

2015-2016 Preservation Committee Annual Report of Activities

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Staff Liaisons:

Elizabeth Clarage
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Meetings:

The Preservation Committee met twelve times during FY 2016:

- Two in-person meetings – July 17, 2015 (CARLI Office), April 16, 2016 (CARLI Office)
- Eight conference calls – August 17, September 21, October 19, November 16, and December 14, 2015; January 25, February 15, March 21, April 15, May 16 2016, June 20 (scheduled)

The first major topic discussed at these meetings included first the planning and post mortems of three events: the Illinois Fire Service Institute (IFSI) Burn Simulation and Recovery Workshop of Summer 2015, the Chicago Open House event at the University of Chicago and the Center for Research Libraries held in Fall 2015, and the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign Audiovisual Preservation Workshop for Spring 2016. The second major topic of discussion was the selection of a topic for our Annual Project and the work to accomplish its goals.

Activities:

- Developed the year-long project to address AV preservation, one of the needs made evident in the [‘Preservation Survey’](#) that the Committee completed as its 2014-2015 Annual Project.
- 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:
 - 2015 Burn Simulation and Recovery Workshop Revisited by Greg MacAyeal, Northwestern University
 - From Cassette to Cloud: Reformatting Audiotape Webinar Recording Available shared by Miriam Centeno, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 - A Year in the Life of Audiovisual/Media Preservation in Illinois: Introduction by Miriam Centeno, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
 - A Year in the Life of Audiovisual/Media Preservation in Illinois: Inventory of Video by Melanie Schoenborn of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
 - A Year in the Life of Audiovisual/Media Preservation in Illinois: Film Identification, Film Condition and Film Preservation, by Beth McGowan, PhD, Northern Illinois University
 - A Year in the Life of Audiovisual/Media Preservation in Illinois: Collection Assessment by Miriam Centeno, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign

- A Year in the Life of Audiovisual/Media Preservation in Illinois: Audio by Greg MacAyeal, Northwestern University
- A Year in the Life of Audiovisual/Media Preservation in Illinois: New Prints & Digitization, Mary Burns, Northern Illinois University
- A Year in the Life of Audiovisual/Media Preservation in Illinois: Disaster Planning by Jamie Nelson, DePaul University
- A Year in the Life of Audiovisual/Media Preservation in Illinois: From Cassette to Cloud: Reformatting Audiotape Webinar Recording Available by Miriam Centeno, University Of Illinois At Urbana-Champaign
- A Year in the Life of Audiovisual/Media Preservation in Illinois: Care & Handling by Miriam Centeno, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- A Year in the Life of Audiovisual/Media Preservation in Illinois: Grant Writing by Melanie Schoenborn of Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and Joseph “Joe” Feigl III, Graduate Student at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
- A Year in the Life of Audiovisual/Media Preservation in Illinois: Still Photographs by Jenny Dunbar, College of DuPage
- Transformed these Preservation Tips with additional materials into a web page for Audiovisual / Media Preservation.
- Sponsored the Illinois Fire Service Institute Burn Simulation and Recovery Workshop on July 16th for thirty-one participants. This program was full.
- Sponsored the Chicago Preservation Open House at the University of Chicago and the Center for Research Libraries. Fifty participants from CARLI member institutions attended this program on October 23, 2015. This program was full.
- Sponsored the Audiovisual Preservation Workshop at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, April 18, 2016. This program was full with 35 registrants and two more who remained on the waiting list.

Future Plans:

The committee will continue to contribute Preservation Tips to the CARLI newsletter and maintaining the Preservation Resources Weblibliography on the CARLI website.

Information gathered through the 2015 Preservation Survey gave the committee a wide variety of project possibilities for 2016. We believe another project might be followed in 2016-2017 using the information gathered from that same Survey. The success of the Preservation Open House suggests that additional Open Houses may be conducted next fall. The committee is also planning a spring Collection Care workshop at Illinois State University is also being considered. The year-long project that focused the year’s writing and programming activities was considered successful and is offered to the Committee as a model for future work.

Respectfully submitted,

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