President Session: Conference Capstone
Practical Ways to Develop Skills to Go Where the Fields are Heading

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Scared yet?

The Scream
The Library of Congress can help!
Digital Preservation Outreach & Education (DPOE) Program

National Digital Stewardship Residency (NDSR) Program
DPOE Program
Relationships - DPOE

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California State Library
Relationships - NDSR
Results

• Influential curriculum
• Hands-on, in-person workshop model
• Strong network of practitioners
• 7 workshops
• 159 trainers worldwide

2015 DPOE Trainers from California
Photo credit: Darla Gunning
Results

- Recruited talent from national pool of candidates
- Matriculated 15 residents through the DC program alone
- Recruited 14 cross-sector organizations as partner institutions

2013 – 2014 NDSR Residents
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Replication

DPOE National Trainer Network in the United States
Replication

IMLS has funded programs in Boston, DC, New York, and recently added a virtual pilot.
Relevancy

NDSR DC
- Management and preservation of digital assets at Dumbarton Oaks
- Born-Digital Preservation at the Folger Shakespeare Library
- Developing a Thematic Web Archive Collection (National Library of Medicine)
- Time-Based Media Art: Specialized Requirements for Trustworthy Digital Repositories (Smithsonian Institution Archive)
- Building Curation into Records Creation: Developing a Digital Repository Program at the American Institute of Architects

NDSR NY
- Preservation of Scientific Research and Collection Datasets at the American Museum of Natural History
- Adapting Preservation Standards to Meet the Information Needs of Time-based Media Conservation (Museum of Modern Art)
- Web Archive Management at the New York Art Resources Consortium (NYARC)
Recognition

- All residents have placed into jobs since their residencies, and Margo Padilla has gone on to manage NDSR NY

- Residents’ work is regularly featured at major conferences and through publications like The Signal blog

- Lauren Work received the National Digital Stewardship Alliance Innovation Award for Future Steward

2013–2014 NDSR Residents (left to right): Molly Schwartz; Erica Titkemeyer; Lauren Work; Margo Padilla
• Conducted a full evaluation of NDSR’s inaugural year

• Conducted environmental scan to track changes and resiliency of core competencies in the field

• Regularly evaluate the competencies and skills of our stakeholders

• Continuously improve the programs
Thank you!

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DPOE website
http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/education/

NDSR website
http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/ndsr/