

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 lirkhimer@ohiohistory.org to add or update information.

Member Updates:

Ohio University

Karmen Beecroft: Working on digitizing Bi-monthly African-American student newspaper from the 1970’s.

Subjective Stich 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, discription 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