Digitization Advisory Committee - December 19, 2019, 11am

Agenda

- Review of minutes from 2/20/19.
- Updates: NYH, DPLA, Exhibitions
- New projects at SCRLC: New York Data Carpentries Library Consortium, HistoryForge
- Regional Digital Preservation
    - Review Survey Draft
    - NYH Dark Archive Update
- Initiatives in Jan-June 2020
    - Review Committee Goals
    - Rights Statement Implementation--Schedule for 2020? (temporarily on hold)
    - Training opportunities?
- Open Forum

Present: Julia Corrice (SCRLC), Erin Rushton (Binghamton University), Bridget Bower (Ithaca College), Nathaniel Ball (Elmira College), Natalie Skwarek (Alfred U), Molly Brown (SCRLC), Regan Brumagen (CMOG), Joe Festa (FAM)

Excused: Maggie Young (CCLD), Erika Jenns (STLS),

Scribe: Bridget Bower

- Review of minutes from 2/20/19.
- Minutes were accepted without changes.
- Updates: NYH, DPLA, Exhibitions
- NYH: Switching to new version of Drupal in next year. When it goes live, we should expect to review the website -- around mid-2020.
- DPLA: Final reconciliation was done for harvest in May. Nothing can be changed in DPLA. This complicates mass edits in ContentDM. Challenge is to create a new service hub for New York. SCRLC will do a pilot with DPLA for a new service hub model with a new version of the aggregation software called Combine.
- Exhibitions: Immigration exhibit is currently being worked on.They are currently working on the narrative and searching for objects. Expected print date is March 2020. The Erie Canal exhibit no longer travelling, but the Women's Suffrage is still active. The Erie Canal exhibit, a Census exhibit and another exhibit are on NYHeritage. The online exhibit will be open to members soon and has a lower tech bar than many other options (i.e. Omeka).
- Grant awards for technology. Had over $50,000 requests for grants, only had $35k available, $3k from SCRLC operating budget. Awarded grants were reviewed.
- New projects at SCRLC: New York Data Carpentries Library Consortium, HistoryForge
- NY Data Carpentries Library Consortium: Offers data library skills to information professionals throughout the state. Two workshops so far, a third one will be in Syracuse area planned, several expected in SCRLC region in the future. Data analysis, Open Refine, GitHub, etc. training will be available.
- HistoryForge: Grant from NHPRC, takes transcribed census data and overlays it over maps.
- Regional Digital Preservation

- Review Survey Draft
- We reviewed the draft survey and made suggestions for edits.
- NYH Dark Archive Update
- Pilot phase with SENYLRC will be rolling out in the next year.
- Initiatives in Jan-June 2020
- Review Committee Goals
- Several need review.
- Rights Statement Implementation--Schedule for 2020? (temporarily on hold)
- Due to DPLA situation.
- Training opportunities?
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Notes by Bridget Bower
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