

## CONSERVATION CENTER *for Art & Historic Artifacts*



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### CCAHA



- ❖ Located in downtown Philadelphia, in what used to be an ice cream factory
- ❖ Established in 1977 with funding from the National Endowment for the Humanities
- ❖ CCAHA is now the largest nonprofit conservation lab in the country

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### CCAHA



- ❖ 10,500 square foot facility

❖ Staff of 36 includes conservators and technicians; preservation services staff; marketing, development, and administrative staff; and post-graduate fellows



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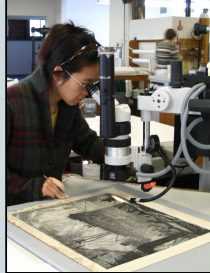
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## CCAHA – conservation services



❖ CCAHA's conservators work exclusively on paper-based artifacts, such as drawings, watercolors, prints, posters, maps, wallpaper, books, and photographs, as well as parchment and papyrus.

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## CCAHA – housing



❖ CCAHA offers museum-quality, preservation grade matting and framing on site.

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## CCAHA – preservation services



Writing and assistance with developing:

- ❖ Preservation Needs Assessments
- ❖ Preservation Plans
- ❖ Risk Assessments
- ❖ Collections Management Policies
- ❖ Emergency Preparedness and Response Plans

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❖ Develop, coordinate, and teach workshops and conferences – 42 in 2012, 60 scheduled for 2013.



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## CCAHA – digital imaging



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## CCAHA – disaster assistance



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## Emergency preparedness workshops



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## Emergency preparedness publications

❖ Emergency Resource Guide

❖ Disaster Recovery  
Preservation Resources

- Salvaging Books
- Salvaging Art on Paper
- Salvaging Photograph  
Collections
- Freezing and Drying Techniques

❖ Non-Circulating Reference  
Library



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## In the event of an emergency:



- ❖ 24-hour phone line
- ❖ CCAHA  
conservators on-site
- ❖ Coordinate contact  
with appropriate  
experts
- ❖ Free phone advice

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## CCAHA emergency supplies

❖ Crash cart



❖ Freezer

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**Treatment**



The first photograph shows two individuals in a room with a floor covered in papers and documents, likely during a mold remediation process. The second photograph shows a table with various papers and a person working on them, possibly documenting or organizing the materials.

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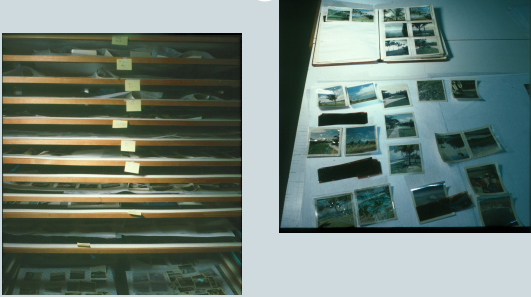
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**Mold blooms**



The first photograph shows a person in a white protective suit and mask working on a wall, likely during a mold remediation process. The second photograph shows a bookshelf with mold blooms on the books, indicating the extent of the mold problem.

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**Treatment**




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**CCAHA - staff support**

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- ❖ Emergency and non-emergency reference assistance by phone and email.
- ❖ Assistance with grant writing for preservation- and conservation-related projects.

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**CCAHA - membership**

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- ❖ \$150-250 per year (depending on institutional budget)
- ❖ One free condition report, treatment proposal, and estimate for conservation treatment OR one hour of free on-site consultation
- ❖ Reduced rate for CCAHA programs
- ❖ 10% discount on products from Hollinger Metal Edge

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