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Preservation, Archives, and Special Collections Section Report

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The Preservation, Archives, and Special Collections Section has worked closely with MPLA representatives from both North Dakota and South Dakota to plan several programs at the Tri-Conference to be held in Fargo, North Dakota. These programs include:

Presentation: The Germans from Russia Heritage Collection, by Michael Miller from North Dakota State University Libraries.

Presentation: Evaluating the Role of "Audience" When Developing a Digital Project: A Case Study of Three Wichita State University Libraries' Digital Presentations, by Michael Kelly from Wichita State University Libraries.

Library Tour: a Tour at the U.S. Court of Appeals Library, by Suzanne Morrison, U.S. Courts Librarian.

Pre-conference Workshop: Figuring Out What You Have: Identifying and Dating Your Photograph Collections, by Laurie Baty from U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum. This workshop is funded by a generous support \$2,000 from South Dakota SHRAB. It will be a free of charge to the workshop participants.

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