DIGITAL INITIATIVES WORKSHOP SERIES

Digital Project Planning
March 13th (Wednesday)
> Wayne State University – Adamany Undergraduate Library
> (parking passes sent to pre-registrants)
> 1 p.m. – 4.p.m.

Presenter: Ruth Ann Jones, Digital Projects Coordinator- Digital Sources Center Michigan State University

Introduction to Digitization – Images and OCR
March 18th (Monday)
> University of Detroit Mercy
> McNichols Campus - Detroit
> 9 a.m. - Noon

Presenters: George Libbey, Associate Dean for Public Services, University of Detroit Mercy and Leo Papa, Associate Dean for Technical Services and Systems, University of Detroit Mercy

The Great Lakes Shipping Collection Database developed by University of Detroit Mercy was the initial digital project of the DALNET member libraries. This workshop will review the practices learned from the digitization of the images in this database, an introduction to equipment selection for digital labs and specification and a demonstration of the equipment.

Introduction to Metadata for Digital Projects
Friday, March 22, 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
> Walsh College, Troy

Presenters: Judith Ahronheim, Metadata Specialist, University of Michigan
> DALNET Metadata Task Force

Metadata issues arise in digitization projects when project planners begin to think about what information they need to manage and maintain digital materials. These issues are also prominent in decisions that must be made in providing access. This full day workshop will provide an introduction to the whole range of issues that need to be considered in order to answer these questions and will provide a preview of the DALNET response to digital metadata questions.

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The 1st four- hour session will cover the following points:

- What is metadata—and how and why does it differ from what we have been doing all along?
- How is metadata deployed in the digital environment
- Current and emerging metadata standards.
- Metadata planning as part of the digital project.

During the 2nd two- hour session, the DALNET Metadata Task Force will discuss the recommendations they have developed to assist DALNET members with their digital projects.

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All workshops are free to staff of DALNET member libraries. You may register on the DALNET web site: http://www.dalnet.lib.mi. us/
Space permitting, other interested parties may attend. Registration fee is $15.