

Day 1, Tuesday, July 24, 2012

Lightning Talks – South Ballroom

Presenter: Christie Moffatt, National Library of Medicine

Developing a “Health and Medicine Blogs” collection at the U.S. National Library of Medicine

The U.S. National Library of Medicine (NLM) is collecting and archiving blogs of patients and health care professionals as part of a “Health and Medicine Blogs” collection. Blog authors include physicians, medical students, nurses, and others in health professions in various stages of their careers. NLM began this collection in June, 2011 as part of an overall effort to gain a practical understanding of Web archiving processes and how this activity could expand the Library’s collecting strategy.”

<http://www.archive-it.org/organizations/350>

Presenter: Terry Plum, Simmons GSLIS

Teaching Digital Preservation in a Digital Curriculum Laboratory

This presentation introduces the Digital Curriculum Laboratory (DCL) and demonstrates its use as a laboratory for experimenting with digital preservation tools and services. The DCL is a virtual space that provides integrated access to digital content, open-source tools and applications, scenarios, and exercises for students of digital preservation and digital stewardship.

<http://calliope.simmons.edu/dcl>

Presenter: Daniel Krech, Library of Congress

Sets, Hypers, and Yarn

This talk will describe a prototype data service. The Repository Development Center built this data service to serve a current need, but did so with a view toward data interfaces useful for computers while designed for humans.

Presenter: Kelcy Shepherd, Amherst College

Our Collective Task: Digital Preservation at the Five Colleges

The Five College Digital Preservation Task Force is convinced that collaborating to achieve sustainable, long-term preservation is an obvious goal. This talk will focus on current progress and further objectives for digital preservation at this consortium of small and not-so-small academic institutions.

Representing the Five College Digital Preservation Task Force:

Meghan Banach, UMass Amherst; Erin Fahy, Mount Holyoke College; Leslie Fields, Mount Holyoke College; Elisa Lanzi, Smith College; Rebecca Reznik-Zellen, UMass Amherst; Sarah Ryder, Hampshire College

<https://www.fivecolleges.edu/libraries/committees>

Presenter: Jefferson Bailey, Library of Congress

Personal Digital Archiving at the Library of Congress

In the last year, the NDIIPP program at the Library of Congress has built upon its ongoing efforts at educating the general public on the importance of personal digital archiving with new initiatives, workshops, and resources. This lightning talk will describe those projects and suggest ways other institutions can support patrons interested in preserving their personal digital materials.

www.digitalpreservation.gov/personalarchiving/

Presenter: Carol Minton Morris, DuraSpace

Painting Crowdsourced Microfinance Platforms and Projects Into the Big Digital Preservation Picture: The National Digital Stewardship Alliance (NDSA) and Kickstarter

Description: What does a preservation widget that provides electronic access to out-of-print texts, an open-source archival scanning robot, and a bunch of old newspapers from Nyack, New York have in common? They are the focus of projects aimed at saving critical parts and pieces of our digital scholarly record and are successful because Kickstarter funding has provided the resources necessary to complete them. This session presents an overview of Kickstarter and 10 similar crowdsourced microfinance platforms along with examples of National Digital Stewardship Alliance (NDSA)-curated, preservation Kickstarter projects. The goal is to inspire community use of these platforms as a method for funding creative preservation and archiving projects and activities.

Presenter: Kristopher Nelson, Library of Congress

National Digital Stewardship Residency: Preserving Our Digital Future

The talk will consist of a brief overview of the National Digital Stewardship Residency and a look at how the standardizing of digital stewardship practices through this program will create a community of experts and impact American society.

www.digitalpreservation.gov/NDSR

Presenter: Moryma Aydelott, Library of Congress

Tackling Tangible Media

Hard drives, Floppy Disks, CDs, and more - using a central set of tools and resources the Library of Congress' Tangible Media Project works with a variety of Divisions to establish generalized workflows and then adjust them to meet content, format, schedule and staff needs.

<http://blogs.loc.gov/digitalpreservation/2012/07/rescuing-the-tangible-from-the-intangible/>