Is digitization accepted by the preservation community as an appropriate technology for reformatting endangered library and archival materials? Are institutional leaders prepared to commit the necessary human and financial resources to sustain perpetual access to digital content? What is the destiny of legacy paper collections? These questions and other issues will be addressed at the 2005 NCPC annual conference. Personnel in libraries, archives, historic sites, museums, conservation centers, and record collections will benefit from this program. Faculty and students in library and information science, public history, conservation, and museum schools are also encouraged to attend.

Speakers
Margaret Byrnes, Head of Preservation and Collection Management at the National Library of Medicine; Andrew Hart, Preservation Librarian at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Nancy McGovern, Digital Preservation Officer at Cornell University; Carla Montori, Head of Preservation at the University of Michigan; and Sammie Morris, Archivist and Assistant Professor of Library Science at Purdue University.

Location and Schedule
The Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County is hosting this year’s annual conference in the auditorium of their main library on 310 North Tryon Street. The conference will begin at 9 AM and conclude at 5 PM. Lunch will be provided, as well as morning and afternoon refreshments.

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www.charmeck.nc.us/Departments/Airport/Airline+and+Flight+Information/Home.htm

Hotels and Other Accommodations
http://hotel-guides.us/north-carolina/charlotte-nc-hotels.html#downtown-hotels

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Local Arrangements
If you have questions about the Public Library of Charlotte & Mecklenburg County or the Charlotte area please contact Shelia Bumgarner, Archivist and Information Specialist in the Robinson-Spangler Carolina Room of the PLC&M Main Library.
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Registration
Advanced mail registration is $30.00 for NCPC members and $60.00 for non-members. Onsite registration is $50.00 for NCPC members and $80.00 for non-members. Please print and complete one registration form per person. The form is available on the NCPC Web site.  www.ncpreservation.org/meetings.html

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