

HIGH WATERMARKS

In each newsletter, CCAHA highlights a few books or websites we think will be of interest to collections care managers, conservators, and collectors. This fall, our preservation services specialists suggest new selections and trusted basics that tie in with the first three *Save Pennsylvania's Past* educational programs.

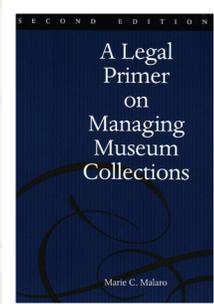


CONNECTING TO COLLECTIONS ONLINE COMMUNITY

Moderated by Heritage Preservation as part of the *Connecting to Collections* initiative, the Online Community presents smaller museums,

libraries, archives, and historical societies with reliable, easy-to-find preservation resources. Share ideas with a network of conservation professionals and museum and library colleagues, check out the featured resource on the home page, or join the weekly live Q&A webinar sessions to seek answers from featured resource authors and other experts.

>> www.connectingtocollections.org



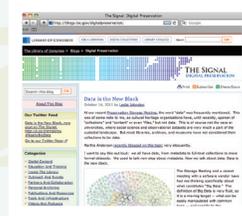
A LEGAL PRIMER ON MANAGING MUSEUM COLLECTIONS, 2ND EDITION

By Marie C. Malaro

Laura Hartz Stanton, CCAHA's Director of Preservation Services and the speaker for *Preservation Best*

Practices for Optimal Collections Care (our first *Save Pennsylvania's Past* program), frequently consults this book when working with institutions to create or update their collections management policies. It provides a comprehensive account of the legal issues museums must consider as they acquire, exhibit, lend, borrow, or deaccession collection items. This second edition was published in 1998, but look for an updated third edition, by Marie C. Malaro and Ildiko DeAngelis, to be released May 2012.

>> [Smithsonian Books/508 pages/\\$31.95](#)

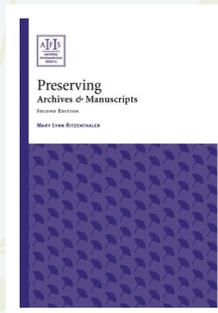


THE SIGNAL

The National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program (NDIIPP), a collaborative initiative of the Library of Congress, is working

on a national strategy to collect and preserve significant digital content for current and future generations. Needless to say, technology moves fast, and the experts at NDIIPP launched this blog to keep track of all the new developments affecting digital preservation and access—the focus of our *Digitization Basics* program.

>> blogs.loc.gov/digitalpreservation



PRESERVING ARCHIVES AND MANUSCRIPTS, 2ND EDITION

By Mary Lynn Ritzenthaler

Dyani Feige, CCAHA Preservation Specialist and one of the *Understanding Archives: An Introduction to Archival Basics* speakers, considers this the authoritative

resource in the field. Ritzenthaler discusses practical concerns in implementing preservation programs for the wide range of materials found in archives and historical collections, emphasizing storage, safe handling, and environmental issues.

>> [Society of American Archivists/525 pages/\\$63.00](#)