USER GROUPS //
TUESDAY, MAY 2 // 5-6 P.M.

Bepress // Irene Kamotsky and Kelly Kunaniec

DSpace // Andrew Weiss, Digital Services Librarian, California State University, Northridge

Fedora // Declan Fleming, Chief Technology Strategist and Director of Information Technology Services (ITS), University of California San Diego

Islandora // Zach Vowell, Digital Archivist, California Polytechnic State University

WINE AND CHEESE RECEPTION //
TUESDAY, MAY 2 // 2:40-3:25 P.M.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER DINNERS //
MONDAY, MAY 1 // 5-7 P.M.

Topics // Digital Humanities
IR Platforms
Data Management
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Joan K. Lippincott is the executive director of the Coalition for Networked Information (CNI), a joint program of the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) and EDUCAUSE. Based in Washington, D.C., CNI is an institutional membership organization that advances the transformative promise of networked information technology for the advancement of scholarly communication and the enrichment of intellectual productivity.

“Fulfilling Our Mission in the Digital Age”
Academic libraries have always supported the institutional missions of teaching, research, and service or community. There are many opportunities to enhance that support in the digital environment. Digital tools are fundamental to many research activities and many students would like to use digital technologies in meaningful ways in their education. In supporting digital scholarship, libraries can promote partnerships with faculty in research and teaching. Faculty members engaging in digital research frequently involve their students, often including students on their research team and then either developing some of their digital content as part of class work or using the products of their digital work in their teaching. A number of digital projects in the humanities focus on local or regional communities and foster the third prong of the institutional mission. At the Coalition for Networked Information, we have been analyzing trends in digital scholarship and their intersection with libraries, teaching, learning and research. This talk will report on some of the findings from our work and will identify trends and good practices.

Maura Max // Closing Keynote
Maura Max has served as deputy director for library services at the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) since May 2013. Under her leadership, the Office of Library Services (OLS) has championed initiatives aimed at broad public access to information, such as Open eBooks, and launched operational improvements including the highly regarded OLS two-phase/two-cycle grants process. Previously, she served as executive director of the Open Knowledge Commons, where she worked to catalyze and raise funds for libraries working on collaborative digital library initiatives. She founded the digital library program at the Boston Public Library and was responsible for its development to operation. Her interests are in culture, collaboration and the promotion of all types of open knowledge.

“Developments in the National Digital Platform at IMLS”
The IMLS National Digital Platform (NDP) funding priority is focused on expanding the digital capacity and capability of libraries and archives across the country. It is a way of thinking about the combination of software applications, social and technical infrastructure and staff expertise that provide digital content, collections and related services to users in the United States. Engaging, linking and integrating shared and distributed digital services for libraries and archives is approached that underpins much of the funded work of this program.

This talk will introduce broad, emergent themes under the NDP priority, as well as specific developments and examples of recent funding. We’re intent on focusing on expanding equitable access to digital information, which is increasingly essential to participation in all aspects of society. Overriding the protections and our collections are important priorities for the agency and drive our interest in efforts to understand factors contributing to the lack of diversity, to draw diverse candidates to the field in greater numbers and to engage community memory initiatives and build inclusive and interoperable digital library infrastructure. Broadband access, open educational resources (OER) in general, and accessibility for blind and visually impaired users are also strong themes. We support activities that enhance computational access to collections, and that communicate data about libraries and their impact to important stakeholders, as well as support for the role of academic libraries and librarians in research data management and scholarly communications.