
**2017–2018 CARLI Preservation Committee:
Annual Report of Activities**

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:
 - “CARLI Preservation Committee 2017-18 Annual Project: Communicating the Value of Preservation”, Melanie Schoenborn, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/carli-preservation-committee-2017-18-annual-project-communicating-value-preservation>
 - “The Importance of Environmental Monitoring”, Bonnie Parr, Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library & Museum, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/importance-of-environmental-monitoring>
 - “Communicating the Value of Preservation – Disaster Response”, Jen Hunt Johnson, University of Notre Dame, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/disaster-response>

- “Communicating the Value of Preservation – Working with Facilities...A Cautionary Tale”, Anne Thomason, Lake Forest College, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/facilities>
- “Communicating the Value of Preservation – Staff Training”, Mary Burns, Northern Illinois University, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/preservation-staff-training>
- “Communicating the Value of Preservation – Student Worker Training”, Melanie R. Schoenborn, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/training-student-workers>
- “Communicating the Value of Preservation - Digital Preservation Program”, Ann Lindsey, The University of Chicago Library, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/digital-preservation-program>
- “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>
- “Communicating the Value of Preservation – The Preservation Elevator Speech”, Jamie Nelson, DePaul University, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/preservation-elevator-speech>
- “Summary of Annual Project: Communicating the Value of Preservation”, Ann Lindsey, The University of Chicago Library, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/products-services/collections-management/communication-value-preservation-project-summary>
- Other newsletter articles contributed by Committee members include:
 - “What can you learn from a workshop titled: Salvaging Mold and Water Damaged Library Materials: A Preservation Workshop”, Mary Burns, Northern Illinois University, and Melanie Schoenborn, Southern Illinois University Edwardsville, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/what-can-you-learn-workshop-titled-salvaging-mold-and-water-damaged-library-materials-preservation>
 - “Preservation Week, April 22-28, 2018”, Meghan Ryan, National Louis University, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/carli-news-march-28-2018>
- “University of Chicago Preservation Department and Oriental Institute Open Houses”, Jamie Nelson, DePaul University, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/university-chicago-preservation-department-and-oriental-institute-open-houses>
- Sponsored Salvaging Mold and Water Damaged Library Materials: A Preservation Workshop at the Abraham Lincoln Presidential Library and Museum on July 11, 2017 for 26 attendees, <https://www.carli.illinois.edu/salvaging-mold-and-water-damaged-library-materials-preservation-workshop>
- 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