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Building Bridges with Science & Industry for Heritage Collections

About HSC

The Heritage Science for Conservation (HSC) program at Johns Hopkins University – launched with a grant from the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation – recognizes the increasing need for collaborative interdisciplinary research emphasizing scientific inquiries relevant to paper-based materials in libraries, archives, and cultural heritage organizations.

The need to understand the material nature of heritage collections has never been more acute. Access to non-destructive and advanced technologies found in the allied disciplines of chemistry, materials science, and engineering will enable conservators to develop more exacting strategies and recommendations for safeguarding heritage collections. At the same time, this collaboration will help translate research and develop new ideas for meaningful and practical conservation applications.

The HSC program at Johns Hopkins, led by The Sheridan Libraries' Conservation and Preservation Department and the Whiting School of Engineering's Department of Materials Science, actively seeks new partners to join the enterprise. Interested researchers – from industry, academia, and the conservation community – are invited to contact us at:

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