OhioDIG Meeting Notes | January 24, 2018

Listserv has migrated to the State Library

CONTENTdm Users Group Meeting Save the Date: August 1 & 2

Best Practices Exchange – Unconference may come to Ohio this year (2018)

SOA is celebrating 50th anniversary- the longest continuing running organization; Annual meeting is May 18th

Featured Update: Ohio History Connection – WWI NEH Grant

OHC continues to digitize its own WWI material and material from local historical societies, material available World War I in Ohio – Ohio Memory: http://www.ohiomemory.org/cdm/landingpage/collection/p16007coll51.

As a part of the grant, OHC is producing Ohio education resources and guides that tie in with the digitized material. Included will be web based units for classroom use.

“The Ohio History Connection (OHC) Digital Services staff are pleased to announce further progress on “Little Stories of the Great War: Ohioans in World War I,” a grant funded by the National Endowment for the Humanities. The public can now interact directly with historical materials shared online by helping transcribe handwritten letters, diaries and more at transcribe.ohiohistory.org! Transcribed text is added to the digital item’s record on Ohio Memory, making the content easier to discover and use. By contributing time to transcribe these documents, users are helping to uncover and share the important experiences of Ohioans during the Great War. The code for the transcription tool will be made freely available through an open source license.”

Union Bibliography is still active. Contact Lily Birkhimer lbirkhimer@ohiohistory.org to add or update information.

Member Updates:

Ohio University


Subjective Stitch workshop – Needle work imaging upcoming.

Stacey Lavender: Civil War Letter collection digitization is still ongoing

Athen’s Mental Health collection digitization work has shifted to less sensitive material including: Reports from early history, run of patient newsletters (w/ redactions), and annual reports

Janet Carleton: Departmental restructuring now in place – Digital Initiatives and Preservation department

Working towards moving to the Cdm responsive site

Copyright taskforce created to work on workflows and application recital recordings online, looking for some lessons learned from others
Nikolas: Working on Postcards in CONTENTdm
          Exporting EAD XML into CONTENTdm
          Authorities work

OCLC, Taylor Surface
          Save the date: 2018 CONTENTdm Users Group meeting in Columbus, Ohio, August 1-2
          New Cdm release in December, allows for html customization of the responsive site.

OPLIN, Mandy Knapp
          Sandborn map digitization work continues

Madeleine Fix
          Preservation workshop for artist and non-profits

Ohio History Connection, Lily Birkhimer
          Working on backlog of 17 years
          Albert Ewing collection – 42 boxes of plate glass negatives containing images of Appalachia
          Local History Alliance regional meetings are coming up
          History Day competitions are coming up

Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County, Katrina Marshall
          Evaluating software for editing digitization projects – LIM, Doc Works, Book edits
          Working on metadata clean-up for ODN / DPLA

Cleveland State University, Marsha Miles
          Cleaning up metadata for ODN / DPLA and OCLC migration (moving from self-host Cdm to OCLC hosted Cdm)
          Working on video digitization

Wright State University, Andrew
          Save the Date: IR Day April 18
          Digitized Wilton Wright’s diary (Father of the Wright brothers) – has been scanned, discerption in process
Student Newspaper digitization project is wrapping up

Kent State University, Virginia Dressler

May 4 digitization project continues, aprox. 6 months from completion; 36,000 pages scanned, 20,000 uploaded

Working on cleaning up metadata for ODN / DPLA
Working on digitizing a Public Arts and Poetry collection
New position (Digital Projects Management) will be coming

Ohio Dominican, Jim Layden

Cleaning up and building archives
Hope to begin digitization projects soon

Miami University, Bill Modrow

Regional grant to digitize the Western College yearbooks
Implementing Preservica

Ohio State University

Tressa Graves: Apply for CLIR grant for recordings
Jana Murphy: Ottoman Turkish Books being digitized and delivered at IA
Sandra: Working with digital team on Copyright
Amy McCrory: still working on case photographs, has completed 42
   Using Adobe bridge to do batch processing
Morag Boyd: recently implemented new organization design
   hiring Metadata individual for official metadata department
   moving master files into preservation storage
   thesis and dissertation digitization and metadata remediation into OhioLINK

Cleveland Public Library

Rachel Senese: working on projects with Cleveland Orchestra, Ukrainian Museum Archives, and Newspaper and Media of Greater Cleveland
Still digitizing chess materials, local history books such as neighborhood plans and pre-1923 Cleveland history books, preserving and scanning park plans and blueprints from the city of Cleveland

Amia Wheatley: working on metadata for DPLA
  enhancing metadata points
  working with Karamu House on arrangement, description and selection for digitization

Midpoint Library System, Adam Wanter
  Metadata cleanup
  Adding metadata to the Marian G Warner glass plates, hope to launch collection soon
  Interactive digital display was built, went live Tuesday

University of Akron
Brittany: Digitizing local radio broadcasts from the Nixon era (reel to reel)
Mark: Working on Digitization on demands items, specifically Goodyear items

Worthington Public Library, Susan Allen
  Completed metadata clean-up for DPLA items
  Working on metadata clean-up for non-DPLA items – Newspaper records and burial records
  Sent out yearbooks to OCI

Youngstown State, Cassie Nespor
  Scanned County Medical Society bulletins, items added to Internet Archive
  Working on oral histories provided by History Department – 1500 items, working on batch loads
  Looking for new executive director for the library
  Working with records from the Dana School of Music, 150 years of history
  Collaborating with the Warren Public Library on 1869 digital collection of history

Columbus – MLK, Hydy Cates
  New Library
  Working on collecting oral history of the original library
  Celebration of History and Scan day to take place in Feb.
Toledo Lucas, Laura Voelz

- Work on yearbooks continues
- Working on Toledo Troopers collection – first women’s football team
- Digitizing architectural renderings of buildings, not a lot of details about renderings
- Working on Toledo Auto strike of 1970’s
- John Dewees was hired as Hub Coordinator for Toledo

State Library

- Shannon Kupfer, Between projects, new Scanner coming
- Missy Lodge: LSTA funding available