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Archives Association of British Columbia

Upcoming distance education courses offered by the association include "Oral History: From Theory to Practice," which will be held January 16–February 9, 2012. Oral history is undergoing a resurgence, thanks to the digital environment and the Internet. How should an oral history be conducted and what forms are needed for ownership and use? What are the components of an oral history program? Students will be introduced to the theory and practice of conducting oral history in seven modules, including an introduction, administration, the interview, description and transcription, technology and preservation, outreach, and case studies. More information is available at <http://aabc.ca/workshops.html>.

Association of Moving Image Archivists

The association's annual conference will be held November 16–19 in Austin, Texas: <http://www.amiaconference.com>.

Conservation Center for Art and Historic Artifacts

A two-day conference, "Exploring Maps: History, Fabrication, and Preservation," will take place November 2–3 in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The conference, held at The Athenaeum of Philadelphia, will provide an overview of the history of maps and will address critical issues in their care and preservation. Speakers will also explore creative, innovative approaches to reinterpreting and revitalizing historic maps through advances in preservation and technology: <http://www.ccaha.org/education/program-calendar>.

Joint Conference of Librarians of Color

The Joint Conference of Librarians of Color (JCLC), *Gathering at the Waters: Celebrating Stories and Embracing Communities*, will take place September 19–23, 2012 in Kansas City, Missouri. The mission of JCLC is to advance the issues affecting librarians of color within the profession and to explore how best to serve the diverse and changing communities who use our libraries. The 2012 JCLC Steering Committee invites you to submit a proposal for a presentation at the conference. The deadline for proposals is September 15, 2011. For more information, visit the JCLC Web site, <http://jclc-conference.org/>, or direct questions to JCLC Program Committee Chair Alanna Aiko Moore at alannaiko@gmail.com.

Maine Archives and Museums

The annual conference will take place October 28 at the Newport Cultural Center in Newport, Maine. This year's theme, "Partnerships and Best Practices," focuses on collaborations and working together to find the place where resources and ambitions meet up with industry standards. A "21st-Century Skills Workshop" will be held the day before the conference. The workshop will introduce attendees to opportunities for developing professional skills, increasing the capacity of their organizations, engaging their communities, and deepening collaborations with other organizations: <http://www.mainemuseums.org/conferences.asp>.

Northeast Document Conservation Center

Upcoming Webinars in the Fundamentals of Digitization series include "Reformatting Scrapbooks" (November 17) and "Digital Disaster Planning" (November 22). The next "Preservation 101" course will begin in January; this on-line course provides 22 hours of instructor-led training over eight sessions: <http://www.nedcc.org/education/training/calendar.php>.

Pennsylvania State University

Artist, author, and educator Judy Chicago has given the Pennsylvania State University Libraries the Judy Chicago Art Education Collection, one of the most important private collections of feminist art education materials. In collaboration with Chicago's gift, the Through the Flower organization (TTF) has donated The Dinner Party Curriculum Online Project to Penn State's College of Arts and Architecture for its art education program, to be sustained in conjunction with the archival collection. TTF also has funded endowments for additional development, support, and promotion of the Judy Chicago Art Education Archives and The Dinner Party Curriculum. The intent is that this collection and the collaboration between the college and the library will function to create a "living curriculum" to be maintained in perpetuity at Penn State.

Society of Georgia Archivists

The annual meeting will be held November 3–4 at the Georgia Archives and NARA Southeast in Morrow, Georgia. The focus will be policies and procedures for a host of archival issues, including access, arrangement and description, donor relations, preservation, digital

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projects, digital preservation, Web 2.0 technologies, and the implementation of Archivists' Toolkit and Archon. Attendees will have the opportunity to meet with presenters after each session in roundtable discussions to delve into the topics further and share ideas: <http://www.soga.org/annualmeeting>.

Society of Tennessee Archivists

"Roots: Unearthing Family History in Tennessee Archives" is the theme for the annual meeting scheduled for October 26–28 at the John Seigenthaler Center at Vanderbilt University in Nashville, Tennessee: <http://www.tennesseearchivists.org/events.html>.

World Day for Audiovisual Heritage

The theme for 2011 is "Audiovisual Heritage: See, Hear, and Learn." In 2005, the UNESCO General Assembly approved October 27 as the World Day for Audiovisual Heritage to raise awareness of the importance of audiovisual documents as an integral part of national identities and to draw attention to the urgent need to protect them: <http://www.pia.gov.ph/wdabh2011/>.

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