



**DHP News, December 23, 2011**

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**1. DHP Grants**

Congratulations to the University at Albany for receiving a Documentary Heritage Program Grant to arrange and describe the papers of Helen Quirini, Schenectady union leader and community activist.

The guidelines for the 2012-2013 grants have not yet come out, and we do not yet know what the application deadline will be. The guidelines do not usually change a great deal from year to year, so you can look at last year's to start thinking about whether your institution may want to apply. They can be found at [http://www.archives.nysed.gov/a/grants/grants\\_dhp.shtml](http://www.archives.nysed.gov/a/grants/grants_dhp.shtml)

Please note that although these are technically 12 month grants, the notification and money almost always arrives after the July 1 start date. Given the extreme delay in recent years, I am recommending that institutions submit applications for projects that they estimate will take no longer than six months to complete.

If you have further questions on the grants, please feel free to contact me (contact info at bottom of message).

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**2. Preservation Webinars Offered by the Northeast Document Conservation Center**

The Northeast Document Conservation Center, a leader in preservation work and research, is offering a number of basic level webinars this winter and spring. Topics range from security to mold to writing grants. Cost is \$80-\$95 for each webinar. There are also group rates for three or more people from the same institution. A complete list of webinars and registration information can be found at <http://www.nedcc.org/education/training.calendar.php>

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**3. Online 2-Session Course on Preserving Photographs**

Preserving Photographic Materials (Live and Online)

Date: January 9th and 10th, 2012

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 noon EST

Fee: \$28 (This two-day class is valued at \$120.)

Please note: This class is an interactive, learn at your desk session and is held over TWO sessions. It may require some minimal homework to receive your certificates.

**Class Description:**

Photographic materials present significant preservation concerns in library and archival collections. They are often heavily used and are fragile and susceptible to damage due to improper handling and storage conditions. Visual examples of photographic processes and deteriorated photographs will be identified and discussed.

Topics covered include:

- Early photographic processes
- Issues with prints, color, film, glass, and albums
- Environment and storage guidelines
- Handling, housing, and security guidelines
- New technology processes and issues

Presenter: Leigh Grinstead, Lyrasis

Register: [www.clrc.org/wrf](http://www.clrc.org/wrf)

For more information: Contact CLRC at [\(315\) 446-5446](tel:3154465446) or [CNYLRC@gmail.com](mailto:CNYLRC@gmail.com)

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**4. Conference on New York State History in July - Paper Proposal**

Deadline is December 31, 2011

The Conference on New York State History is an annual meeting of historians, librarians, archivists, educators, and community members who are interested in the history, people, and culture of New York State and who want to share information and ideas about historical research and programming. Each year the Conference brings together several hundred interested scholars and students at locations across the state of New York.

The next conference will held at Niagara University on June 14-16, 2012.

**Call for Papers**

The conference is now accepting proposals for individual presentations, full sessions, panel discussions, workshops, and other program suggestions for the 2012 conference. The proposal deadline is December 31, 2011. The Program Committee will meet to consider proposals in mid-January. Applicants will be notified immediately thereafter.

Moderators and commentators sought:  
Qualified moderators and commentators for sessions are needed.

For more information on papers or becoming a moderator or commentator, visit [http://www.nysha.org/for\\_teachers/the\\_conference\\_on\\_new\\_york\\_state\\_history](http://www.nysha.org/for_teachers/the_conference_on_new_york_state_history) or contact Field Horne, Conference Chair, at [conferencechair@nysha.org](mailto:conferencechair@nysha.org).

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**5. Research Residency Program (with money!) at New York State Archives**

The New York State Archives and the Archives Partnership Trust announce the availability of awards for qualified applicants to pursue research using historical records in the New York State Archives. The Larry J. Hackman Research Residency Program is intended to support advanced work in New York State history, government or public policy by covering research expenses. It also encourages public dissemination of research products. The program honors the New York State Archivist who managed the dramatic development of the State Archives between 1981 and 1995.

Awards are intended to defray costs of travel, lodging, meals, photo duplication, and other research-related expenses. Award amounts range from \$100 to \$4,500 depending on the length of stay at the State Archives and research expenses.

Applications must be postmarked by January 17, 2012. Proposals will be reviewed by a panel of scholars and archivists familiar with the State Archives and its holdings. Applicants will be informed of the panel's decision by May 15, 2012.

For more information, including application forms, visit [http://www.archives.nysed.gov/apt/grants/hackman\\_guideline.shtml](http://www.archives.nysed.gov/apt/grants/hackman_guideline.shtml) or contact the State Archives at [518-473-7091](tel:518-473-7091) or [hackmanres@mail.nysed.gov](mailto:hackmanres@mail.nysed.gov)

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