
***2014–2015 Preservation Committee:
Annual Report of Activities***

Members:

Miriam Centeno, 2014-2016, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
Jenny Dunbar, 2014-2015, College of DuPage
Sandra Fritz, 2013-2015, Illinois State Library, Co-Chair
Jennifer Ho, 2014, University of St. Francis (resigned)
Gregory MacAyeal, 2014-2017, Northwestern University
Beth McGowan, 2013-2015, Northern Illinois University
Lorraine Olley Eustice, 2013-2015, University of Saint Mary of the Lake Mundelein Seminary, Co-Chair
Anne Thomason, 2014-2017, Lake Forest College
Julie Wroblewski, 2013-2015, Benedictine University (resigned)

Staff Liaisons:

Elizabeth Clarage
Nicole Swanson

Meetings:

The Preservation Committee met ten times during FY 2015:

Two in-person meetings – August 26, 2014 (CARLI Office), April 7, 2015 (College of DuPage Library)
Eight conference calls – October 7, November 18, and December 2, 2014; January 6, February 3, March 3, May 5 and June 9, 2015

The major topics discussed at these meetings included: planning the Springfield Preservation Event for Spring 2015 and IFSI Burn Simulation and Recovery Workshop for Summer 2015, selecting the topic for the Annual Project (formerly White Paper), working on resources for preservation training, and submitting articles and other information about preservation to the CARLI newsletter, blog, and website.

Activities:

- Sponsored the Springfield Preservation Open House event at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and the Illinois State Archives. Twenty-nine registrants from nineteen CARLI members attended this program.
- Developed the CARLI 2015 Preservation Survey to gauge the level of institutional commitment to the preservation and conservation of its collections in all media/formats.
- Created the Annual Project, “CARLI Institutions 2015 Preservation Survey.”
- Maintained and updated the Preservation Resources webpage:
<http://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/preservation-resources>
- Contributed the following CARLI Newsletter Preservation Tips:
 - “Keeping Score – Handling Musical Scores for a Longer Shelf Life” - Greg MacAyeal, Northwestern University Music Library, October 14, 2014

- <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/carli-news-october-14-2014#PresTipKeepingScore10142014>
- “Silver Tarnish Removal” - Jennifer Ho, University of St. Francis, November 21, 2014
- <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/carli-news-november-21-2014#PresTipSilverTarnish112114>
- “Problems with Space” - Anne Thomason, Lake Forest College, January 29, 2015
- <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/carli-news-january-29-2015#PresTipProbwSpace01292015>
- “Preservation Week” - Miriam Centeno, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, February 26, 2015
- <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/carli-news-february-26-2015#PresTipPresWeek022615>
- “Media 911” – Greg MacAyeal, Northwestern University Music Library, March 30, 2015
- <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/carli-news-march-30-2015#PresTipMedia911033015>
- “Privacy and the Archive” - Jenny Dunbar, Archivist, College of DuPage, April 2015
- <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/carli-news-april-29-2015#PresTipPrivacy04292015>
- “An Annotated Guide to Recent CARLI Newsletter’s Preservation Tips” - Beth McGowan, Northern Illinois University, May 2015
- <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/carli-news-may-29-2015#PresTipGuide052915>
- Planned the Illinois Fire Service Institute Burn Simulation and Recovery Workshop on July 16th: <http://www.carli.illinois.edu/illinois-fire-service-institute-burn-simulation-and-recovery-workshop>

Future Plans:

The committee will continue submitting Preservation Tips articles, blog entries on preservation topics, and maintaining the Preservation Weblibliography.

Information gathered through the Annual Project Survey has given the committee a wide variety of project possibilities for 2016. The success of the Spring Preservation Open Houses has led to discussions of another in a different area of the state.

Co-Chairs for the Committee in FY 2015-1016 are Miriam Centeno, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, and Beth McGowan, Northern Illinois University

Submitted by Sandra Fritz and Lorraine Olley Eustice
Co-Chairs, CARLI Preservation Committee 5/29/15