

OhioDIG Members Meeting
22 July 2014
Columbus Metropolitan Library

It was a more-than full house. 50 attendees, with 41 staying for the members meeting. Thank you to Angela O'Neal, Aaron O'Donovan, and the other staff of Columbus Metro Public Library for hosting us and giving 3 full tours of their digitization area, to boot. You can see a few images of the meeting and tours on the OhioDIG Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/OhioDIG/> .

Thank you to the presenters on "Equipment: The Foundation for a Digital Hub"--the LSTA-funded regional digitization hubs in Ohio:

- Jill Clever, Toledo Lucas County Public Library
- Chatham Ewing, digital initiatives & services strategist, Cleveland Public Library
- Stephen Hedges, executive director, OPLIN
- Katrina Marshall, digital services manager, Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County
- Angela O'Neal, Local History & Genealogy manager, Columbus Metropolitan Public Library

The presentation was done as a round-robin with Stephen Hedges moderating. Each of the representatives of the Hubs spoke on each question/discussion point. There were no slides.

After the program on the four LSTA funded regional digitization hubs in Ohio, the OhioLINK EAD Task Force gave an update. This was followed by updates on current projects by OhioDIG members.

Ohio EAD Task Force <<https://sites.google.com/site/ohioead/>>

- Provides the EAD Finding Aid Repository <<http://ead.ohiolink.edu/xtf-ead/>> and EAD Finding Aid Creation Tool <<https://ead.library.kent.edu/>>
 - Free to use to any Ohio institution, no OhioLINK membership requirements
 - Still open, was not decommissioned with DRC
- The original charge of the task force has been fulfilled. Work of the task force, comprised of volunteers, will now focus on instruction, support, and outreach
 - Workshops
 - Online learning modules
- Maintenance and bug tickets are submitted to OhioLINK developers, minor updates to platforms are applied as need, but development is not a priority
- Task force is investigating implications of EAD3 and finding aid repository platforms
- Looking for people with experience with XTF and XSLT to serve on task force

Member Updates

- Ohio University
 - Partnering with Cleveland State and Western Reserve Historical Society on Voinovich collections site.
 - Janet Carleton is cochair with Jennie Thomas (Rock Hall) of host committee for Society of American Archivists 2015 annual conference in Cleveland next August. Will be looking for volunteers who want to help in Cleveland.

- New equipment: Bookeye scanner, 35mm camera, and lights
 - New metadata librarian
- Toledo Public Library
 - Getting new equipment up and running, planning for first big project on anniversary of Birmingham Public Library
 - Historic WPA photograph collection
- Columbus Metropolitan Library
 - Choosing content management system
 - Planning for Midwest Archives Conference annual meeting 2015 in the spring in Lexington, KY (Angela O.)
 - Crowdsourced slide digital project
- Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
 - Getting new equipment up and running, starting to develop policies and procedures
- Worthington Libraries
 - Implementing LibPass for statistical tacking and data migration
 - Deploying fleet of mobile devices
 - Migrating to Islandora
- Ohio Historical Connection
 - Data migration, file conversion
 - NEH planning grant
- Rodman Public Library
 - Implementing PastPerfect
- Haileybury Astana (Celia Emmelhainz)
 - Forming a library in Kazakhstan
 - Datasets
- State Library of Ohio
 - LSTA grants happening again, focused on literacy (any kind – information, reading, digital, etc.) – Look for an announcement on August 18
 - Connecting 2 Collections – Preservation Practices workshop coming up
 - Regional Disaster Recovery, environmental basics workshops throughout November
 - Library Leadership Ohio – began July 2, likely focus on digitization
 - iLEADu – team based program on organizational development
 - Digitizing 175 years’ worth of records from Ohio Treasure’s office
- Licking County Archives and Records Management
 - Recruiting to replace Katy Klettlinger who will be moving to SLO
- Pursue Posterity
 - Several digitization projects in Ohio, partnering with cultural heritage organizations
- Bexley Public Library
 - Just received new digitization equipment, using it on a yearbook digitization project
 - QR code walking tour down main street – partner with Bexley Historical Society
- Miami University
 - Continued digitization of audio reels and film reels from university football team
 - Postcard project continues – Ohio should be complete by May 2016
- University of Akron

- Mounting collection of university images online
- Civil War project
- History of Psychology project – crowdsourcing description of foreign language monographs with covers and title page
- University of Cincinnati
 - Continued development on Hydra repository
 - Hydra Archivists Working Group
 - Planning for team based approach to building digital collections
 - Digital humanities project with Triceracopter digital collection
- Denison University
 - Baptist history project involving interactive map
- Cleveland State University
 - Theater collection with crowdsourced description
 - Planning workflow and documentation for new institutional repository
- OhioLINK
 - Rebuild of Electronic Journal Center
 - Digital preservation planning
- Nationwide Insurance
 - New content management system
 - Project on history of actuary science
- Bowling Green State
 - Planning for centralized digitization lab
 - Patterning with LYRASIS on yearbook and student newspaper digitization project
 - More work with Omeka
- University of Findlay
 - Evaluating repository platforms
 - Theatre production photograph collection
- Wright-Patterson Air Force Base
 - New equipment for digitizing motion picture film
 - Using DigPres for online exhibitions
- Cleveland Public Library
 - Installing new equipment
 - Will be looking for IT people

Upcoming Meetings

- September 24, Digital Preservation with Dan Noonan, State Library of Ohio
- November 19, What do Users Want, Ohio Historical Society
- January ?, Copyright, Ohio State University?

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