

CLIR Grant Panel Discussion

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Overview: Tell us about your grant opportunities

CLIR forges strategies to enhance research, teaching, and learning environments in collaboration with libraries, cultural institutions, and communities of higher learning. We foster collaboration by investing in cross-disciplinary intellectual leadership, strategic programs, and professional development opportunities.



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Overview: Tell us about your grant opportunities



- Other CLIR Initiatives & Partnerships
 - [Digital Library Federation \(DLF\)](#)
 - [Leading Change Institute \(LCI\)](#)
 - [CLIR Publications \(reports and newsletters\)](#)
 - [Digital Library of the Middle East](#)
 - [National Digital Stewardship Residency \(NDSR\) Assessment](#)
 - [CLIR Affiliates](#) including International Internet Preservation Consortium (IIPC); International Image Interoperability Framework (IIIF); OpenRepositories; NDSA; Jisc



Overview: Tell us about your grant opportunities



	<u>DigHC</u>	<u>R@R</u>
History	2015-2020...	2017-
Cycle	Calls open in Jan. with 1st round applications usually due in April	Ongoing, shorter cycle, one step application process
Awards	\$50k-250k single \$50k-500k collaborative	\$10k-50k
Materials	Digitize any type of materials (paper, A/V, 3-D objects, etc.)	Only for at-risk audio and audiovisual materials
Focus	Emphasis on access	Emphasis on preservation

The Ringling

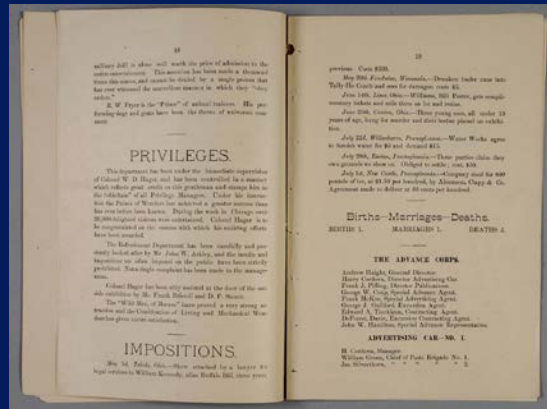
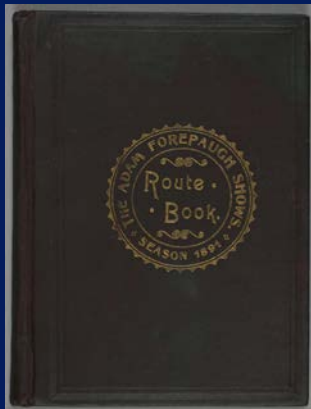
THE JOHN & MABLE RINGLING MUSEUM OF ART

STATE ART MUSEUM OF FLORIDA | FLORIDA STATE UNIVERSITY

The Archives facility at The Ringling consists of 12 thousand sq. ft. of record storage, a 2000 sq. ft. processing area as well as administrative offices and a research room. Holdings include the records of the Museum, Ringling Family Papers, photographic collections, and circus collections.



RINGLING MUSEUM ARCHIVES



The goal of our CLIR grant is to provide online access to circus route books.

Published at the end of the show's season, route books list personnel by department, the circus route-towns and dates played, and, may include photographs and statistics. In some cases, a daily diary of weather, ticket sales, and unusual events, are included.

RINGLING MUSEUM ARCHIVES



Interns William Hansard and Grace Gartman capturing route book pages on copy stands. Final product is a pdf of the publication with optical character recognition.

Overview: Tell us about your project



Anton Brees Carillon Library

- 1,500+ volumes of carillon & related literature
- 3,000+ musical scores
- 3,000+ audio & video recordings
- Collections of prominent carillonneurs
- ABCL vertical files
 - Information on North American & foreign carillons, individuals, & bell foundries
- Archives of the Guild of Carillonneurs in North America (GCNA)



Chao Research Center Archives

Overview: Tell us about your project

2013 CLIR Cataloging Hidden Collections Grant Funded Project

- Process ABCL Vertical Files
- Process GCNA Archives
- 80+ linear feet and ~40 boxes
- No existing catalog, finding aids, or tools for finding aid creation
- Processed 154+ linear feet
- Create 1,100 finding aids
- Free Tool!

MS Access “Finding Aid Creator”

- boktower.org/library → Resources





Before & After

Finding Aid to the AGCF -- The Guild of Carillonners in North America



Box Tower Gardens
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Finding aid created by: Simey Fogel
 Date Added: 3/7/2014

Collection Information:

Collection ID: AGCF
 Collection Name: The Guild of Carillonners in North America
 Personal Name: The Guild of Carillonners in North America
 Corporate Entity:
 Collection Date: 1940s
 Acquisition Info: The Guild of Carillonners in North America

Abstract: The collection of the Guild of Carillonners in North America (GCNA), a professional organization dedicated to the promotion of the carillon art in North America.

Extent: 32.00 linear ft. 4 boxes
 Finding Aid Edition: 1.0
 Language: eng
 Access Restriction: No
 Usage Restriction: Yes

Biographical/Historical Note:

The Guild of Carillonners in North America (GCNA) is a professional organization dedicated to the promotion of the carillon art in North America. Its membership includes performers, bell founders, carillon builders, and carillon enthusiasts. The GCNA sponsors examination programs that establish criteria for performers on the carillon and recognizes those who meet these criteria. The GCNA has also established a scholarship program, sponsors both a composition competition and a commissioning program for new music, and carries out a wide variety of other activities through its committees.

In September 1974, Rowena B. Ogilby, the president (and carillonist) of Trinity College, Hartford, Connecticut (CT), invited all carillonners from the United States and Canada, as well as others interested in the carillon, to attend a meeting at Trinity College to discuss matters of common interest. About 30 people attended and resolutions were drawn up for a subsequent meeting. This gathering became known as the First Congress of Carillonners in North America.

In September 1976, the Second Congress of Carillonners in North America was held at the Peace Tower at the Houses of Parliament in Ottawa, Canada. At this meeting, the Guild of Carillonners in North America (GCNA) was formally established. Congresses continue to be held each summer in a different location for many



How can an
organization
submit a
successful grant
application?





Once you receive your funding,
how do you carry out a successful
processing project?

Especially when multiple
institutions may be involved?





Promotion is often a required element to many grant programs. How were you able to promote your project during and after the work?

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share

What are some of the lessons learned from your projects that you can share with everyone?



Lessons Learned

- Keep meeting minutes
- Determine metadata categories for best search functionality
- Consistency & efficiency
- Be thorough & realistic, but expect the unexpected





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Thank you!