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**CARLI Collections Working Group
Report of Activities, 2011-2012**

Members

Lydia Morrow Ruetten (2008-2012), Governors State University, chair
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Harriet Lightman (2010-2013), Northwestern University
Jim Millhorn (2009-2012), Northern Illinois University
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Staff Liaisons: Elizabeth Clarage and Cindy Clennon

Meetings

June 16, 2011	Conference Call
July 13, 2011	Conference Call
August 25, 2011	Erikson Institute, Chicago
September 23, 2011	Conference Call
October 13, 2011	Erikson Institute, Chicago
November 4, 2011	Conference Call
December 9, 2011	Erikson Institute, Chicago
December 15, 2011	Conference Call
February 3, 2012	Conference Call
March 8, 2012	Conference Call
April 18, 2012	Conference Call
May 3, 2012	Erikson Institute, Chicago

Sponsored Events

September 16, 2011 Open Access *Collection Development: Opportunities and Challenges* Program at Erikson Institute, Chicago

Book Digitization Initiative Information, Webinars – August 4, 2011, October 25, 2012, and as requested.

Accomplishments

- Recommendation to the CARLI Board, June 2011, for “Number of Copies Recommendation for I-Share.”
- Subgroup drafted Frequently Asked Questions for the number of shared copies recommendation.
- Developed Collections Working Group – Recorded Webinar Series: Tools for Collection Analysis
 - Using ILL Statistics for Collection Analysis
 - Karen Janke, Erikson Institute
 - John Dorr, Illinois Institute of Technology
 - COUNTER Reports: A Brief Guide for the Perplexed
 - Jim Millhorn, Northern Illinois University
 - UStat and Usage Statistics
 - Anita Foster, Illinois State University
 - Assessing Your Print Subscriptions
 - Mary Konkel, College of DuPage
- Committee members attended and provided feedback at the CARLI eBook meeting with I-Share Users Group, Collections Working Group and E-Resources Working Group on October 28, 2011.
- CARLI Special Collections Survey distributed to SPCOLLIG. Received 70 responses of institutions interested in the project.
- Developing Special Collections and Archives Directory.
- Continued maintaining the CARLI Scholarly Communications website.
- Facilitated the FY2012 Book Digitization Initiative by soliciting and reviewing 21 proposals.
- Continued the *Digitized Book of the Month* on the CARLI blog to feature the CARLI Book Digitization Initiative and the digitized materials.
- Formed a sub-group to work jointly with the Public Services Working Group on a Faculty Education program scheduled for July 12, 2012 at Joliet Junior College.

Future Objectives

- Complete and promote Special Collections and Archives Directory for state-wide use.
- Complete planning for program on Faculty Education.
- Continue to develop podcasts on assessment tools for collection development.
- Continue the development of the Collections Resources Clearinghouse.
- Facilitate and promote the Book Digitization Initiative program.
- Investigate best practices regarding predatory open access journals.

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