

Announcement to SI-conservation

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Dear Fellow Conservators:

I write to inform you of a four-day cleaning workshop April 26-29, 2010, organized as an in-house continuing education program with funding support from Dr. Robert Koestler, Director, Smithsonian's Museum Conservation Institute (MCI) and Mervin Richard, Director of Conservation, National Gallery of Art (NGA). The location of the workshop is at MCI. The workshop will be led by Chris Stavroudis and Tiarna Doherty and is based on the Modular Cleaning Program (MCP) developed by Chris and includes lectures, hands-on training opportunities as well as a digital manual and cleaning kit. It will be especially appropriate for paintings, objects, and furniture conservators. If you are interested in participating, please have your supervisor contact Jia-sun Tsang with the names and specialties of the individuals wishing to attend by close of business February 16, 2010. The complete cost of the program will be covered by MCI and NGA but enrollment is limited to 25 conservators from SI and NGA. Please sign up only if you can commit to the entire four-day workshop.

Attached are the description of the Modular Cleaning Program, MCP workshop outlines, and bios of the instructors Chris Starvoudis and Tiarna Doherty. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me any time.

Best Regards,

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