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Preserving Audio Collections: Action Plan Developed

Over the past decade there has been a growing interest in the preservation needs of sound recordings and other nonprint media. In July 2003, many of the key stakeholders in audiovisual preservation met to share their experiences and discuss the challenges ahead, specifically in the area of preserving sound recordings. "Sound Savings: Preserving Audio Collections," held at the University of Texas at Austin, was cosponsored by the School of Information's Preservation and Conservation Studies at the University of Texas at Austin; the Library of Congress; the National Recording Preservation Board; and ARL. The two-and-a-half day program featured talks by experts on topics ranging from assessing the preservation needs of audio collections to creating, preserving, and making publicly available digitally reformatted audio recordings. Conference attendees – critical stakeholders of the future of audio preservation – articulated seven areas for future action to move the field effectively forward. In a recent publication, ARL presents the symposium papers and the recommendations for future action. The documents are also available online at http://www.arl.org/preserv/sound_savings_proceedings/.

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