

DigCCurr Professional Institutes

Bridging the Education Gap for Digital Practitioners

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Four Phases of Engagement with Institute Participants

*Four distinct phases of contact with the DigCCurr Institute participants, including
 two visits to Chapel Hill, North Carolina for face-to-face intensive training and instruction.

Preparation

- Introductions
- Joining the Digital Curation Exchange
- Preliminary readings

Week-long Institute* Summer Session

- Lectures and discussions
- Labs and group activities
- Development of six-month plans

Six Month Interim Period

- Application of instruction from the Institute
- Engagement with instructors and other participants online
- Plan to report on progress

Two day Follow-up* Winter Session

- Reports on progress
- Identifying possible collaborations
- Development of future plans



Digital Curation Exchange

<http://digitalcurationexchange.org>

- Drupal-based social network for digital curation
- Facilitates collaboration both on-site and at a distance
- Institute-specific private forums monitored by Institute instructors and DigCCurr doctoral fellows
- Advice, support, and help offered by instructors, fellows, and other Institute participants on an as-needed basis before, during, and after six-month interim period
- Institute course modules, lab exercises, and selected readings available to view and download

2009—2010: Examples of Participant Projects and Outcomes



2009-2010 Institute participants and instructors collaborate (Winter Session)

- “Assessing Research Data Needs at Your Institution,” workshop at ASIS&T 2010 in Pittsburgh, PA, designed by Barrie Hayes, Brian Westra, and Jake Carlson, all Institute participants
- “Electronic Records Management at Penn State,” paper given by Institute participant Jacqueline Esposito at the 2010 SAA Research Forum
- “Challenges and Successes: Stories from the National Digital Newspaper Project,” panel chaired by participant Mary Molinaro at the 2010 SAA Annual Meeting

2010—2011: Examples of Participant Projects and Outcomes to Date



2010-2011 Institute participants, instructors, and fellows (Summer Session)

- Development of faculty instruction seminars on research data management plans
- Deployment of ingest tools
- Launching pilot projects to test tools for curation micro-services
- Representation of university in consortium committees on collaborative approaches to research data storage and curation
- Development of a team and project charter for collaboration between tech services, university library, and university archives