

**Ohio Digitization Interest Group (OhioDIG) Meeting**  
**Wright State University Libraries, Dayton**  
**May 4, 2017**

**Program: Digital Storytelling, Oral History, and Accessibility**

**Speakers:**

- **Will Davis**, manager of the New Media Incubator at Wright State University (<http://bit.ly/2oNyOUk>), will present on digital storytelling. He will talk about how to move beyond your typical oral history to engage your users. Will serves as producer and editor for the WYSO radio series "Veterans Voices."
- **Seth Gordon**, director of the Veteran and Military Center at Wright State, will present on the Veterans Voices Project (<http://wyso.org/topic/veterans-voices>). The project, born out an oral history class, has veterans encouraging other veterans to share their story.
- **Jane Wildermuth**, head of Digital Initiatives and Repository Services at Wright State, will show how materials from the WYSO series and the oral histories are added to Wright State's institutional repository ([http://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/veterans\\_voices/](http://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/veterans_voices/)).
- **Jocelyn Robinson**, WYSO Digital Archives Fellow, will present on how Rediscovered Radio (<http://wyso.org/topic/rediscovered-radio>) is making over 200 hours of broadcasts from the 1960s and 70s accessible by providing the user with context and commentary.

**Tours:** 1. Digital Services / Special Collections & Archives, 2. New Media Incubator / Student Technology Assistance Center (STAC: 3D printing, podcast room, e-learning studio)

**Host/Program:** Jane Wildermuth, Wright State University

**Attendance:** Meeting: of the 37 who registered, 33 attended the presentation, and approx. 24 stayed for the round robin. Tours: 21 registered for tour 1 Digital Services / Special Collections & Archives, and 14 registered for tour 2 New Media Incubator / Student Technology Assistance Center (STAC: 3D printing, podcast room, e-learning studio). Both were scheduled to be 45 minutes long and be run 2x.

**Round-Robin Summary**

- **Cleveland Public Library**
  - Rachel Senese, coordinator ClevDPL
    - Has assumed management of OhioDIG regional events calendar (<http://ohiodig.org/calendar.html>).
    - Has been busy with the opening of a Superman exhibit at CPL
    - CPL received a [Community Web grant](#) in partnership with the Internet Archive, which will start June 1st
    - Working with local institutions in NE Ohio area (including Cleveland Orchestra, Ukrainian Museum, Brooklyn Historical Society) on creating a [NE Ohio digital interest group](#). Let her know if you want to be added to group list, or check group website
    - Asked about interlibrary loan and photo duplication – these services have been brought under her department at CPL, and they're seeking input on how to efficiently unify these services with their existing functions
- **MidPointe Library**
  - Adam Wanter, digital and special collections archivist, reported he was just continuing work on a host of projects
- **National Museum of the USAF**
  - Lonna McKinley, Manuscript Curator,
    - Received permission to pursue new database for collection data, needs a system that will accommodate both museum and archive/library collections

- Asked about an inexpensive way of digitizing 16 mm or super 8 mm film, as the equipment she was hoping to purchase was too expensive. Was informed that Cuyahoga County Public Library system recently purchased equipment to digitize film and may be able to help
- **Ohio History Connection, Digital Services**
  - Jillian Carney, manager
    - Wrapped up work on new photographic exhibit about Bhutanese-Nepali refugees in Ohio, exhibit is currently up at the OHC
  - Bronwyn Benson, quality control technician, is working on current Ohio Digital Newspaper Program titles.
  - Lily Birkhimer, digital projects coordinator
    - OHC recently received two-year grant for WWI project; project is a continuation of an initial foundation grant
      - Will digitize OHC WWI-related material plus materials at other institutions as part of the grant
      - Will be doing supplementary materials for K-12 curricula
      - Will be integrating a crowdsourced transcription into project
    - Asked if anyone is expecting to take the SAA DAS comprehensive exam soon, and if they would be interested in scheduling a more local exam – this would need to take place in November.
  - Kristen Newby, metadata coordinator, is working on cleaning up metadata in preparation for DPLA harvesting
  - Phil Sager, digital projects developer
    - Working on transcription software for the crowdsourcing component of OHC's WWI grant project
    - Wanted to alert everyone that CONTENTdm is moving toward a responsive interface and is currently soliciting feedback. Encouraged everyone to take a look (there are a lot of pieces missing compared to the desktop version) and send feedback to OCLC. Started a Google Doc for OhioDIG group where they can work on this (<https://goo.gl/1uyvjl>).
  - Jenni Salamon, coordinator Ohio Digital Newspaper Program
    - Has finished selecting newspapers to be digitized for Chronicling America. Visit OHC website to see specific titles (<http://www.ohiohistoryhost.org/ohiomemory/newspapers>).
    - Recently added *Wooster Daily News* and *Delaware Daily Journal Herald* issues to Ohio Memory, will soon be adding *Akron Reporter*, an African American newspaper
    - Has been invited to represent OhioDIG at an upcoming INFOhio meeting regarding a possible collaboration around Open Access and Open Educational Resources (OERs). She will report back on it.
- **OPLIN**
  - Mandy Knapp, digital resources manager
    - Recently attended DPLAFest in Chicago
    - Contact her if you'd like to get a copy of the University of Miami's workflow matrix for assigning rights statements for DPLA. She will also send out link on OhioDIG Listserv
- **Ohio State-Newark/COTC**
  - John Crissinger, Reference and Special Collections
    - Overseeing a slide digitization project
    - Asked about doing transcriptions in YouTube, specifically the level of difficulty involved
    - Looking for advice on whether he can publicly share circa-1990s oral history recordings on Native American history, is wondering about their copyright status
- **Ohio University Libraries, Digital Initiatives**
  - Karmen Beecroft, Digital Projects Librarian for Digital Initiatives

- Civil War letters: finished scanning 1st collection of letters in multicollection Civil War letters project. Still in process of doing QC and getting ready for ingest
  - Working on Cornelius Ryan collection
    - Ryan was a WWII correspondent and author who sent out questionnaires to WWII veterans through Reader's Digest in order to secure first person accounts for his books.
    - Head of Arts & Archives at OU is in communication with Ryan's family, and the family recently gave permission for 23 questionnaires to be digitized. OU is hoping to acquire permission for additional questionnaires to be digitized in the future
    - They will not be placing Ryan's extra interpretive notes/literary work online, just the questionnaires
  - Janet Carleton, digital initiatives coordinator
    - Is having OU's 1960s student newspapers re-microfilmed, so when funding is secured for digital surrogates they'll be generated from the better-quality film
    - Is digitizing images of a photographer who took photos of the Kent State protests at OU
    - Is working with a developer on their CONTENTdm responsive site
    - Encouraged everyone to attend the upcoming Society of Ohio Archivists annual meeting
    - Provided an overview of upcoming OhioDIG meetings – check the [OhioDIG website for additional information](#)
- **Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County**
  - Stephanie Bricking, metadata librarian, Cataloging & Processing Department, is working on cleaning up metadata (especially rights statements) in preparation for DPLA harvesting
  - Katrina Marshall, manager, Digital Services, is working with local institutions to digitize historical newspapers from the area
- **J. M. Smucker Company, Corporate Archives**
  - Nicole Laflamme, manager
    - Recently selected Bynder as company's digital asset management system, will begin migrating to new system
    - Working on oral history project within company, focusing on those who have come in through company acquisitions
    - Will be sharing oral histories internally through SharePoint site
  - Tricia McEldowney, assistant manager, is working on digitizing the company's Crisco collection for internal access, adding accessions
- **State Library of Ohio**
  - Jen Johnson, coordinator of Ohio Digital Network (DPLA in Ohio)
    - Gave the featured ODN update
      - Recently attended DPLAFest in Chicago
      - SLO has hired two IT people, one consultant and one permanent, for ODN. The consultant is from the Empire State Digital Network (NY), and the permanent hire is from OCLC and has extensive CDM experience
      - Will be hosting first informational webinar on May 15 at 2 PM – will be recorded to share later on the ODN's private YouTube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCj3iBuzZPC9welGwaYWhdoA>)
      - ODN Listserv was started recently, another reminder will go out to OhioDIG listserv to encourage people to join (<https://lists.library.ohio.gov/mailman/listinfo/odn>)
      - Developing ODN training schedule for metadata, rights statements, etc. for participating institutions
      - Developing ODN website for those who are involved in DPLA
      - Is available individually for questions, consults, etc. to all participating institutions
  - Missy Lodge, associate state librarian for library development
    - This is the State Library's bicentennial year

- Online interactive exhibit has been launched (<http://bicentennial.library.ohio.gov/>) and they also have a physical bicentennial exhibit up at SLO
  - There will be a bicentennial event on August 4; “save the date” postcards have been sent out to all libraries throughout OH
  - State Library had applied for a Laura Bush grant for digital preservation centered around education, but they were not invited to submit a complete application. SLO is going to wait to see what the federal and state budget will be before proceeding with other options
  - Penelope Shumaker, metadata librarian, is working with Jen Johnson on Ohio Digital Network
- **Toledo-Lucas County Public Library**
  - Gayle Hebert, librarian for local history and genealogy
    - Working on digitizing yearbooks from Toledo-area schools
    - Has some oral histories that she recently finished the metadata for; they are not transcribed, asked if YouTube would be able to auto-transcribe video recordings in addition to audio
- **Wright State University Libraries, Digital Initiatives and Repository Services**
  - Andrew Harris, metadata librarian, is working on projects for Wright State’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary
  - Elizabeth Shook, digital initiatives librarian, is working on putting the Veterans Voices oral histories into Wright State’s IR; has another batch of recordings coming soon ([http://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/veterans\\_voices/](http://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/veterans_voices/))
  - Jane Wildermuth, head, is overseeing digitization of the Wright brothers’ father’s diaries. Scanning has been completed, they are currently editing the files to put them online

Notes by Nick Pavlik

<http://ohiodig.org>

First name	Last name	Email address	Institution	Position & Department	Tour 1: Digitization Services / Special Collections & Archives	Tour 2: New Media Incubator / Student Technology Assistance Center	What project might you give an update on?
Karmen	Beecroft	beecroft@ohio.edu	Ohio University Libraries	Digital Projects Librarian, Digital Initiatives	Yes	No	
Bronwyn	Benson	bbenson@ohiohistory.org	Ohio History Connection	Quality Control Technician, Digital Services	Yes	Yes	current NDNP work
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Michelle	Brasseur	michelle.brasseur@wright.edu	Wright State University	Communication & Outreach Librarian, Instruction and Research Services	No	No	didn't stay for round robin
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