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Now Accepting Applications for the CARLI Digital Preservation Trainers Program

CARLI is pleased to announce that the application process for the [Digital Preservation Trainers Program](#) is now open. Selected applicants will attend digital preservation training from July 9 through July 12, 2013, in Champaign. This program, sponsored by the CARLI Digital Collections Users' Group and Preservation Working Group, is designed to advance the understanding of digital preservation problems and solutions.

The initial training will involve 18 librarians or staff from CARLI member libraries. The trainees will participate in a 3.5-day digital preservation Train-the-Trainer workshop developed and taught by the [Library of Congress Digital Preservation Outreach and Education \(DPOE\)](#) office.

After successful completion of the workshop, the 18 CARLI Digital Preservation Trainers will be required to share their knowledge of digital preservation with other CARLI libraries via CARLI-coordinated programs, online and/or in-person, within the next academic calendar year.

There is no registration fee for the training. CARLI will pay for the trainees hotel rooms for Monday night through Thursday night. The hotel provides breakfast and CARLI will provide lunch for the training dates. All participants are expected to bring with them either a laptop or tablet computer with presentation software (such as MS PowerPoint) to use during the training.

Interested applicants will be required to submit:

- Applicant's contact information
- Current resume or CV
- A brief statement describing work experience with, and/or interest in digital collections, digital collection building, and/or preservation, including any experience in digital preservation. (no more than 200 words)
- A brief statement describing your experience giving presentations and trainings (no more than 100 words)
- A completed acknowledgement form for both the applicant and the applicant's library director accepting the responsibilities associated with the program.

[Applications](#) will be accepted through March 15, 2013.

E-Resources

Register for "Usage Statistics for E-Resources: Beyond the Alphabet Soup" Webinar

Register by March 6 for "[Usage Statistics for Electronic Resources: Beyond the Alphabet Soup](#)" a pre-symposium webinar covering the basics of usage statistics in electronic resources. The webinar, to be presented on Monday, March 11, 10:00 a.m.–11:30 a.m., will cover the ABCs of usage statistics in order to familiarize attendees (and others) with the terminology and issues related to usage statistics in electronic resources. Please share this information with anyone at your institution who may be interested in attending.

This webinar is sponsored by the CARLI Electronic Resources Working Group and will be presented by Denise D. Green, Associate Professor, Electronic Resources/Technical Services Coordinator & Research/Instruction Librarian, Millikin University.

The webinar is intended to introduce concepts that will be covered more fully in the electronic resources usage statistics symposium to be presented by the CARLI E-Resources and Collections Working Groups on March 25, 2013 in Champaign. Webinar registration is not limited to those who will attend the symposium, nor is the webinar a prerequisite to attend the symposium, but the information presented

limited to those who will attend the symposium, nor is it a prerequisite to attend the symposium, but the information presented will be expanded upon during the upcoming symposium. The webinar will be recorded for those who are unable to attend, or would like to review the material shared.

Save the Date: "What's the Use?: A Symposium on Usage Statistics"

"What's the Use?: A Symposium on Usage Statistics" will be held on March 25 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Champaign. Keynote speakers Jason Price, Interim Library Director, Claremont Colleges, and John McDonald, Associate Vice President & Chief Information Officer, Claremont Colleges, will discuss the current thinking and research on usage statistics. The program will include a panel of CARLI librarians who will discuss usage statistics workflows. Breakout session topics will include using statistics for collection development decisions; how CARLI utilizes statistics; and use of statistics to inform ROI studies.

Registration and more information will be available soon.

I-Share

Registration Open for I-Share Liaisons' Forum

Whether you are a relatively new I-Share Liaison or an "old hand," we invite you to share in this forum that is created just for you. The [I-Share Forum](#) will be held on March 26, 10 a.m.–3 p.m., at Elmhurst College.

[Submit your registration](#) by March 18, 2013.

OPAC Discovery Systems Webinars

Although CARLI does not plan to implement discovery layer software consorcially, many member libraries have begun to do so. The OPAC Team will host a series of four one-hour webinars at which I-Share libraries will share their experiences with discovery layer systems they have implemented. Discovery layer software vendors will not be present. These sessions will be open to staff at all CARLI libraries, but will emphasize issues related to I-Share. Registration will be required, please watch for announcements. Each session will be recorded. Audio will be provided via VoIP only.

- March 27, 10 a.m.: WorldCat Local & I-Share. Presenters from DePaul University and the University of Illinois at Springfield
- Wednesday, April 3, 10 a.m.: Primo Central & I-Share. Presenters from Northern Illinois University and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- Wednesday, April 10, 10 a.m.: EBSCO Discovery & I-Share. Presenters from Columbia College Chicago and Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- Wednesday, April 24, 10 a.m.: Summon & I-Share. Presenters from the Illinois Math & Science Academy and the University of Illinois at Chicago

Archon Webinar Recording Available

The recording of the [January 18 webinar](#) about the CARLI installation of Archon is now available. An [Archon FAQ](#) is also available.

Archon is an Open Source tool for managing descriptive information about archival materials and for publishing that information on the web. As a unified platform for archival description and access, Archon provides both a way to record descriptive information about collections and digital objects and a means to view, search, and browse that information in a fully functional public web site. Once you have input or edited information using some simple web forms, Archon automatically uploads the information, publishes the website, and generates EAD and MARC records.

[Contact the CARLI Office](#) for more information.

Call for Volunteers: Have You Recently Modified Your Library Space?

The CARLI Public Services Working Group seeking contributions from librarians who have recently been involved in redesigning their spaces for their webinar "Space Planning—Lessons Learned." The webinar will be held on April 26, 10:30 a.m.–11:30 a.m.

If you have recently modified your space, and if you are willing to make a 5-7 minute presentation on what you learned during the process and the outcomes in relation to the original service intentions for the space redesign, we'd love to hear from you. Presenters will also be asked to answer a few questions contributed by listeners.

Please help us create a fun and informative session that will be helpful as our members contemplate from their own locations. Don't be surprised if the session generates site visits and future conversations!

Please send proposals and/or ideas via email to support@carli.illinois.edu by March 11.

Save the Date: Mold in Libraries: the Problems, the Risks, and Some Solutions

The Preservation Working Group with funding from the CARLI Program Planning Committee will offer a daylong program, "Mold in Libraries: The Problems, The Risks, and Some Solutions" at the Newberry Library on May 10 from 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

This program will help library professionals identify mold and understand its risks to collections, physical spaces, and the health of staff and patrons. Experts, including a mycologist and three preservation experts, will discuss their findings on how mold outbreaks occur how to manage mold in library and archival collections

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Registration and further information will be available soon.

Preservation Tip: Assessment Strategies for Audiovisual Materials

A few months ago the Preservation Tip in this newsletter covered deterioration of and appropriate storage for audio and visual materials in library collections. This article discusses how to assess these items in order to identify priorities for housing or digitization.

The two ways to evaluate audiovisual materials are through either a visual or a playback assessment. A playback assessment requires the specific equipment to play the items, such as a film projector, VCR, or minidisc player. Most institutions do not have the playback equipment necessary to view or hear the content. Playing media can also harm any items that initially do not appear to be damaged, especially magnetic media. Due to these problems, playback assessments are not as common as visual surveys.

A visual assessment records only the physical information visible to the surveyor. However, much information can be gleaned from a visual survey, such as format, current housing, mold, loose winds, and physical damage. Deteriorating acetate film will produce a distinct vinegar smell, while magnetic tapes with "sticky" shed might smell waxy. Twisted tapes, torn sprocket holes in film, bent reels, or similar damage are easily ascertained and noted.

To record all this information, a survey tool is necessary. This allows the institution to gather unbiased results and a better appraisal of item conditions through a random sample of the collection. Within the past few years, several institutions have received grant funding from the Mellon Foundation, NEH, or IMLS to create survey instruments that are freely available. Each has different characteristics that may be appropriate for some collections but not others. Some run on Microsoft software and others are web-based. The main assessment tools are:

- [Audio/Moving Image Survey Instrument, from Columbia University](#)
- [FACET \(Field Audio Collection Evaluation Tool\)](#), from University of Indiana and Harvard
- [CALIPR, from the California Preservation Program](#)
- [VIPIRS \(Visual and Playback Inspection Ratings System\)](#), from New York University
- [AvSAP \(Audiovisual Self-Assessment Program\)](#), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

Still, many institutions want to create their own survey instrument that will specifically accommodate their collections. The important factors to keep in mind when creating a tool (or choosing an existing one) are what information you hope to gather and what the end goal is. Bringing together information about deteriorating formats, unique content, storage conditions, and other facts should lead to a preservation plan that can prioritize reformatting, rehousing, and general collections care.

Other Library News

ICPN Burn Recovery Workshop

A few spaces remain available for the [Burn Recovery Workshops](#) to be held on May 2 and May 3, 9 a.m.–4 p.m., at the Illinois Fire Service Institute in Champaign. The agenda includes working with fire professionals, an introduction to salvaging library materials after a fire, and a hands-on burn simulation and salvage exercise. Attendees should attend only one day. This workshop is sponsored by the [Illinois Collections Preservation Network \(ICPN\)](#). The ICPN will provide support for attendees, including up to \$70 for hotel expenses, and \$50 for travel and subsistence (receipts required for all requests.) To register [contact Bronwyn Eves](#) at (217) 524-0458.

This program will take place rain or shine and attendees must wear long pants and closed-toe shoes.

2013 Summer Educational Institute for Visual Resources and Image Management

Registration has opened for the [2013 Summer Educational Institute for Visual Resources and Image Management](#) (SEI). Now in its tenth year, SEI is jointly sponsored by The Art Libraries Society/North America (ARLIS/NA) and the Visual Resources Association Foundation (VRAF).

SEI 2013 will be held at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor from June 18-21, 2013. This intensive workshop offers hands-on exercises and presentations in a curriculum that specifically addresses the requirements of today's professional. Experts in the field will cover intellectual property rights, digital imaging, metadata and cataloging, and strategies for image collection management. Attendees also have an opportunity to discuss a range of issues, from new media to future career roles.

The SEI program is suited to information professionals new to the field, those currently enrolled in library schools who wish to augment their training, and more experienced professionals eager to respond to fast-changing technological advancements and job requirements. Individuals holding a range of professional roles have benefitted from past SEIs, including image collection managers, university and public librarians, archivists, and museum professionals responsible for image rights and reproductions.

Space in SEI 2013 is limited to 44 participants, with positions filled on a first-come basis. A limited number of scholarships may be available. For any questions, feel free to contact SEI co-chairs [Betha Whitlow](#) or [Amy Trendler](#).

2013 ILA Annual Conference Call for Programs

The theme for the 2013 ILA Annual Conference is "[Ignite!](#)" with fire symbolizing the burning enthusiasm of our profession, the sparking and catching of ideas, and the untamed ambition of all those who seek to offer warm atmospheres, transforming ideas, and hot services to their communities.

The ILA Annual Conference Program Committee is seeking program proposals that focus on engaging your community, stimulating imagination, fostering creativity and ingenuity, sharing gifts and talents, and demonstrating leadership for libraries of every size and every type. Whether you are an academic, special, school, or public librarian; a human resources, marketing, facilities, or law professional; or in a rural or city library serving a large or small population, we ask you to [consider submitting a proposal](#).

Become catalysts for the larger world-Ignite! and help others blaze the trail for the present and future of Illinois library services. Let your bright minds shine! Attend the 2013 ILA Annual Conference at Navy Pier in Chicago, October 15-17, 2013! We encourage you to put a firecracker in your back pocket and participate in Ignite! Meet a fire-starter or one of our beloved Illinois Library Luminaries. Discuss the burning issues for libraries. Network and share what fires you up as a passionate library employee, trustee, or friend of the library world. Set your dreams ablaze and spark innovation. Illuminate the way and by all means, light your fire!

Proposals are due February 28, 2013.

For additional information, [visit the ILA web site](#).

Upcoming CARLI Meetings and Event

Forums, Workshops and Training

- March 11 Usage Statistics for E-Resources: Beyond the Alphabet Soup: Webinar
- March 25 What's the Use?: A Symposium on Usage Statistics, Hilton Garden Inn, Champaign
- March 26 I-Share Liaisons' Forum, Elmhurst College
- March 27 OPAC Team webinar: WorldCat Local & I-Share

- April 3 OPAC Team webinar: Primo Central & I-Share
- April 3 Introduction to Access Training, CARLI Office
- April 4 Introduction to Access Training, CARLI Office
- April 10 OPAC Team webinar: EBSCO Discovery & I-Share
- April 19 Book Digitization Initiative Informational Webinar

Meetings

- March 4 I-Share Cataloging and Authority Control Team
- March 6 Executive Committee
- March 7 I-Share Resource Sharing Team
- March 11 E-Resources Working Group
- March 13 I-Share OPAC Team
- March 15 CARLI Board of Directors, CARLI Office
- March 15 I-Share Instruction Team
- March 19 Collections Working Group
- March 20 Digital Collections Users' Group
- March 20 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team
- March 21 Digital Preservation Joint Subcommittee
- March 21 Public Services Working Group

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- April 4 I-Share Resource Sharing Team
- April 8 E-Resources Working Group
- April 17 Digital Collections Users' Group
- April 17 I-Share Acquisitions and Serials Team
- April 18 Digital Preservation Joint Subcommittee
- April 18 Public Services Working Group
- April 19 I-Share Instruction Team
- April 29 Preservation Working Group

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

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