

OhioDIG: Digitization Priorities, March 10, 2020 @Ohio History Connection

Stephanie Becker, Case Western Reserve University, Digital Collections Manager

- Photographing Roman coin collection to create 3D model that users can manipulate online.
- Interested in forming PhaseOne camera user group

Katie Beverly, Public Library of Mount Vernon and Knox County, Librarian Assistant

- In the planning stages of digitization program and developing digitization priorities

Lily Birkhimer, Ohio History Connection, Digital Projects Coordinator

- Continuing work on legacy collections: Columbus Free Press (now online) and bicentennial photograph collection Spirit of Ohio
- Ohio Canal Plat Maps are all now online
- Spirit of Ohio competition 1976
- Women's suffrage kick-off event this weekend at Ohio History Connection

Veronica Buchanan, Sisters of Charity of Cincinnati, Archivist

- Presented on some of the challenges of a small-scale digitization program and how she has used OHRAB grants to fund various projects.
- Her next project will be digitizing microfiche card collection

Janet Carleton, Ohio University Libraries, Digital Initiatives Coordinator

- Digitizing African American studies department records, student newsletters 1960s-1990s. Includes Black Studies curriculum guides.
- Found defective microfilm reels.. Re-reeling these and will send them off for digitization after.
- Needs to increase CONTENTdm storage to the next level. University stakeholders wondering what type of content is using storage
- Digital POWRR Project

Hydy Cates, Columbus State Community College, Electronic Resources Librarian

- Working on LSTA preservation grant from State Library of Ohio
- Housing collections in archival sleeves, boxes, etc.
- Hoping to start digitization program and leverage with administrators

Sarah Collier, The Ohio State University Digitization & Conservation, Project Coordinator

- Looking at project management software for intake, delegation, work flow. Looking at Teamwork and Teamwork Desk (ticket method), as well as Workfront. Interested in others' thoughts on project management software.

John Dewees, Toledo Lucas County Public Library, Supervisor Digitization Services/Local History & Genealogy

- Digitizing "hidden" genealogy records that aren't in Ancestry and other popular genealogy resources.

Mary Cay Doherty Magnificat High School, Archivist

- Working towards starting a digitization program. Currently scans what they have and uses in educational programming, exhibits, etc.

Virginia Dressler, Kent State University, Digital Projects Librarian

- Ohio History Fund Grant recipient! Will digitize Sanborn maps, using Backstage as vendor.
- Through a Recordings at Risk CLIR grant, digitizing AV material from May 4 Collection in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of the shootings.
- New adjunct in fashion library
- Assisting with developing an augmented reality app, which will use images and audio from the May 4 Collection. Stay tuned!

Grace Freeman Grandview Heights Public Library, Librarian

- Finished inventory of Columbus Citizen Journal Photograph Collection. Digitization continues using University Products.

Tressa Graves, Ohio State University Libraries, AV Assessment & Process Assistant

- Assessing an offsite AV collection of 35mm films
- Digitizing Marcel Marceau collection
- AV assessment report is now available!

Brittany Hayes, University of Akron, Library Cataloging Specialist

- Developing digitization priorities policy

Jen Johnson, State Library of Ohio, Digitization Consultant

- DPLA is working on a black suffragist collection/exhibit, hoping to use collections from Oberlin
- State Library provides LSTA grants for large and small digitization projects.

Angela Karen, St. Mary's Community Public Library, Technology Coordinator

- Starting digitization program and looking for inexpensive way to make collections accessible online.

Suzanne Kienbaum, Marysville Public Library, Adult Services

- Working on Then and Now – Union County Bicentennial Photograph Collection

Naomi Langer, Case Western Reserve University, Digitization Technician

- Assisting with Roman coin photography project
- Scanning Cleveland history magazines
- Scanning nitrate negatives (any advice welcome)

David Lewis, Bowling Green State University, Sound Archivist

- Moving to new digital asset system, so all digitization has stopped until ready to implement

Greg Martin, Cedarville University Library, Digital Commons Director

- Digitizing trustee minutes from 1800s
- Digitizing materials from local sports collections (rosters, score cards, etc.)

Sean Martin, Western Reserve Historical Society, Associate Curator for Jewish History

- Planning to digitize a rabbi's collection and conduct an AV collections inventory

Amy McCrory, Ohio State University, Digitization Program Manager

- Internet Archive: OSU scanning small selections of subject and foreign language books for upload to Internet Archive. Two ways to interact: (1) contract where IA does all the work (2) OSU scans materials, creates IA account, and uploads with metadata from catalog.

Stacy, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base

- Starting collections inventory

Kristen Newby, Ohio History Connection, Digital Projects Coordinator

- Developing virtual learning program that teaches students how to analyze photographs and use them as primary sources.
- Continuing to digitize a selection of the Warren G. Harding Papers in conjunction with the centennial of his election.

Emily Rinaman, Tiffin-Seneca Public Library, Technical Services Librarian

- Northwest Ohio Cultural Heritage Group is starting a blog to promote digital collections
- Heidelberg University oral history project: students visit local nursing homes and interview residents. Have 16-18 interviews so far.

Phil Sager, Ohio History Connection, Digital Projects Developer

- Side-by-side view for typed/handwritten material and corresponding transcription now implemented on Ohio Memory (CONTENTdm add-on).

Jenni Salamon, Ohio History Connection, Digitization Unit Manager

- Ohio Memory celebrating 20th Anniversary in 2020, which will be highlighted throughout the year on the Ohio Memory blog.
- Added new newspapers to Ohio Memory from Vermillion, Chagrin Falls, and Newark.
- Chronicling America update: digitization continues and creating educational resources
- Updating Ohio Memory search help page
- Now is the time for the Ohio Local History Alliance Regional Meetings and Ohio History Day contests!

Michael Scharer-Zielinski, Western Reserve Historical Society, Digital Access Assistant

- Digital preservation practices assessment wrapped up
- Now developing selection priorities

Jo Anne Schiefer, Tiffin-Seneca Public Library, Manager

- Preparing collections for ODN/DPLA. Cleaning up metadata and adding uris.

Rachel Senese, Cleveland Public Library, Digital Library Coordinator

- Working through backlog from various CPL departments
- Re-strategizing workloads – Cleveland orchestra, park plans, Herald J. Murray & John G. White correspondence
- Interested in highlighting Frederick Law Olmsted anniversary.

Penelope Shumaker, State Library of Ohio, Metadata Librarian

- Quarterly harvest coming up! (Remember, you can send collections and mapping template to Penelope any time)
- Adding new institutions, including Ohio University

Adam Wanter, MidPointe Library System, Digital and Special Collections Archivist

- Digitizing Monroe High School yearbooks
- 1950s Atlas digitized

Erin Wilson, Ohio University Libraries, Digital Imaging Specialist

- Digitizing ~700 manuscript leaves, 75% complete
- Thinking about how to balance time it takes to perform image capture (student workers) and the work that happens outside of the studio (quality review and metadata). To balance this, Erin has students scan dance poster collection so they have something to keep them busy while Erin works on quality review and metadata for the manuscripts.

Jane Wu, Otterbein University, Systems Librarian

- Digitization projects underway
- Working with administration and stakeholders to develop accessibility policy

Katie Burns, Legacy 3D

- Has worked at zoos, environmental organizations, etc., but runs into historical materials from time to time at Legacy 3D.
- Interested in conservation and preservation, especially digital methods.

Upcoming Events

- Society of Ohio Archivists Annual Meeting: Friday, May 15th at Columbus Metropolitan Library (Main Branch). Pre-conference workshop Thursday, May 14th at the Ohio History Center.
- Ohio Valley Group of Technical Service Librarians (OVGTSL) 2020: May 17th-19th at University of Akron.
- Northwest Ohio Cultural Heritage Group: Next meeting will be at the Hancock Historical Museum