

## OhioDIG Meeting Notes | March 6, 2018

### OhioDIG

- May 10 at Bowling Green State University: Implementing and Applying Accessibility
- July 11 at Kent State University: "Kent State Shootings: Actions & Reactions" NHPRC Grant
- Additional details will be posted on OhioDIG website and listserv when available
- If you have items to add to OhioDIG calendar, email Rachel Senese or fill out form on website

### Featured Update - Institutional Repository (IR) Day (Jane Wildermuth)

- Meets twice/year to allow those with institutional repositories to meet and talk about the work they're doing; each meeting includes introductions, featured speaker, round robin
- Accepted as OhioLINK Community of Interest--OhioLINK will manage listserv, provide LibGuide space, help with meeting arrangements
- Next meeting is April 18, 2018; featured speaker is Maria Scheid from OSU's Copyright Office
- Presentations from previous IR Days are available via Wright State University's CORE Scholar: <https://corescholar.libraries.wright.edu/irday/>

### State Library of Ohio (Jen Johnson, Peter Kukla, Shannon Kupfer, Missy Lodge, Penelope Shumaker)

- LSTA Open Grants: can request up to \$4,999; no match required; supports variety of activities/projects, including digitization and transcription; rolling deadline
- Ohio Digital Network
  - Ohio's first harvest of data (94,000 records) and is now live on DPLA! Search "Ohio Digital Network" as contributor
  - Beginning work on second harvest of data for later this year--includes survey, streamlining workflows
  - DPLA launching beta site next week
- OhioDIG listserv now managed by State Library; send questions/concerns to Shannon Kupfer

### Columbus Metropolitan Library (Hydy Cates, Chuck Cody, Aaron O'Donovan)

- Work on map digitization continues
- Recently completed scanning 3,000 lantern slides/negatives/etc. from real estate developer (ca. 1910s)
- Still scanning 100,000 MLS (Multiple Listing Service) from local realtor (1950s-1970s)
- Columbus Department of Development continues to donate materials (photos)
- Working through storage, organization, description and access to born-digital materials
- Uploading one millionth item this month!!

### Ohio University (Karmen Beecroft, Janet Carleton, Miriam Nelson, Nick Ver Steegh)

- Scanning of hook needlework complete, adding postcards to that collection
- Digitization of Athens State Hospital patient newsletters and Civil War letters continues
- Seeking funding to digitize Don Swaim interviews
- Upgraded lighting/table for Phase One Camera
- Completed re-microfilming of 1960s student newspaper; digitization to begin soon
- Scanning Otto Ege medieval manuscripts

**Ohio Preservation Council (Miriam Nelson)**

- Next meeting on March 15, 2018 at Public Library of Cincinnati and Hamilton County on Audio-Visual Identification (<http://opc.ohionet.org/opcjoomla/news-and-events/meetings>)

**National Museum of the United States Air Force (Lonna McKinley)**

- Digitizing reel-to-reel (audio only) with Scenesavers

**Ohio History Connection (Bronwyn Benson, Lily Birkhimer, Hilary Gunnels, Kristen Newby, Jillian Ramage, Phil Sager, Jenni Salamon)**

- NEH World War I grant: transcription tool online ([transcribe.ohiohistory.org](http://transcribe.ohiohistory.org)); digitized Camp Sherman panoramas, starting on National Women's Committee pamphlets
- Moving customizations from CONTENTdm 6.x site to responsive
- Newspapers: microfilming/digitizing Lebanon Western Star for Ohio Memory; digitizing foreign language newspapers for Chronicling America (NDNP grant); adding newspapers from Chillicothe, Hamilton and Kenton to Ohio Memory over next several months
- ODN/DPLA work: updating metadata, rights statements
- Planning for centennial of women's suffrage--contact Lily for more info
- Other projects: external orders, archaeology collection related to World Heritage nomination, Poindexter Village
- Upcoming presentations: OLC Technical Services conference on Ohio Memory; Visualizing Appalachia Symposium on Ewing collection
- Upcoming events in March-April, statewide: History Day contests ([www.ohiohistory.org/historyday](http://www.ohiohistory.org/historyday)) and Ohio Local History Alliance regional meetings (<http://www.ohiolha.org/>)

**University of Akron (Mark Bloom, Brittany Hayes)**

- WWI letters collection online; professor offered students extra credit to transcribe, transcriptions are now in QA phase
- Digitizing radio broadcasts

**MidPointe Library System (Adam Wantner)**

- Working on 1810s-1820s glass plate negatives

**Jacob Rader Marcus Center of the American Jewish Archives (Elisa Ho)**

- Digitizing aluminum discs through Scenesavers

**Cleveland Public Library (Rachel Senese)**

- Several large projects still ongoing: Cleveland Orchestra, Ukrainian Museum/Archives, Brooklyn Historical Society
- YouTube rolled out crowdsourcing transcription tool this week

**Case Western Reserve University (Helen Conger)**

- Migrating repository from Hydra/Fedora to Islandora
- Researching A/V digitization, particularly of interest for upcoming bicentennial celebration
- AV Preserve's open-source inventory tool, AVCC ([www.weareavp.com/products/avcc/](http://www.weareavp.com/products/avcc/)) is free up to 2,500 records; allows you to inventory collections in detailed way and help with preservation planning (including space estimates)

**Cincinnati Museum Center (Jim DaMico)**

- Preparing to move back to Union Terminal: downsizing picture file; etc.
- Seeking funding to outsource the cataloging and digitization of World War I service portrait collection (3,000 images)

**Worthington Libraries (Susan Allen)**

- Web developer created tool to recrop thumbnails in Islandora (auto-crop not creating best images)
- Currently hiring for second web developer position
- Adding Brown Fruit Farm collection (ca. 1900-1950) to Worthington Memory soon
- Working with local police department to digitize scrapbooks

**Ohio Geological Survey (Sylvia Halladay, Lisa Long, Ann Rogers)**

- Getting ILS in next 4-6 months
- Creating Dublin Core metadata for some items
- Work continues on organizing collections
- Collecting institution that does accept donations

**Wright State University (Andrew Harris, Jane Wildermuth)**

- Adding athletic media guides/programs to IR
- Work continues on Wright diaries
- Applied for Friends of Library grant to upgrade audio, digitization equipment

**Public Library of Cincinnati & Hamilton County (Stephanie Bricking, Katrina Marshall)**

- Evaluating collection of 5,000 lantern slides from local businessman who was a world traveler; considering a CLIR Hidden Collections grant
- Working on trade catalog collection documenting Cincinnati businesses

**OCLC (Terry Butterworth, Erik Mayer)**

- Finished digitizing organizational archives and now adding controlled vocabulary

**OPLIN (Mandy Knapp)**

- No current digitization projects, but seeking information on digitizing/preserving blueprints from member library

**Ohio State University (Tressa Graves, Amy McCrory, Maria Scheid, Emily Shaw)**

- Music & Dance Library project for Public Domain Day 2019--public domain finally starts rolling again on January 1, 2019!!
- New strategic plans/initiatives focusing on efficiency and streamlining current digitization work which happens in various departments within library system
- Searching for three new faculty members, including Metadata Initiatives and Bibliographic Strategist positions
- A/V inventory across OSU collections in process, using University of Illinois's Preservation Self-Assessment Program (PSAP, <https://psap.library.illinois.edu/>)
- Work on digitization of books, manuscripts continues
- Pilot project recently conducted for more efficient scanning of daguerreotypes, reduced time by 25%
- James Thurber drawings being digitized for upcoming Columbus Museum of Art exhibit

**Toledo-Lucas County Public Library (John Dewees)**

- Digitizing local street newspaper, yearbooks
- Uploading Toledo Troopers (women's minor league football team) collection to Ohio Memory soon

#### **Bowling Green State University (David Lewis)**

- Inventorying CD collection, plans to rip them (particularly CD-Rs)

#### **Other events/news (Janet Carleton)**

- Society of Ohio Archivists
  - Celebrating 50th anniversary this year--oldest continuously operating organization of its kind
  - Annual meeting May 18 (at Quest Conference Center), with workshop on finding aids on May 17 (at Ohio History Center); keynote speaker Nancy McGovern (current SAA president)
  - OSU digitizing SOA newsletter and adding to Knowledge Bank soon
- Best Practices Exchange conference to be held in Columbus in May 2019 (<https://bpexchange.wordpress.com/>)
- Academic Library Association of Ohio's Special Collections and Archives Interest Group Annual Meeting on May 17: morning at OSU Thompson Library, afternoon at Ohio History Center (joint sponsorship of SOA workshop)
- CONTENTdm User Groups Meeting at Columbus Metropolitan Library on August 1-2; call for proposals is out; no cost to attend meeting