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I am sending the following message with a request that you put this message on your association website and distribute it to your membership.

I am the project consulting coordinator for the Connecting to Collections grant project. I expect that you know about this grant project for archives, museums, and libraries. However, please contact me by email or phone if you have questions. I very much appreciate your assistance in getting the word out about these two important meetings on July 15<sup>th</sup> and July 16<sup>th</sup> related to preserving and sustaining our Oregon heritage collections. These meetings are for those who work in or advocate for museums, libraries, and archives.

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### Message

CONNECTING-TO-COLLECTIONS (C2C): PLEASE COME!  
FREE FOCUS GROUPS IN EUGENE AND PORTLAND, JULY 15 AND JULY 16

Worried about Preserving Your Heritage Collection? You Can Make a Difference!

Please attend one of two free meetings being held in Eugene and Portland on July 15<sup>th</sup> and July 16<sup>th</sup>, respectively. We need your input to make a successful plan. The dates of additional fall season meetings in Pendleton, Medford, and Bend will be announced as they are finalized.

By attending one of these meetings you can help the heritage community...archives, libraries, and museums...plan a better future for Oregon's heritage collections. A grant from the federal Institute for Museums and Library Services (IMLS) to the Oregon Museum Association on behalf of archive, library, and museum partners throughout Oregon is making it possible for us to take stock of our preservation, training, and disaster preparedness needs. From this a statewide preservation plan to address those needs will be developed. The plan is a necessary first step to secure funding for implementation.

Refreshments will be provided. Please let us know you are coming so that we can plan adequate seating and refreshments by emailing Ruth Metz ([ruthmetz@spiretech.com](mailto:ruthmetz@spiretech.com)). You may also email your questions to Ruth Metz.

### Meeting Details:

EUGENE

Thursday, July 15, 2010, 1:30-3:30, Eugene Public Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Singer Room  
100 W 10th Ave, Eugene, OR 97401

Directions and Parking Detail: <http://www.eugene-or.gov/portal/server.pt?open=512&objID=492&PageID=885&cached=true&mode=2&userID=2>

**PORTLAND**

Friday, July 16<sup>th</sup>, 1:30-3:30 p.m., The Oregon Historical Society, the Madison Room, 1200 SW Park Ave. Portland, OR

Directions and Parking detail: <http://ohs.org/visit-ohs/locations-directions-parking.cfm>. Public transit is recommended; street parking may be limited.

**C2C Steering Committee**