Members:
Mary Burns, 2017-2020, Northern Illinois University
Susan Howell, 2017-2020, Southern Illinois University Carbondale
Jennifer Hunt Johnson, 2016-2017, Illinois State University (resigned due to employment change)
Emma Lincoln, 2017-2019, Augustana College
Ann Lindsey, 2017-2020, University of Chicago
Jamie Nelson, 2015-2018, DePaul University
Bonnie Parr, 2016-2019, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum, Co-Chair
Meghan Ryan, 2016-2019, National Louis University
Melanie Schoenborn, 2015-2018, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville
Anne Thomason, 2014-2018, Lake Forest College, Co-Chair

Staff Liaisons:
Elizabeth Clarage
Nicole Swanson

Meetings:
The Preservation Committee met 11 times during 2017-2018:

- 1 in-person meeting – July 20, 2017 (CARLI Office, Champaign)
- 10 conference calls – September 11, October 16, November 13, and December 11, 2017; January 8, February 12, March 12, April 9, May 14, and June 11, 2018

Activities:

- Maintained and updated the Preservation Resources webpage:
  https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/preservation-resources
- The 2017-2018 Annual Project was “Communicating the Value of Preservation”. This theme was developed in the following CARLI Newsletter Preservation Tips:

“Communicating the Value of Preservation – Staff Training”, Mary Burns, Northern Illinois University, https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/preservation-staff-training


“We’re All in This Together - Communicating the Value of Preservation to Users and Stakeholders”, Meghan Ryan, National Louis University, https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/users-and-stakeholders

“What is the CARLI Last Copy Program?”, Susan Howell, Southern Illinois University Carbondale, https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/last-copy-program


Other newsletter articles contributed by Committee members include:


“Preservation Week, April 22-28, 2018”, Meghan Ryan, National Louis University, https://www.carli.illinois.edu/carli-news-march-28-2018


Anne Thomason presented a report on the Committee’s 2016-2017 Annual Project (Disaster Planning) at the CARLI Annual Meeting on November 17, 2017.
• Sponsored Preservation Open Houses at the University of Chicago Library and the Oriental Institute at the University of Chicago on April 20, 2018 for 30 attendees, https://www.carli.illinois.edu/university-chicago-preservation-department-and-oriental-institute-open-house

Future activities:

• Sponsor a workshop on June 13, 2018 at the Illinois Fire Services Institute in Champaign. The workshop will include fire extinguisher training and burn simulation/recovery of library materials, https://www.carli.illinois.edu/ifsi-burn-simulation-and-recovery-workshop.
• Plan for a Collections Care workshop about protective enclosures, slated for Spring 2019.
• Continue to contribute Preservation Tips to the CARLI newsletter.
• Maintain the Preservation Resources Webliography, https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/preservation-resources.
• Develop a new Annual Project on a preservation topic for 2018-2019.

Submitted by co-chairs Bonnie Parr and Anne Thomason, 5/31/2018