

## Report of the Publications Editor

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### Trends in Archives Practice Series

This series is the Publications Board's major initiative. Two sets of clusters are in process:

- *Rights in the Digital Era*, edited with an introduction by Menzi Behrnd-Klodt and Christopher J. Prom (projected to be available June 2014):
  - Module Eight: Understanding Copyright Law**, by *Heather Briston*
  - Module Nine: Balancing Privacy and Restrictions**, by *Menzi Behrnd-Klodt*
  - Module Ten: Managing Rights and Permissions**, by *Aprille McKay*
- *Digital Preservation Essentials*, edited with an introduction by Paul Conway and Christopher J. Prom (projected to be available July 2014):
  - Module Four: Acquiring Knowledge and Skills**, by *Helen Tibbo*
  - Module Five: Achieving Organizational Readiness**, by *Nancy McGovern*
  - Module Six: Preserving Digital Objects**, by *Erin O'Meara*
  - Module Seven: Implementing Storage Technologies**, by *Jessica Colati*

In addition, two other modules—**Implementing DACS** (Cory Nimer) and **Becoming a Trusted Digital Repository** (Steven Marks)—are currently being authored. The Board is actively soliciting additional clusters and modules. Some proposals are pending and additional topic ideas will be discussed at our February meeting.

### Archival Fundamentals Series II

Also at our February meeting, the Board will be considering options to update or reconceptualize the AFS II series.

### Other Activities

Due out shortly:

- *Conceptualizing 21st-Century Archives*, by Anne Gilliland. Slated for print publication January 2014 (and e-publication soon after).
- *Through the Archival Looking Glass: A Reader on Diversity and Inclusion*, edited by Mary Caldera and Kathryn Neal. Slated for print publication February 2014 (and e-publication soon after).

The Board reviewed several proposals and continues to shepherd several projects, including:

- A proposal for the second edition of the *AMIA Compendium of Moving Image Cataloging Practice* was accepted and the edition is being edited by Thelma Ross. This publication will be jointly published by AMIA and SAA.
- *Archives for Librarians*, by Jeannette Bastian, Donna Webber, and Megan Sniffin-Marinoff (manuscript due January 2014).
- SAA Sampler: *Social Justice* (forthcoming Spring 2014).

The Board is investigating the use of web-based software (Open Monograph Press) to coordinate manuscript submission and review processes. We are also investigating licensing options for e-publications.