Topics

• NDSR Mission, Background, Objectives
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• NDSR in NYC & Boston (beginning)
• Host & Resident Criteria and Details
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NDSR Mission

“The mission of the National Digital Stewardship Residency (NDSR) is to build a dedicated community of professionals who will advance our nation's capabilities in managing, preserving, and making accessible the digital record of human achievement.”
NDSR Background & Objectives

• Launched by LC & IMLS in 2012. Builds on past IMLS-funded programs

• Uses LC’s Digital Preservation Outreach and Education (DPOE) curriculum and train-the-trainer

• Objectives:
  – Develops stewards to collect, manage, and preserve digital assets and build capacity for digital stewardship in host institutions
  – Develop a model for post-graduate level residency programs that combines training and hands-on work in digital stewardship
NDSR in D.C.

- Managed by LC with IMLS involvement
- 10 residents in 10 host institutions for 9-month residencies
- Residents began September 2013
- Two-week immersion with ongoing training, lectures, events
- [http://digitalpreservation.gov/ndsr](http://digitalpreservation.gov/ndsr)
NDSR in NYC & Boston Area

• Expansion of the NDSR program to NYC & Boston
• Each awarded 3-year IMLS LB21 grants running June 2013-June 2016
• 5 residents in each program in 2014 & 2015
• NYC – METRO with Brooklyn Historical Society
• Boston area – Harvard Library with MIT Libraries
• Residents are paid directly by the program (METRO & Harvard) for 9-month residency
• Testing and refining the framework, curriculum for continued expansion
Hosts

• Characteristics of host institutions:
  – Already managing digital content
  – Able to provide a mentor/manager, workspace, defined project for the resident
  – Able to demonstrate institutional buy-in
  – Able to participate in NDSR program activities
  – Willing to host one NDSR visit and one event

• Opportunity for host institutions to make progress and contribute to community-building
Host Applications

• Letter of commitment
• Statement of interest
• Identification of a mentor
• Project description

Applications due mid-April 2014
Hosts: Designing a Good Project

- The project should require significant intellectual engagement, learning opportunity for resident
- Tied to your institution’s mission & strategy related to digital preservation/stewardship
- Resume-building
- Clear deliverables
- Able to complete in 9 months (allowing time for other activities)
- Proposals from current D.C. projects can be seen at: http://www.digitalpreservation.gov/ndsr/hosts.html
Other Roles

• Non-host institutions and interested individuals may participate by:
  – Contributing to a project as a reviewer, beta tester
  – Serving as a guest instructor for a curriculum activity
  – Organizing an event (e.g., tour, demonstration)
  – Being interviewed by one or more residents
  – Sharing examples of current practice and projects
  – Providing feedback for practice presentations
  – And many other similar opportunities …
Residencies

- 5 residents in NY
- 5 residents in Boston

- Sept. 2014
- June 2015
- Sept. 2015
- June 2016
Residents

- Must have a Master’s degree or higher received within the last 2 years
- Must be ready to work at a host institution to complete the assigned NDSR project
- Must commit to participation in NDSR program events and other activities at and beyond the host institution
Resident Applications

- C.V., references, cover letter
- Video or online project highlighting interest and potential in digital stewardship
- Rank proposed projects in application

Applications due mid-May 2014
Residency Structure

- Immersion workshop
- Project work at host institutions & Ongoing educational & social events for residents & hosts
- Capstone event

Sept. 2014 - June 2015
Residents: Curriculum

• Immersive week to provide a landscape view of digital stewardship
• Scheduled events that build on pre-existing community events whenever possible
• Group activities that extend experiences and build community
• Individual residency requirements tailored to projects, skills and interests
Residents: Immersive Week

• Launches the residencies
• Morning instruction
  – Topical, interactive, examples re: projects
• Afternoon demonstration and hands-on
  – Relevant tools and practice, examples
• Discussion and review
• Note: participation by trainee instructors
Residency Events

• Scheduled curriculum events
  – In-person presentations, demonstrations, etc.
  – Online activities: e.g., webinar plus discussion

• Group activities
  – Events at host institutions
  – Participation in regional events
  – Tours, visits, and networking
  – Collaborate on organizing activities

• Capstone event
Resident Requirements

• Attend scheduled events
• Identify one event to organize and/or lead
• Categories of requirements, one or more activity per category
  • Category: Community
    – e.g., volunteer to help a professional group
  • Category: Skills Development
    – e.g., identify skills, interview person for each
Leading up to 1st Residency

Sept. 2014: Residency starts

Mid-April: Host applications due
Mid-May: Resident applications due

End of April: Hosts selected, signed agreement
End of May: Residents selected

Sept. 2014: Residency starts
Next Steps

• Hosts: begin working on applications, especially project descriptions
• Residents: begin working on video/online project, CV
• Detailed application information will be posted to NDSR NYC and Boston websites and announced through same communication channels as this webinar
NDSR Boston

- Web site: [http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/ndsr_boston](http://projects.iq.harvard.edu/ndsr_boston)
- Co-PIs: Andrea Goethals, Nancy McGovern
- Project Manager: Kristen Confalone
- Project Advisory Board
  - Karen Cariani (WBGH)
  - Michele Cloonan (Simmons College)
  - Michele Kimpton (DuraSpace)
  - Elaine Martin (University of Massachusetts Medical School)
  - Megan Sniffen-Marinoff (Harvard University Archives)
NDSR NYC

- PI: Jefferson Bailey, METRO
- Partner institution: Brooklyn Historical Society
- Project Manager: Interviews completed, announced soon
- Project Advisory Board: In development