



CURATING COMMUNITY DIGITAL COLLECTIONS

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IMLS Laura Bush 21st Century Librarian Program

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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>





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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



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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



Information School
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School of Information Studies



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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



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Thank You!

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