Art
National Digital Stewardship Residency

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Overview

- NDSR development
- NDSR network
- NDSR expansion
- NDSR sustainability
Program Implementation

Advisory panel:
• Reviews project proposals
• Conducts site visits & interviews mentors

Host institutions:
• Reviews resident applications
• Conducts resident interviews
Collaboration

• Involve subject matter experts to conduct frequent needs assessment surveys

• Revise program outputs based on evidence, needs, and current practice
NDSR AAPB
- Preservation of WPT Moving Images (Wisconsin Public Television)

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)
Meta-NDSR Timeline

Timeline of IMLS-funded National Digital Stewardship Residency (NDSR) Programs

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IMLS has funded 6 programs since 2013
Meaningful Opportunities

- Recruited talent from national pool of candidates

- Matriculated 20 residents through the DC program alone

- Recruited 17 cross-sector organizations as partner institutions

2016 – 2017 NDSR Cohort
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Career-building Results

- All residents have placed into jobs since their residencies, and Margo Padilla managed NDSR NY

- Lauren Work received the National Digital Stewardship Alliance Innovation Award for Future Steward in 2015 and is now at Uva

- Jaime Mears developed the Memory Lab at DCPL, which has logged over 1K service hours, and now she works at the Library of Congress

Jaime Mears, a National Digital Stewardship Resident at Martin Luther King Jr. Memorial Library
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IMLS has funded programs in Boston, DC, New York, and Philadelphia.
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Thank you!

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