MOVING FORWARD
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The events of the past month have left many of us wondering what to do next. We are scrambling for a path forward both as individuals and as organizations. This month we wanted to offer up some past Collections Advisors and recorded webinars that might help you, as organizations, grapple with the present and navigate the future.

Wondering how to engage in the work of museums in an ethical manner? Check out:

Ethics and Standards for Heritage Organizations
The Ethics of Deaccessioning
Wanting to create the infrastructure that allows you to more readily navigate surprises? Check out:

**Building a Strong Board**  
**Developing an Online Fundraising Program that Works for You**  
**Disaster and Emergency Preparedness**  
**Disaster Dangers: Eight to Mitigate**  
**Long-Range Planning for Heritage Organizations**

Looking for ways to engage your community when something out of the ordinary happens? Check out:
Engaging Your Community with Participatory Exhibits
Rethinking Collections
Social Media for Museums and Nonprofits

Schoolchildren in field collecting plants, 1903 (Bass Photo Co Collection, Indiana Historical Society).

Curious about capturing a surprising moment for the future: Check out:

Collecting Current History
Collecting Difficult History
Interpreting Difficult History

8-wheelers (Indianapolis Recorder Collection, Indiana Historical Society).

Please remember that your friendly Local History Services office is always here, whether you are looking for resources, advice, or just someone outside of your organization to talk through it all. We certainly do not
have all the answers, but we do all have a desire to assist in whatever way we can. You can reach us by email at localhistoryservices@indianahistory.org.

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