

**Ohio Digitization Interest Group (OhioDIG) Meeting**  
**In Collaboration: Faculty Experiences Building DH Projects with Librarians**  
Sept 28th, 10AM, 18th Avenue Library, The Ohio State University

Panel included:

**Gillian Weiss**, Associate Professor, and **Elise Hagesfeld**, PhD candidate, Department of History, Case Western Reserve University - *The Jewish View @ CWRU*

**Robyn Warhol**, Distinguished Professor, and **Colleen Morrissey**, PhD Candidate, Department of English, The Ohio State University - *Reading Like a Victorian*

**Theresa Culley**, Professor, Department of Biological Sciences, University of Cincinnati - Scientific Colonialism Project

**Joshua Leavitt**, PhD Candidate, Department of English, The Ohio State University - *Dime Novel Detectives*

**David Staley**, Associate Professor, Department of History, The Ohio State University - "Reframing Public Housing"

**Isaac Weiner**, Associate Professor, Department of Comparative Studies, The Ohio State University – *The American Religious Sounds Project*

53 registered, 46 attended the panel discussion (included speakers in count), and 17 stayed for brown bag lunch/update and tour of Research Commons.

**Host:** Leigh Bonds, OSU

**Updates:**

- Karmen Beecroft (OU): Civil War Correspondence Digital Archive ([bit.ly/CivilWarArchive](http://bit.ly/CivilWarArchive)), new digital project approval
- Lily Birkheimer (OHC): Working on some new collections (UA collaboration?)
- Mark Bloom (UA): WWI letter digitization
- Desmond Bolden (SLO): Intern
- Virginia Dressler (KSU): NHPRC May 4 collection- 23,000 pages scanned to date representing 13 subcollections, finished student newspaper collection (1926-2016), and also mentioned photos from digital collections in the recent Ken Burns Vietnam series (episode 8), and new accessibility mandate at KSU on electronic media
- Jen Johnson (SLO/DPLA): Partner agreements are out, with the first group working on prepping collections. Shooting for 50K items for first batch to send to DPLA (hoping for the end of the year), and will also be working with a firm in Akron for a logo
- Peter Kukla (SLO/DPLA): Mainly working on the tech side of Ohio in DPLA project
- Shannon Kupfer (SLO): Recent Bicentennial celebration- Omeka exhibit is up (code courtesy of CSU), and also passed around the bicentennial book
- Missy Lodge (SLO): LSTA grants received, and a number of rolling open grants also available. 1st year of conservation and preservation grants. Also mentioned the next Library Leadership Ohio program (July 17th to 20th, opens on November 1st)
- Amy McCrory (OSU): OSU monthly (alumni magazine); digitizing photographs (including tintypes and darreographs); 3 TT positions to be posted soon at OSU (one in metadata/cataloging)
- Jody Perkins (Miami): Postcard collection; moving to hosted CONTENTdm; updating collection landing pages
- Eugene Rutigliano (Wesleyan): Civil war letters project (working on creating meaningful subject headings and keywords); Digital Commons

- Penelope Shumaker (SLO): ODN; harvesting first records for DPLA
- Lindy Smith (BGSU): Move to Avalon for audio content, Student recitals digitization; Exploring captioning and accessibility issues
- Nicholas Ver Steegh (OU): Clean up work on metadata; Swaim collection author interviews and radio broadcasts; Using tool called processing.org- create thumbnail for audio files
- Adam Wantner (MidPointe Library): WWI photos to CONTENTdm

Notes by Virginia Dressler