

**Friday, July 26, 2024**

Dear CRL Global Collections Stakeholders,

Hello from Chicago! I hope this update finds you all well! Summer is flying by and this will be brief.

Although it has been nearly a month, I'm reflecting on my trip to San Diego where I attended the American Library Association Annual Meeting. Highlights include interesting sessions on collaborative (print) collecting, notably the Print Archive Network (PAN) Forum. Their presentations can be found on the CRL website at ([PAN Annual 2024](#)) and you might want to check out the [PowerPoint deck](#) with information about the Print Archives Preservation Registry ([PAPR - crl.edu](#)), which will be migrating to a new platform over the winter and scheduled to go live in January 2025.

In San Diego, I had an informal meeting with a member of our Budget and Finance Committee and bumped into other CRL committee members in the conference center, arguably one of the best parts of conferencing. On top of all that, a group of Germanists graciously invited to sit with them and their guest speaker for lunch where we explored some of the differences between German and U.S. library systems.

I am still holding open office hours for individuals or small groups to chat. Please reach out via Zoom: [Meeting Registration - Zoom](#). Another upcoming meeting I'm happy to have on my calendar is with the Steering Committee for The Technical Report Archive & Image Library ([TRAIL](#)); I'm looking forward to seeing them!

The [Global Collections Advisory Task Force](#) will resume a regular meeting schedule next week after holding meetings irregularly over the past couple of months. We should have something to share widely very soon!

As always thank you for your ongoing support and engagement.

- Kevin