Ohio DIG Meeting - March 31, 2015

Ohio History Connection, Ohio Historical Center 3rd floor, Columbus.

33 members in attendance at the meeting. A tour of the closed stacks had a dozen people.

DPLA in Ohio Overview

- Jillian Carney, Katy Klettlinger, and Shannon Kupfer gave an overview of the DPLA program and website.
- Angela O’Neal gave an update on DPLA in Ohio. She informed the members that a LSTA grant proposal had been submitted to the State Library for a DPLA planning grant. The goal of this planning project is to create a roadmap for establishing a DPLA Service Hub in Ohio. The primary activities of the project are to:
  - Identify a DPLA service model that will best suit the Ohio library and cultural heritage environment, including best practices for shareable metadata
  - Develop a tactical strategic plan for the development of the DPLA application
  - Assist Ohio libraries and cultural heritage institutions in developing a Pathway to DPLA through a survey on digitization programs in Ohio and culminating in a day-long statewide symposium.

Featured Update – IR Day

- Jane Wildermuth shared information about IR Day
  - Originally developed after the dissolution of the DRC
  - Founded by Andrew Harris, Elizabeth Shook, and Jane Wildermuth of Wright State University
  - Held first IR Day on October 24, 2014 at the State Library of Ohio
    - Discussed copyright, open URL, automated workflow
  - Will hold a second meeting on April 17, 2015

Upcoming meetings

- Host Sites
  - Central Ohio
    - CML at new Whitehall Branch
    - State Library of Ohio
    - Ohio History Connection
  - Regional Locations (“field trips” during non-snow months)
    - Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
      - Katrina is checking on room availability
    - Toledo-Lucas County Public Library
      - Jill is checking on room availability
    - Ohio Genealogical Society
- Topics
  - May – project planning/management
    - What to do before starting a big digitization project and ongoing management
    - Featured Updates – Digitization Hubs
  - July – Yearbook, newspaper, photographs – focus on the formats and challenges
- Featured Update – Marcus’s survey

**Attendee Updates**

- Ohio History Connection
  - Received NEH HCRR Planning Grant for WWI digitization project
  - NDNP – 318,000 pages online at Chronicling America representing over 50 counties and 70 titles
  - Ohio Memory Madness underway
  - Phil Sager presenting at Museums and the Web on the Oral History Metadata Synchronizer session
- Columbus Metropolitan Library
  - Currently moving collections as Main Branch is closing
  - Will move to the old Whitehall branch
    - Open house April 30th 4:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.
  - Signed agreement with CLC to host digital collections for 14 public libraries
  - Uploaded German farm histories as well as Ohio and Columbus maps to Columbus Memory
- Wright State University
  - Grant from Friends of the Library Board for 360 photography
    - Focus on the large medical instrument collection
  - Uploaded oral histories that were developed with the local NPR station
    - Korean War through present
  - Digitalizing newspaper – *The Guardian*
- LYRASIS
  - Working with Denison University
  - Collaborating with DPLA hubs around the country
  - Oak Park Public Library – Hemingway collections
    - Crowdsourcing project
  - Coalition to Advance Libraries
    - New website
    - Developing joint calendar
    - Submitted IMLS grant to assess professional development across libraries, archives, museums
- Ohio University
  - Faculty grant proposal to digitize Dickens Bleak House
- Miami University
  - Working on survey to gather analytics on digitization in the state
  - OhioDIG website has a calendar that has some new events listed
- Ohio State University
  - Description and Access Department is now fully staffed and working on metadata backlog
  - Emily Shaw – digitizing student theses; needs uploaded to the ETD
  - Library Director will be retiring in January 2016
  - New image management repository in development
- Toledo Lucas County Public Library
  - Working on moving materials to Ohio Memory
  - Selected a new page-flip software
Kent State University
- OHRAB Re-grant to digitize May 4 materials
- Oral History project to digitize audio and print formats
- OMEKA demo

Bexley Public Library
- Digitizing yearbooks

ILEAD
- Digital Preservation project

Denison University
- Yearbook digitization project
- Sorority student scrapbooks – will archive and digitize

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County
- Migrating content from virtual library into CONTENTdm
  - Involved reformatting, OCR
  - About 95% migrated
  - Launch new site in late spring
- Yearbook digitization
- Advanced registration for MAC ended – but registration is still open

Bowling Green State University
- Board of Trustees meeting minutes digitized
- Looking to purchase Bookeye 4 scanner
- Working on OMEKA plugins to grab embedded content
  - Plugins available on GitHub

Rodman Public Library
- Pilot project to digitize the Alliance Review (1916-1918)
- OHRAB Re-grant to purchase archival materials and digitize slide collection

Ohio Genealogical Society
- State conference in Columbus first week of April
  - Ohio’s Story script is now online at ogsarchive.org
- Ohio Digital Library – adding yearbooks
- Family Search is scanning obituaries (1970-current)

MidPointe Library System
- Processing collections

OPLIN
- Approaching the 4th quarter of the Digital Hubs grant

State Library of Ohio
- Katy to present on May 28th at Cleveland Public Library on digitization projects
- Digital Humanities project – determining content delivery platform
  - Goal to be able to teach public libraries how to build digital humanities projects in their libraries

Minutes by Jillian Carney
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