

Curating Community Digital Collections

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Digital Stewardship Practicum Experience

What is *Curating Community Digital Collections*?

- Goals
- IMLS-funded
- WiLS/Recollection Wisconsin, Emily Pfotenhauer
- Education focus
- Building community around digital stewardship!

Participants - Teams

- Host sites/host site supervisor(s)
- Professional mentor
- iSchool/SOIS graduate student
- Six teams in 2018, ten teams in 2019



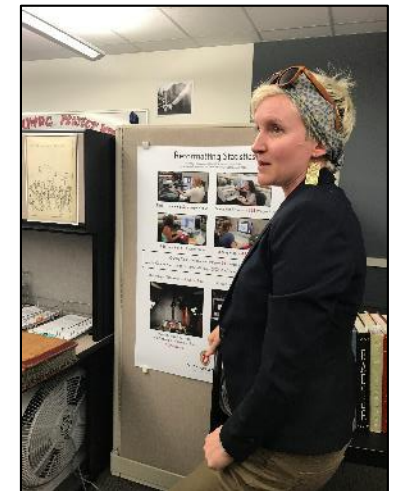
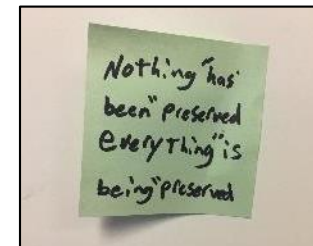
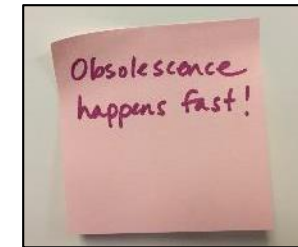
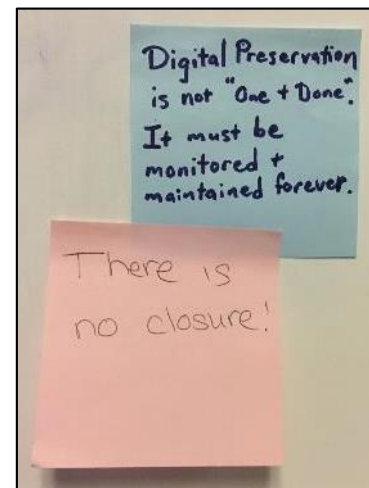
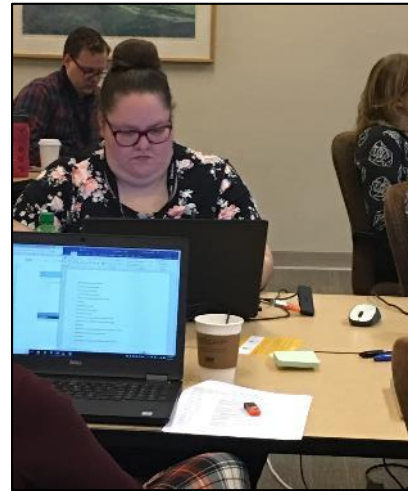
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Application process

- Winter 2018
- Host sites
- Students

Immersion Workshop

- Spring 2018
- 3 days in Madison
- Workflows, tools, best practices
- Amy Rudersdorf, AVP consultant
- Local experts



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Summer 2018 participants

- **Barron County Historical Society**
 - Jodi Kiffmeyer, Heather Stecklein, Sara Beer, Tammy Schutz
- **La Crosse Public Library**
 - Jessica Behrman, Jesse Henderson, Scott Brouwer
- **Manitowoc County Historical Society**
 - Cameron Fontaine, Pete Shrake, Amy Meyer
- **College of Menominee Nation**
 - Steve Moray, Kristin Briney, Bethany Huse
- **Outagamie Waupaca Library System**
 - Kristina Warner, Amy Cooper Cary, Amanda Lee
- **Rock County Historical Society**
 - Sarah Lange, Stacey Erdman, Kristin Arnold, Kathy Boguszewski





La Crosse Public Library



Rock Co. Historical Society



Barron Co. Historical Society

2018 Teams



College of Menominee Nation



Manitowoc Co. Historical Society



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Summer practicum projects

- June-Aug 2018
- Site visits and mentor check-ins
- Virtual capstone event
- Academic credit + summer stipend for students

Focus & goals

- Varies with each institution
- Content? photos, audio/video, oral histories...
- Digitized or born-digital, NOT digitization projects
- Digital preservation policy
- NDSA “Levels of Digital Preservation” – tiered recommendations for digital preservation activities (National Digital Stewardship Alliance – ndsa.org)



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Project work and outcomes include...

- Workflows, best practices
- Tools and technology
- Inventories, metadata, scanning and QC, file integrity checking, storage and backups, documentation, policies and more!
- Virtual work and communication tools and skills
- Team-based environment + support from experts
- Confidence and expertise
- COMMUNITY, COMMUNITY, COMMUNITY!



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What's next for CCDC?

- Year one evaluation and assessment activities
- Year two host site and student application – Fall 2018
 - **TEN** host sites and students in 2019
 - New projects
 - Interested? Contact us!
- Follow our progress
 - Blog – <https://recollectionwisconsin.org/digipres>
- Questions? Contact vicki@wils.org



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