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OHIODIG

Feb 14, 2006

Ohio Historical Center, Columbus

Hosts: Angela O'Neal, Digital Projects and Reproduction Services Manager, and Phil Sager,  
Digital Projects Developer, Ohio Historical Society Archives/Library

(<http://www.ohiohistory.org/resource/archlib/>)

Phil's ppt slides and handout (also pasted into bottom of this message) can be downloaded from  
<http://www.ohiodig.org/meetings.html>

PRESENTATION my very brief notes, please refer to ppt for much more content

"Digitizing Historic Newspapers" by Phil Sager

U of Utah at forefront of this work, Phil attended their conference

Utah began with digitizing from originals

--lots of conservation issues.

--storage

--advisory board

--raw OCR not too good

--question: extent of cleanup?

NDNP

--Specs call for scanning from microfilm (<http://www.loc.gov/ndnp/>)

--LC is building interface to pull the five NDNP pilots together using Fedora

Vendors

--iARCHIVES vendor for film digitization can also zone, metadata, OCR some is offshore

--eprep vendor for originals (in Utah)

--OLIVE, Brooklyn uses it (<http://www.brooklynpubliclibrary.org/eagle/>)

MEMBERS MEETING

Discussion of origins of group, and future

--Began with lunch group, very informal

--This is our 4th meeting, should we stay informal lunch group?

--Stay central Ohio, but welcome others so meetings don't have to move around? Or something  
in between? no voting?

#### Leadership discussed

- none currently
- would help with scheduling, having one point person
- Janet Carleton (carleton@ohio.edu) will be "coordinator" for this year
- we'll reevaluate in 2007

#### Web site

- Do we need a Web site?
- Table for next meeting, question of who will create a website for the group.

#### Upcoming meetings

- Good programming is the most important thing to get folks to come out to your institution or presentation.
- Roman has offered space at OHIONET for OHIODIG meetings. So if one doesn't have space for a meeting or if from out of town, then the presentation can be held there.

#### Listserv

- We would love for the Listserv to become more active, so please post things.
- Approx 75 subscribers
- Laurie administers the Listserv, which is archived at (<http://listserv.oclc.org/archives/OhioDIG.html>)

#### Attendees

- About 15 folks attended the meeting and enjoyed Angela's home-made cookies and assorted legal beverages
- Out of town attendees today from Adams Co., Athens Co., Canal Fulton.
- Columbus-area attendees included folks from OHS, OSU, Worthington, State Library OHIONET, OCLC.

#### Next meeting

- May 9 at the Medical Heritage Center (<http://mhc.med.ohio-state.edu/>), Ohio State University, "Using Greenstone Open-Source Digital Library Software at a Cultural Heritage Institution"  
Host: Mary Manning (manning.84@osu.edu), Archivist
- She will show her pilot--Greenstone
  - First collection of medical heritage center to use it, the Myers Collection
  - First of many to come. Presenter Eric Schnell (IT librarian) how customized
  - Free PIZZA! RSVP required.

#### BEGINNING RESOURCE LIST FOR DIGITAL NEWSPAPERS, Phil Sager

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