

## NDSR Boston 2015/16 Cohort begins the new residency!

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*During Immersion Week 2015 the new residents visited each host location. In the above photo we are at the Massachusetts State House home to the State Library.*

## Immersion week

NDSR Boston began its second round of residency on September 14, 2015. Residents were greeted on Monday morning at Harvard Library by their new mentors and program staff. The week was focused on collaborative learning and orienting the residents to their new positions in our host institutions. Each day we visited one of the hosts and learned about their team, the project and the organization's mission.

We focused our educational components of the week on skills that will help the resident succeed in their project work. Topics such as, project management, goal development, public speaking and professional development were covered.

Going forward we will be enriching their experience with online learning tools as well as collaboration with other NDSR programs currently operating in New York and Washington, D.C.

Please [click here](#) for information on our residents and their projects.

## Update on Resident Alumni

Our residents from the first round in Boston have used their experience to launch new careers in digital preservation. We are fortunate to call this group our alumni and hope to involve them in as many events as possible going forward.

**Samantha DeWitt** - Access Services, Cabot Library and the Fine Arts Library, Harvard University

## NDSR Network launch

We were fortunate to have, Frances Harrell, Preservation Specialist from [NEDCC](#) and Co-Chair of the Digital Preservation Interest Group for ALA, present to the group during Immersion Week. Frances stressed the importance of networking and professional development. She made many recommendations on local, regional and national conferences



## Events

Our new residents presented a summary of their project at the Third Annual New England National Digital Stewardship Alliance Regional Meeting hosted by Brown University and UMass Dartmouth held on Friday, September 25, 2015. Please read our [resident's](#)

**Rebecca Fraimow** -  
Archivist, WGBH

**Joey Heinen**, Digital  
Production  
Coordinator, Scholarly  
Communication,  
Northeastern  
University Libraries

**Jen LaBarbera**, Head  
Archivist, LAMBDA  
Archives of San Diego

**Tricia Patterson** - MIT  
Libraries

## Exciting News from a Year 1 Host!

WGBH, as a participating organization in the the [American Archive of Public Broadcasting](#) (AAPB) was awarded a 27 month grant by IMLS in April 2015. The mission: to develop a National Digital Stewardship Residency program focused on digital audiovisual preservation in the realm of public media. Seven residents will participate in ten-month residencies in

to attend.



## Building a Community

We continue to work with past hosts and to meet up with them at local, regional and national events. Many of our Resident Alumni are working with host alumni. Such as Joey Heinen at Northeastern, Rebecca Fraimow at WGBH and Tricia Patterson at MIT. We participated in un-conference break out sessions at NDSA NE with Northeastern University and Tufts University personnel.

We strive to continue to build our community of experts, so please check out our calendar and let us know if you would like to attend any of our events (there are more to come as well!)

[blog](#) and hear first hand what it was like for the newly minted residents to present so early in their residency!

NDSR Boston Web  
site

[Stay Connected!](#) We have created a LinkedIn Group to connect our community online! Please click on this [link](#) to request entrance into the group!

organizations that create and hold public media content. The program is a first of its kind as the organizations will be geographically dispersed around the country. Check out their [website](#) to find out where they are in their process.

Calendar

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