

NATIONAL DIGITAL NEWSPAPER PROGRAM AWARDEE CONFERENCE September 26-28, 2012

AGENDA

Wednesday Morning, Sept. 26, 2012 (NEH, Rm. M-07)

[Note: Morning session for newcomers]

- 8:30 – 9:00 *Coffee and Registration*
- 9:00– 9:15 *Welcome – Nadina Gardner, Director, Preservation and Access, NEH*
- 9:15–9:20 *Logistics/Introductions*
- 9:20 –9:45 *Overview of NDNP*
 The Long View
 NEH Role, LC Role
 Logistics of Cooperative Agreements
- 9:45– 9:55 *Break*
- 9:55– 11:00 *First Steps*
 - *Newspapers on Microfilm: The Basics and PMT Targets*
 - *Working with Your Advisory Board*
 - *Content Selection and Guidelines for Preparing Essays*
- 11:00 – 11:10 *Break*
- 11:10 – 12:15 *Production Operations*
 - *Prepping for Digitization, Wiki*
 - *Technical Specifications*
 - *Quality Review and Digital Viewer and Validation Toolkit*
 - *Batch Workflow and Deliverables*
- 12:15– 12:30 *Meet and Greet Your Liaison*
- 12:30– 1:30 *Lunch [on own]*

Wednesday Afternoon, Sept. 26, 2012 (NEH, Rm. M-07)

[Note: Afternoon session for all awardees]

- 1:00–1:30 Registration for Returning Awardees
- 1:30–1:45 Remarks – *Chairman Jim Leach, NEH*
- 1:45– 2:15 Chronicling America: The Website and Multilingual
- 2:15–2:30 *Break*
- 2:30–3:15 Repository Development at the Library of Congress
- 3:15–4:00 Chronicling America: Data Use and Research Projects
- “Mapping Texts” – *Andrew Torget, University of North Texas*
 - “Influenza in the News: Using Digital Newspapers to Understand a Public Health Crisis” – *Tom Ewing, Virginia Tech*
- 4:00–4:15 *Break*
- 4:15 – 5:00 Chronicling America: National History Day and Outreach – *NEH EDSITEment*
- 5:00 *NEH Reception*

Thursday, Sept. 27, 2012 (NEH, Rm. M-07)

Posters:

- Pancho Villa and the Battle of Columbus: Frontiers in Newspapers – *Andrew Weidner, NM*
 - Newspaper Delivery! How It’s Done in the 21st Century Newspaper – *Ann Howington, TX*
 - Digitizing 80 Years of the Oklahoma City Times Newspaper (1908-1984)! – *Chad Williams, OK*
 - NDNP: A Case Study in Sharing, Linking and Using Data – *Nathan Yarasavage, Robin Butterhof, Chris Ehrman, LC*
 - Rebel Rebel: History Reprinting Itself – *Louisa Trott, TN*
- 8:30 – 9:00 *Coffee and Poster Set-up*
- 9:00 – 9:15 Remarks – *Roberta Shaffer, Associate Librarian for Library Services, LC*
- 9:15 – 9:45 Digital Newspaper Inventory Project
- 9:45–10:15 Non-English Language Activities
- 10:15–10:30 *Break*

- 10:30 –11:30 Experience Talks – *Awardees (15 minutes each)*
- Tales of a New Awardee
 - Contracts and Partners
 - Quality Review Strategies
 - Tales of Alumni – Vendor Relations
- 11:30 –1:00 Lightning Talks (*10 minutes each*)
- meta|morphosis online – *Kopana Terry, KY*
 - Social Media for Project Management – *Laura Charney, LA*
 - Spreading the Aloha Word – *Erenst Anip, HI*
 - Gateway to Oklahoma History – *Chad Williams, OK*
- Break*
- Promotion to Different Audiences – *Tom McMurdo and Birdie MacLennan, VT*
 - ReadyPrint - *Christine Kirkham, MT*
 - ODNP Assessment – *Sheila Rabun and Karen Estlund, OR*
 - A “Good Enough” METS/ALTO Compiler – *Brian Geiger, CA*
- 1:00 - 2:00 *Lunch [on own]*
- 2:00 – 4:45 Session A: Capitalizing on NDNP (Project Directors/PIs) (NEH, M-07)
- Session B: Production Talks (various locations)
Round-robin, 30 min. each – See handout for group assignments.
- Cataloging and Metadata
 - Collation, Microfilm, and Quality Review tools
- Break*
- Digital Viewer and Validator (DVV) and Quality Review
 - Batch Corrections

Friday Workshops, Sept. 28, 2012 (LC Madison Building, Montpelier Room, 6th Floor)
[Optional]

- 8:30 – 9:00 *Coffee*
- 9:00-10:00 *Outreach: Blogging, Road Shows, and Marketing*
- 10:00–11:00 *Outreach: Educational Outreach*
- 11:00 –12:00 *Technical: LC Newspaper Viewer Workshop and Newspaper-Lite Specifications*
- 12:00–1:00 *Technical: Batch Corrections (location change: Adams Building, LA-100)*