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Book Digitization Initiative is Seeking Proposals

The CARLI Book Digitization Initiative provides an opportunity for CARLI members to expand access to their physical collections through digitization. Over 6,100 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. For more information about how to submit a proposal, visit the [Book Digitization web page](#).

If you are interested in an information webinar, please request an individual session by emailing the CARLI Office at support@carli.illinois.edu.

Register for "Connecting Your Digital Collections to the Curricula at Your Institution"

Join the CARLI Digital Collections Users' Group for "[Connecting Your Digital Collections to the Curricula at Your Institution](#)," the final session in their "Anatomy of a Digital Project" webinar series. The webinar will be held on Tuesday, May 15, 2012, from 2:00–3:00 pm.

Libraries' digital collections can be strategically chosen to relate directly to departmental and college curricula, serving as a tool to develop improved working relationships between the library and the teaching faculty. In this webinar, the presenters will describe working with faculty to build digital collections that both serve their teaching needs and enhance students' access to unique instructional resources.

Stephanie Davis-Kahl, Illinois Wesleyan University, will discuss the development and creation of the Swahili Expressive Arts collection (<http://digitalcommons.iwu.edu/sea/>). The collection is made up of images from Professor Rebecca Gearhart's research in Kenya, and is directly tied to her teaching at IWU.

Jane Darcovich, University of Illinois at Chicago Library, will discuss the C. William Brubaker collection, an image collection focusing on the built environment of the City of Chicago, and its usefulness as a resource for a course on the History of Chicago.

[Visit the event page](#) for registration and additional information. The registration deadline is Friday, May 11, 2012.

E-Resources: FY 2013 Database Selection Period Now Open

The password-protected [CARLI selection database](#) is now available. The selection period will remain open until May 31, 2012. E-Resources Contacts and subscribers to the Collections and Content Group (CCG) email list should have already received a detailed announcement, along with instructions and a complete list of the products available and the vendors providing access.

Timeline:

- April 17–May 31: Selections made online through the CARLI Selection Database
- June 1–15: Final subscription lists submitted to vendors
- June 1–15: Preliminary billing estimates sent to subscribing libraries for review
- July 1: Service begins for FY 2013
- After August 1: Final invoices sent to subscribing libraries

Previously distributed institutional Login ID's and passwords remain valid.

If you did not obtain an ID/password, if you need general assistance, or have problems accessing or using the CARLI online selection

system, please email the CARLI Office support@carli.illinois.edu with the subject line: FY2013 selection period.

I-Share

HathiTrust Records Available in the Union Catalog

On Wednesday, April 11, 2012 CARLI put into production a new index for the VuFind local and union catalogs that resolved several long-standing problems related to searching and retrieving records that contain diacritics.

At the same time that we installed the new index, CARLI also made available, via our union catalog, approximately 1.2 million new bibliographic records that describe and link to public domain (freely available) electronic full text materials in the HathiTrust collection. These records have been loaded into our Voyager "Resource Database," which VuFind will search simultaneously with the union catalog.

Users of the I-Share union catalog will now see HathiTrust search results intermingled, as if those records were actually stored in the union catalog database, and are able to filter the results in the same ways they filter any union catalog search results. In addition, a new control has been added to the VuFind Advanced Search page to allow users either to search HathiTrust records only or to exclude HathiTrust records from their search.

To learn more, [visit the HathiTrust website](#).

Register for the IACQ Spring Open House

Please join the I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team at an [Acquisitions Open House](#) hosted by Booth Library, Eastern Illinois University on May 17, 9:30 am– 3:00 pm.

Library faculty will provide an overview of how technical services functions are organized at Booth Library, including workflows, requesting in-process materials, using Access for database cleanup, the annual serials review, and ShelfLister. There will be a tour of the library, a presentation on the recently implemented Institutional Repository, and an opportunity to view current library exhibits.

To register [visit the event page](#). The deadline for registration is May 10, 2012.

Register for Library Instruction for Diverse Student Populations

[Registration is now open](#) for the I-Share Instruction Team's Spring Forum, "Library Instruction for Diverse Student Populations," to be held at the Chicago Theological Union on June 8, 9:30 am– 3:00 pm.

College students come from a variety of cultural and ethnic backgrounds and many have challenges in relating to standard methods of library instruction. Participants will leave the program with a clearer understanding of the issues and some ideas on how to handle them.

The morning's keynote speaker Dr. Sharon Chubbuck, Marquette University, will discuss issues that occur when working with diverse student populations.

The afternoon breakout sessions will include "Make a Connection: Library Services for International Students" with Yi Han; "Intellectual Property and Attribution in a Cross-Cultural Context: Understanding International Students' Attitudes Towards Citation and Plagiarism" with Chris Sweet, Illinois Wesleyan University; "Welcome to my classroom; did you learn anything today? The International Student in the Library Instruction Classroom" with Susan Avery, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign; and "Stereotype Threat: Effects on Achievement and University Success" with Sharon Chubbuck.

Each breakout will be repeated. Attendees may choose 2 sessions.

For a detailed agenda and session descriptions and to register, please [visit the event page](#). The registration deadline is May 30, 2012.

Preservation Tip: Where Can I Learn How To Do That?

Library staff who demonstrate conservation techniques—such as cleaning a document or repairing a book spine—are often asked “Where do you get training for that?” This article will highlight a sampling of the available short-term training opportunities and online resources to learn how to do basic conservation techniques and simple book repairs. All website links are current as of April 2012.

The Campbell Center for Historic Preservation Studies in Mount Carroll, Illinois offers a series of basic and mid-level courses in collections care and conservation every May through October. Courses vary in length from a few days to a week. To see the latest schedule of course offerings, [visit their website](#).

Continuing education opportunities, such as community workshops and non-credit classes, are available occasionally through colleges and universities offering courses in library science and the book and paper arts. Two examples include: [Midwest Book and Manuscripts Studies](#), Graduate School of Library and Information Science, University of Illinois, Urbana/Champaign, and [Columbia College Chicago Center for Book and Paper Arts](#).

Websites for preservation departments or conservation laboratories of university libraries and major cultural institutions often provide links to preservation information and related videos. Examples of online basic repair manuals for library collections include: [Dartmouth College Library](#), includes photographs of tools and techniques that pop up when highlighted words are clicked. [E. Lindo Craig Preservation](#)

[Library](#) - includes photographs of tools and techniques that pop up when highlighted words are clicked, [E. Lingie Craig Preservation Laboratory](#), Indiana University Libraries, Bloomington, [Syracuse University Library](#) – links to online treatment manuals and YouTube videos, and the [Alaska State Library](#).

To find listings for conservation education and training, the following professional organizations and websites are useful:

[American Library Association](#) - webinars on preservation topics including “Book Repair Basics for Libraries”

[American Library Association/Association for Library Collections & Technical Services](#) – annotated directory of educational opportunities

[CARLI Preservation Working Group weblibliography](#) – includes annotated links about book repair and training

[Connecting to Collections Online Community](#) – offers links to conservation information and a series of webinars about preservation topics

Guild of Book Workers – [events calendar for workshops](#) and a [study opportunities list](#)

[Illinois Collections Preservation Network](#) – a new Illinois preservation initiative based on the national Connecting to Collections program – offers preservation resources, including workshops and webinars

Nebraska PBS affiliate NET Television program [“Saving Your Treasures”](#) – loaded with links to preservation information and (link to videos and handouts used for a [distance learning workshop about care of paper materials](#))

Other Library News

Call for Nominations for Illinois Academic Librarian of the Year

IACRL is seeking nominations for the 2012 Illinois Academic Librarian of the Year Award. The award recognizes individuals who have made significant contributions to academic or research librarianship, and particularly those whose activities have had notable effects within Illinois. The award will be presented at the ILA Annual Conference, to be held at the Peoria Civic Center, October 9-11, 2012. This is a wonderful opportunity to honor the achievements of friends and colleagues.

A nominee should have demonstrated achievement in one or more of the following areas:

- Service to the organized profession through ILA, IACRL, and related organizations
- Significant and influential academic or research library service
- Contributions to the development of academic or research librarianship through research or publication
- Planning and implementing a library program of exemplary quality

Submissions must consist of a letter explaining how the nominee meets the criteria. If possible, a vita or resume should be included. Other documentation, such as letters of support, will also be considered. The deadline for nominations is May 15, 2012. Letters and supporting documentation should be sent to the ILA office (ila@ila.org / fax: 312-644-1899).

For more information, visit the [award web page](#).

Treadwell Elected Vice-Chair of Americas Regional Council Executive Committee

Jane Treadwell, University Librarian & Dean, Library Instructional Services, Brookens Library, University of Illinois at Springfield, has been elected Vice-Chair/Chair-Elect of the OCLC Americas Regional Council Executive Committee (ARC). As Vice Chair/Chair-Elect, Ms. Treadwell will hold the office of Vice Chair of the ARC Executive Committee from 1 July 2012, through 30 June 2013. She will become Chair for the 2013–2014 year. Ms. Treadwell will also continue to represent members as a Global Council Member Delegate.

To read the full announcement, visit the [OCLC website](#).

New Emergency Response and Salvage Wheel App

Heritage Preservation’s Emergency Response and Salvage Wheel is now available free of charge on the iPhone, iPod touch, and iPad as the “ERS: Emergency Response and Salvage” app.

Long known as the authoritative resource for salvaging artifacts after a disaster, the Wheel has been used by museums, libraries, and archives around the world. This new app makes the Wheel’s invaluable guidance accessible to anyone who is in need of practical advice for saving collections in the first 48 hours after disaster strikes.

Apple users can download this free app from the App Store. Simply search for “ERS: Emergency Response and Salvage.” To download, your device must run iOS 5.1 or later. Complete technical requirements are available on the [ERS page at the App Store](#).

ERS provides the same reliable content found in the original Wheel. The app outlines critical stages of disaster response and provides practical salvage tips for nine types of collections, from photographs to natural history specimens. ERS can help users protect precious collections and significant records, access reliable information instantly, and save damaged objects. The app was created in partnership with the National Center for Preservation Technology and Training.

The original slide-chart Wheel was created by Heritage Preservation, a national non-profit organization dedicated to preserving the cultural heritage of the United States. It has been translated into six languages and distributed internationally in more than 40 countries. The original Emergency Response and Salvage Wheel, sponsored by BELFOR, is still available for purchase. Visit the [Bookstore](#).

Save the Date: Reaching Forward South

Plan now to attend Reaching Forward South, "Venturing into the Future," September 20–21 at the Northfield Inn in Springfield, Illinois. Speakers will include Dan Schnieder and Deb DiSandro. For more information, or to volunteer to help with the conference, visit the [Reaching Forward South website](#).

Upcoming CARLI Events and Meeting

Forums, Workshops and Training

- May 4 "Mostly Cloudy to Mostly Sunny: the Journey of the E-Book", The Newberry Library, Chicago
- May 15 Anatomy of a Digital Project webinar: Connecting Collections to Curricula
- May 17 IACQ Spring Open House, Eastern Illinois University, Charleston
- May 23 Understanding and Using MFHDs workshop, CARLI Office, Champaign

- June 8 Library Instruction for Diverse Student Populations, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago
- June 14 Voyager Acquisitions and Serials Training, CARLI Office, Champaign
- June 15 Voyager Acquisitions and Serials Training, CARLI Office, Champaign

Meetings

- May 3 Collections Working Group, Erikson Institute, Chicago
- May 8 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team
- May 9 I-Share OPAC Team
- May 10 I-Share Resource Sharing Team
- May 11 Preservation Working Group
- May 14 E-Resources Working Group
- May 15 I-Share Instruction Team
- May 16 Digital Collections Users' Group
- May 16 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team
- May 17 Public Services Working Group
- May 18 I-Share Users' Group

- June 6 Executive Committee
- June 11 E-Resources Working Group
- June 12 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team
- June 13 I-Share OPAC Team
- June 13 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team
- June 14 I-Share Resource Sharing Team
- June 15 CARLI Board of Directors, Heartland Community College, Normal
- June 19 I-Share Instruction Team
- June 21 Public Services Working Group
- June 28 Collections Working Group

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

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