CURATING COMMUNITY DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

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- Project Grant
- Curating Collections
- Masters-level Programs
- Two years (Dec. 1, 2017-Nov. 30, 2019)
- Grant narrative, core values and other documentation:
  http://recollectionwisconsin.org/digipres
Needs & Goals

- **LIS graduate students**: hands-on experience in digital stewardship; relevant, modern fieldwork opportunities
- **Small and mid-sized libraries & cultural heritage organizations**: practical assistance to establish basic control of their digital assets
- **Recollection Wisconsin Service Hub**: bridge the gap between digitization and digital preservation; build local and enduring communities of practice around digital curation, preservation and access
Model

- Summer practicum placements for graduate students at community libraries & cultural heritage organizations across Wisconsin
- Three-person teams:
  - Student
  - Host Site supervisor
  - Professional mentor
- Cohort: Year 1 = 6 teams; Year 2 = 10 teams
- Borrows from and scales the National Digital Stewardship Residency (NDSR) program
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Partners

- Program Coordinator (WiLS)
- UW-Madison iSchool
- UW-Milwaukee School of Information Studies
- AVP
- Professional mentors
  - Beloit College
  - Marquette University
  - UW-Madison
  - UW-Milwaukee
  - Wisconsin Historical Society
Next Steps: Spring/Summer 2018

- Select Host Sites
- Select students; form student – host – mentor teams
- Project planning consultation with each Host Site
- Cohort orientation webinar
- Immersion workshop
- Mid-summer site visits and check-ins
- Virtual capstone event
Thank You!
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