CARLI member libraries have been digitized through the CARLI Book Digitization Initiative and are available on the Internet Archive.

Applications to participate in the Digitization Initiative are accepted throughout the year. Proposals submitted by February 15, 2012 will be reviewed within 30 days.

If you are interested in an information webinar, please request an individual session by emailing the CARLI Office at support@carli.illinois.edu. For more information about the program [visit the Book Digitization web page](#).

Access to E-Resource License Agreements

Redacted license agreements for all databases currently available through CARLI are available via the CARLI database selection system. You do not have to be a current participant to view license agreements for databases under consideration by your library. License agreements are available to users logged in with the library's username and password.

To access the licenses, log in to the [database selection system](#) with your user ID and password. If you don't know or have forgotten your library's login, submit a request to support@carli.illinois.edu with the subject line: Selection System Access. Once you are logged in, simply scroll down and select a database, click on the title, and the license agreement appears. Please note that all CARLI license agreements are confidential and should not be shared with anyone outside of your library.

Other Resources:

- [A brief version of "terms of use"](#)
- [Products currently licensed by CARLI](#)
- [Guiding principles on CARLI e-resource licensing](#)

I-Share

Save the Date: Discovery Systems Forum on March 15

Plan to join the I-Share Users' Group March 15, 2012 at the Doubletree Hotel in Oakbrook, Illinois for an IACRL 2012 Pre-Conference forum on commercial discovery systems. Representatives from EBSCO Discovery Service, Ex Libris Primo, OCLC WorldCat Local, and Serials Solutions Summon will provide an overview and demonstration of their discovery products.

Watch for details and registration information to come in early February.

Patron-Driven Acquisition Project to Begin in February

In mid-February CARLI will begin a Patron Driven Acquisitions project that builds on a successful pilot project with the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign in 2010. Bibliographic records from YBP for recently published print monographs in the social sciences and humanities will be loaded into the I-Share Union Catalog. These records will display a location of "Will be purchased upon request" and notes text of "Request this item and CARLI will purchase it for I-Share." Once requested by a patron, the book will be acquired, rush-cataloged, and delivered via ILDS to the library pickup location specified by the patron.

The project will continue until the funds approved by the CARLI Board have been exhausted. Purchased items will be owned by CARLI and housed at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign Library. CARLI will monitor the volume of circulation of these items on an ongoing basis as part of the assessment of the success of the project. Watch the CARLI email lists, and the CARLI website for more information.

New Titles List Changes Provide Improved Accessibility

In order to make the New Titles List more accessible to all users, particularly visually impaired users who rely on screen readers, CARLI has restructured the "New in the Catalog" pages at <https://i-share.carli.illinois.edu/newbooks/newbooks.cgi?library=XXXdb> (where XXX is the three-letter code for an I-Share library). Sighted users will see only slight differences from the previous version of the list.

The New Titles List allows I-Share library patrons to identify easily materials recently added to their home library collection. A "New in I-Share" list is also [available for the union catalog](#).

For general information about the New Titles List or to find out more about customizing your library's New Titles list, [visit the web page](#).

Acquisitions/Serials Training Tutorials Available

The I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team is pleased to present four [training tutorials](#) designed to enhance your use of Voyager Acquisitions:

- Boolean Searching in Acquisitions
- Setting Up A Complex Publication Pattern
- Extended Fund Allocations: One Copy Multiple Funds
- Extended Fund Allocations: Two Copies Different Funds for Each Copy

Preservation Tip: New Year's Resolutions

It is a brand new year! Now is the time to put together a list of New Year's resolutions to help preserve your collections. Here are some suggestions to help get started:

1. Create or update your disaster plan. If you do not have a disaster plan, see the [CARLI Preservation Working Group Weblibliography](#) for resources that will help you get started. It is important to keep a disaster plan updated at least yearly. Contact information for staff, services, and vendors change on a regular basis. Changes to the disaster team might also happen throughout the year and should be corrected and redistributed.
2. Start monitoring the collection environment. Storage conditions for books and archives materials should remain consistent. The standard followed by many institutions is 68-72 degrees Fahrenheit and 40-45% relative humidity. Environmental monitors or data loggers can be purchased through various vendors. The monitors store constant readings every half hour to an hour and can be graphed using computer software to monitor trends in the temperature and humidity. If your institution is on a limited budget, less expensive digital thermometers can be purchased at your local hardware or electronics stores; however, they typically do not store/download readings like the data loggers. Hygrothermographs are also a good option to monitor the temperature and relative humidity. If you use hygrothermographs, make sure that you change the graph paper every month or week depending on how your hygrothermograph is set.
3. Begin an Integrated Pest Management (IPM) program. Insects and pests are attracted to books and archives materials and they can cause permanent damage and loss of information. Insect traps can be purchased at a hardware or grocery store or requested through your institution's facilities department. Traps should be placed in areas where insects and pests travel or hide; including along walls, dark corners, and near doors and windows.
4. Year round shelf maintenance. When books are shelved incorrectly, bindings shift and can cause damage. By correctly shelving books upright with the aid of bookends, book bindings can retain their shape and strength. Oversized books that cannot fit on shelves upright should be shelved with their spine down. This alleviates strain on the hinges and binding. In addition to proper shelving, shelves should be dusted and cleaned on a regular basis.
5. Do not forget about your digital files. Digital preservation is just as important as physical preservation. Ensure the longevity of your digital files, either born digital or scanned, by backing up to servers or investing in offsite storage.
6. Attend a continuing education workshop or webinar. There are many options online and in Illinois for continuing education for preservation and other library topics. CARLI working groups provide both workshops and webinars for CARLI member libraries. The CARLI Preservation Working Group will have a Collections Care II workshop in April which will focus on the construction of basic enclosures. Also available this year for Illinois institutions are five disaster recovery workshops provided by the Illinois Collections Preservation Network (ICPN). These workshops will be located throughout the state. For more information, contact the CARLI Preservation Working Group or email [Bronwyn Eves](#) (ICPN Project Manager.)

Make sure that your resolutions are attainable and appropriate for your institution. The resolutions you make can have a positive impact on your entire library.

Other Library News

Illinois Fire Service Institute Library Materials Available to CARLI Libraries

The Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI) at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the statutory fire academy for the State of Illinois, serves over 1000 fire departments and 42,000 firefighters in Illinois. 75% of the firefighters are volunteers.

The IFSI Library has the largest fire- and emergency-related collection in Illinois and is the only dedicated fire science library in the state. The Library houses more than 18,000 items, including books, periodicals, manuals, codes and standards, DVDs, CDs, e-resources, audiobooks and other fire emergency and fire history resources. Access to these resources and to the library's extensive collection of fire and emergency magazines and journals is available to Illinois library patrons at no charge.

To further the Institute's mission "Helping Firefighters do their Work through Training, Education, Information and Research," and in partnership with the Illinois public libraries, the Library has provided the library and information services Outreach Program at no cost to firefighters. The Library also provides fire/emergency library and information assistance and services to other fire/emergency-related users, and to all residents of Illinois.

To serve the growing number of students in community college-, college- and university-based fire science and to expand the Outreach Program to every library that serves these students, the IFSI Library is seeking to develop new relationships and partnerships with Illinois academic libraries.

Users can request materials in-person, via telephone or email, or through the Online Public Access Catalog at the [IFSI Library web site](#). Requested materials can be picked up in person at IFSI or delivered to a patron's Illinois local public or academic library through interlibrary loan service. Lending is limited to Illinois residents.

For information, assistance or user training, please visit the [IFSI Library web site](#), or contact [Diane Richardson](#), IFSI Reference and User Training Librarian.

IACRL 2012 Conference Registration Now Open

[Registration is now open](#) for the Illinois Association of College and Research Libraries (IACRL) 2012 Conference. The conference, entitled "Adopt, Adapt, Accelerate," will be held March 16, 2012, at the Doubletree Hotel in Oakbrook, Illinois.

For more information on the conference, to submit a proposal, and to register for the conference, visit the [IACRL web site](#).

Upcoming CARLI Events and Meetings

Forums, Workshops and Training

- February 21 Digitization for Access and Discovery webinar
- March 15 Commercial Discovery Systems Forum, Oakbrook
- March 28 Promoting Digital Collections webinar
- April 10 An Introduction to Technologies and Processes for the Care of Digital Collections forum, Champaign
- April 25 I-Share Resource Sharing Team Forum: "Resource Sharing 101," Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington

Meetings

- February 3 Collections Working Group
- February 8 I-Share OPAC Team
- February 9 I-Share Resource Sharing Team
- February 13 E-Resources Working Group
- February 14 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team
- February 15 Digital Collections Users' Group
- February 15 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team
- February 16 Public Services Working Group
- February 21 I-Share Instruction Team
- February 27 Preservation Working Group
- February 29 CARLI Executive Committee

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- March 16 I-Share Users' Group
- March 20 I-Share Instruction Team
- March 21 Digital Collections Users' Group
- March 21 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team

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

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