
**2016–2017 CARLI Preservation Committee:
Annual Report of Activities**

Members

Jenny Dunbar, 2014-2017, College of DuPage
Jennifer Hunt Johnson, 2016-2019, Illinois State University
Gregory MacAyeal, 2014-2017, Northwestern University
Beth McGowan, 2013-2017, Northern Illinois University, Co-Chair
Jamie Nelson, 2015-2018, DePaul University
Bonnie Parr, 2016-2019, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum
Meghan Ryan, 2016-2019, National Louis University
Melanie Schoenborn, 2015-2018, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Anne Thomason, 2014-2017, Lake Forest College, Co-Chair
CARLI Staff Liaisons: Elizabeth Clarage and Nicole Swanson

Meetings

The Preservation Committee met monthly during FY 2016. The Committee's first meeting was a full day meeting via Adobe Connect while the remainder of its twelve monthly meetings were via conference call.

Activities

- Developed the year-long project to address Disaster Planning, one of the needs made evident in the *2015 Preservation Survey*, https://www.carli.illinois.edu/sites/files/files/2015Preservation_Survey.pdf, which 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:
 - “Driving Lesson for Library Disaster Planning: Slow and Steady Gets You There!”, Beth McGowan, PhD, Northern Illinois University, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/disaster-planning-intro>;
 - “Watch Out for Midwest Disasters”, Melanie R. Schoenborn, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville and Joseph Feigl, LIS Graduate Student at University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/midwest-disasters>;
 - “Getting Started with a Disaster Plan”, Greg MacAyeal, Northwestern University, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/disaster-planning-getting-started>;
 - “Creating a Plan – Templates for Success”, Jenny Dunbar, College of DuPage, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/creating-a-plan>.
 - “In-House Management of Disasters”, Jen Hunt Johnson, Illinois State University, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/in-house-management-disasters>;
 - “Supplies and Tools for Library Disaster Response”, Meghan Ryan, National Louis University, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/supplies-tools>;
 - “Recovery from a Disaster: Salvaging Your Collection Materials”, Bonnie Parr, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/recovery-from-a-disaster>;

- “Midwest and Regional Vendors: In Case of Emergency, Call ?”, Jamie Nelson, DePaul University, https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/Midwest_and_Regional_Vendors;
- “The Wet and Wily World of Preservation Disaster Statistics”, Beth McGowan, PhD, Northern Illinois University, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/disaster-statistics>;
- “The Wet and the Dry of Print Preservation: A Workshop Summary”, Beth McGowan, PhD, Northern Illinois University, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/collections-care-workshop-2017>;
- “Conclusion to Disaster Planning Project”, Anne Thomason, Lake Forest College, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/disaster-conclusion>.
- Transformed these Preservation Tips with additional materials into a Disaster Planning webpage, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/disaster-planning>, for our 2016-2017 Annual Project.
- Sponsored the Collection Care Workshop on April 10 for twenty-six participants, led by Jennifer Hunt Johnson with assistance from Bonnie Parr. This registration for this program was at capacity.
 - Description and agenda: <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/collections-care-workshop>
 - Beth McGowan’s article with a description and photos: <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/collections-care-workshop-2017>

Future Plans

- The Committee will continue to contribute Preservation Tips to the CARLI newsletter and maintaining the Preservation Resources Webliography, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/preservation-resources>, on the CARLI website.
- The Committee will be hosting a workshop in July on Salvaging Mold and Water Damaged Library Materials, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/salvaging-mold-and-water-damaged-library-materials-preservation-workshop>, at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library.
- Information gathered through the *2015 Preservation Survey*, https://www.carli.illinois.edu/sites/files/files/2015Preservation_Survey.pdf, gave the Committee a wide variety of project possibilities for 2017. The year-long project model that focused the year’s writing and programming activities was considered successful and is offered to the Committee as a model for future work.

Submitted by co-chairs Beth McGowan, Northern Illinois University and Anne Thomason, Lake Forest College, 05/31/17