Dear IPI community,

I hope this newsletter finds you safe, healthy, and staying connected to colleagues and loved ones.

Given New York State (NYS) and Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) directives

related to COVID-19, in late March IPI suspended all on-campus operations and activities requiring travel until further notice. IPI staff are working remotely on continuing data analysis and interpretation for research projects, providing remote consulting, facilitating remote working meetings for our ongoing assessment work, enhancing IPI web resources, preparing a new series of environmental monitoring webinars, grant writing, and developing new efficiencies for our business operations. While we anticipate remote work will continue for many IPI staff members in the months

ahead, we are planning for how best to allow limited staff to safely return to campus and restart laboratory research activities, testing services, and physical product sales when RIT receives NYS approval to reopen research laboratories. We also continue to monitor health and safety guidelines to inform future event planning. Additional information about events that have been impacted is provided in this newsletter. Updates about IPI operations and events will be posted on our website. Our staff and online resources continue to be accessible in support of your good work. As you monitor collections remotely and plan for reopening I encourage you to contact us if

we can be of assistance. On behalf of all of us at IPI, best wishes!

Executive Director

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Jae Gutierrez



services. To accompany this new partnership, IPI and REDCOM have created several online enhancements for customers including:

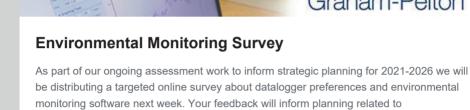
Services, a highly regarded local firm, in delivering PEM2 recalibration and repair

1. A new PEM2 online service request form available from our support page 2. A PEM2 service order status page for tracking in-progress orders 3. A comprehensive PEM2 support portal to assist with addressing common issues in the

- PEM2 recalibration and repair services are currently suspended, but we look forward to
- about service availability will be posted on our website, but feel free to contact us at ipitech@rit.edu with questions. We hope our PEM2 users find these updates valuable!

resuming those services soon and thank you for your patience at this time. Information

Graham-Pelton





survey will be administered by Graham-Pelton, our non-profit management consultant

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member of the Advisory Council for the project.

partners in this project. We look forward to hearing from you and are grateful to The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation for its support of these activities! Held in Trust: A National Convening on Conservation and Preservation

eClimateNotebook development and IPI's related environmental monitoring activities. The



cooperative agreement totaling \$500,000 from the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) to evaluate current national infrastructure in conservation and make recommendations to strengthen preservation of cultural heritage for present and future

Read More 2020 Vision: Current and Future Research in Cultural Heritage Preservation

Given the current uncertainty of future travel guidelines and events that would assemble large gatherings of people, we have modified our symposium planning schedule. We will continue to monitor the situation and make a decision on how to proceed in June. If you have any questions regarding our symposium planning, please feel free to contact Lauren

facing, the preservation of the cultural heritage of our nation as it approaches its 250th anniversary in 2026. The Image Permanence Institute is pleased to be a participant and

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Parish, IPI Web & Publications Manager at lmppph@rit.edu.

October Symposium Planning Update

Advanced Inkjet Preservation Workshop In collaboration with the Foundation for Advancement in Conservation (FAIC), IPI arranged to host two workshops on advanced inkjet preservation in conjunction with our 2020 Vision symposium in October. These workshops are part of the Collaborative

Workshops in Photograph Conservation series and will be co-taught by Daniel Burge, Senior Research Scientist at IPI and Ryan Boatright, Founder and Owner, Atelier Boba. Applications are currently being accepted, and FAIC and IPI will assess in June

how best to proceed with workshop planning prior to notifications being made to applicants.

Upcoming Events

Environmental Data Analysis Webinars

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series of three webinars will teach participants how to analyze and interpret meaning from environmental data, and respond to data interpretation by creating appropriate action plans. The new dates and times are as follows:

 Understanding Fluctuations and Equilibrations May 14, 2020 - 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT • Setting Appropriate Parameters June 11, 2020 - 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT Responding to Issues

Training Sustainable Environmental Management Teams for Cultural Institutions

The IPI in-person environmental management workshops previously scheduled for April to September 2020 have been canceled in response to the current health crisis. We are

Our 2020 series of Environmental Data Analysis webinars has been rescheduled. This

actively revising our approach and hope to offer the same number of workshops as originally planned online, instead of in-person, later this year. Previous applicants will be given first priority for acceptance into the rescheduled workshops, and registration will remain free given the generous support of this project from the National Endowment for

July 9, 2020 - 2:00pm - 3:00pm EDT

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Workshops

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the Humanities (NEH). Additional information about workshop content and learning goals is available on IPI's Sustainable Preservation Practices website, and will be updated to include the revised workshop schedule and application information when available.

the lab and while we travel.

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center within the College of Art and Design at Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT) dedicated to supporting the preservation of cultural heritage collections in libraries, archives, and museums around the world.

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