

## OhioDIG Meeting Notes | July 12, 2017

- Featured update: Ohio Digital Network (DPLA), Jen Johnson
  - Subscribe to ODN listserv
  - Metadata application profile finalized and available on temporary website ([ohiodigitalnetwork.wordpress.com](http://ohiodigitalnetwork.wordpress.com))
  - Metadata training webinar on 7/31
  - IT contract work is over--happy with results
  - Peter Kukla and Penelope working on Repox, testing metadata harvest
  - Office hours once per month--Google chat, call in to talk to Jen and ODN staff about project (first one is 7/13)
  - Rights statements webinars on 7/17
- State Library of Ohio, Missy Lodge & Jen Johnson (as Shannon Kupfer)
  - LSTA competitive grant program open now (up to \$50K w/ match)
    - Outreach/Partnership projects good fit for digitization
  - Bicentennial event on 8/4--open house from 1-4pm, all invited, please RSVP
    - Speakers: IMLS director and someone else
    - Website: [bicentennial.library.ohio.gov](http://bicentennial.library.ohio.gov)
    - Shannon interested in cloud storage, digital preservation experiences/options
- Ohio University, Nicholas Ver Steegh, Stacey Lavender, Karmen Beecroft, Damon DeBorde, Miriam Nelson, Lorraine Wochna & Janet Carleton
  - Stacey now overseeing manuscript collections
  - Continued work on Civil War letters project
  - University archives digitization: Irma Voigt memoirs; scrapbook of first pro baseball player from OU; scrapbook of a fraternity's socialization coordinator (1910s); student handbooks; WWII questionnaires; Athens State Hospital annual reports digitized in collaboration with State Library of Ohio
  - Continued work on Swaim collection
  - Update/refresh public face of website/digital collections (including CONTENTdm)
  - Linked data work--challenges with matching data, interested in learning what others are doing
  - Looking to expand digital preservation efforts
  - Photographs/rights issues--set up private CONTENTdm collection
- OCLC, Kevin Taggart
  - New to OCLC, taking over Ron Gardner's position
  - Wants feedback on CONTENTdm responsive site
- Jackson City Library, Roger Donaldson & Trevin Wyant
  - Working on digitization projects/website--yearbooks, newspapers (outsourcing to Oklahoma Correctional Institute)
- OPLIN, Stephen Hedges & Mandy Knapp
  - Applying for IMLS grant for linked data, project with Wright State University
  - Training at CML on 8/23 about digihubs project
  - Just completed records management project
  - Gathering TIFFs of Sanborn maps
  - Best practices for Drupal related to local history displays, ideas, etc.--share with Mandy
- Marietta College, Doug Anderson
  - Digitizing Bisco(?) collection - glass-plate negatives, science professor's collection
    - Plates include info like time of day, weather, exposure

- Most local scenes (part of Allegheny Tour book)
    - Recent acquisition: 1830s paintings of Campus Martius and Fort something
- State Library of Ohio - SEO Library Center, Misty Janusik
  - Looking to be smaller digihub
- Ohio History Connection, Phil Sager, Lily Birkhimer, Jillian Carney, Kristen Newby & Jenni Salamon
  - Google doc for questions/feedback on CONTENTdm responsive site to share with OCLC (will resend link to OhioDIG listserv)
  - Metadata cleanup for DPLA
  - Experimenting with CONTENTdm mapping feature
  - Internal and external projects, especially related to OHC sites
  - Digitization of material for NEH WWI grant underway
  - History Fund grant application is out, applications due in early September
  - Anyone looking to take SAA DAS exam in November, contact Lily/Jenni
  - Rights statement work, DPLA/partner collection agreements
  - Digital strategy team at OHC just started--digital preservation and public access plan for various OHC content
  - Newspaper digitization continues, no exciting updates since last time
- Columbus Metropolitan Library, Aaron O'Donovan & Angela O'Neal
  - Pike County Library digitization of newspapers, yearbooks
  - Gahanna Historical Society digitization
  - Dave(?) Lucas slides digitization
  - Donation--1955 development of Columbus (800 color slides)
  - Rights statement work for DPLA (revising donor agreements, etc.)
  - Ohio Humanities collaboration--hosting version of Oral History Institute at the Main Library of 8/12
  - Riffe Gallery, Pickerington Public Library, Dawes Arboretum collaboration
  - New staff--full-time information specialist; part-time customer service person
- Cleveland Public Library, Rachel Senese
  - Working with Cleveland Orchestra to digitize scrapbooks
  - Brooklyn Historical Society newspaper digitization
  - Scanning days with historical societies in the area
  - Getting ready to move to CONTENTdm responsive site
  - Beta testing Hydra in a Box project (first round)
  - Beta testing Content Conversion Specialists--WPS software
  - Internet Archive/IMLS grant--spread word about learning more about web archiving; institutions can get money for web archiving costs and participate in training/professional development
- Ohio State University, Amy McCrory & Lisa Iacobellis
  - Hired two-year position to assess library A/V holdings (location, condition) and make recommendations for digitization (which will be outsourced)
  - Daguerreotypes, tintypes, ambrotypes prep work/cleaning/photograph for display at Decorative Arts Center in Lancaster this fall
  - Using ScribeScanners with Internet Archive; working to add items to HathiTrust
    - Wants to chat with others using same equipment/software
  - Photography collection--challenges in working with living photographer regarding rights; restrictions; public messaging regarding difference between negative and final prints
  - Work on imaging of sample of cased photographs
  - Education/learning--60 classes came through spec coll during last semester
    - challenges: space concerns, handling/preservation of materials

- may look at online instructional options
  - Collaborative resource for CW collections?
    - DPLA may be a good place
    - Not a lot of topical aggregate collections
    - OHC Local History Services department--info about CW150 commemoration
- Denison University, Retha Murray
  - Personal digitization projects
- Kent State University SLIS, Megan Calhoun & Nicole Miller
  - Learning more about digitization
  - Volunteer at State Archives (Megan)
  - Practicum student at OSU (Nicole)
- Ohio Preservation Council, Miriam Nelson
  - Symposium in August - theme is The Codex with focus on historic book structures, metadata related to preserving these types of materials
  - Professional development grant deadline 9/4
- Dawes Arboretum, Sarah Aisenbrey
  - Big digitization project--OHRAB grant to purchase book scanner
  - Hosting collections via CML
- Case Western Reserve University Law Library, Donna Ertin
  - 25th anniversary book of law school inspired interest in learning digitization, grants
- Southeast Ohio History Center, Jessica Cyders
  - New acquisition--Photo negatives from Pulitzer Prize winning photographer from Athens Messenger (1960s era), acquired rights as well
  - Advice on vendors, scanning 35mm film
  - Prep for 150th anniversary of Athens State Hospital records
  - Scrapbooks of Irma Voigt and Edith Ray--1912 grand tour of Europe--preservation work done, no digitization yet