It's Like I Can Touch You:  
Care of 3D Archival Collections

Thursday May 18, 2006  
1:00 to 4:30 pm  
Standish Room, 3rd Floor of the Science Library  
University at Albany

Sponsored by the Capital Area Archivists and the  
University at Albany Libraries, Preservation Department

Have you been wondering how to handle those 3D objects in your collections? Are you afraid to have your patrons touch them? If so, then this is the workshop for you. Learn about collecting, curating, caring for, and containing objects such as textiles, glassware, specimens, and other non-paper artifacts. Speakers for this half-day workshop will be Gwen Spicer, Spicer Art Conservation, Jean Root Green, College of Saint Rose, and Rachel Donaldson, Foundation of New York State Nurses.

The workshop will cover:

- Curatorial Care of Collections: collecting policies; value and use of 3D objects in archival collections  
- Care of 3D Archival Collections: types of objects typically found in archives; condition problems; improving the storage environment; proper handling; packaging/housing solutions for storage and exhibition

A tour of the University Libraries Preservation Department is also planned.

Pre-registration is required for all attendees by May 11, 2006. There will be no charge for University Libraries faculty and staff or members of the Capital Area Archivists. The cost is $5 for all others.

Please return the form below along with payment (if applicable) to:  
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From the North: I-87 (Northway) to Exit 1; I-90 East to Exit 2; cross Washington Avenue onto campus and turn left, you are now on University Drive.

From the East: I-90 West to Exit 2; left onto Fuller Road; left onto Washington Avenue; first right onto campus and turn left, you are now on University Drive.

Once on campus: From University Drive, continue around the campus loop past Collins Circle and State Quad to the east side of campus and park in the visitors lot in Indian Quad (Parking Lot 2). The cost of parking is $5 per vehicle.

The Standish Room is on the third floor of the Science Library.