

2016 Awards

Metadata Enhancement and Remediation Grants

The Washington State Library (WSL) has initiated a metadata remediation pilot project for 2016-2017. The primary purpose of this competitive grant cycle is to help libraries prepare for eventual harvest of digital collection metadata by a regional or state-level Digital Public Library of America (DPLA) service hub. The DPLA is a federated search portal that aggregates records from the digital collections of America's galleries, libraries, archives, and museums. WSL is awarding grants to support public, academic, and tribal libraries in remediating, re-cataloging, and/or enhancing digital collection records currently available to the public through digital library and digital repository systems.

Total Requested: \$20,000

Total Awarded: \$20,000

Organization: Daniel J. Evans Library, Evergreen State College

Award: \$5,000.00

Abstract: The library has digitized the Evergreen student newspaper, *The Cooper Point Journal*, also called *The Weekly Drag* and *The Paper*, from its beginning in 1971 to 1975. This project proposal includes developing a metadata remediation plan, applying the appropriate metadata and copyright statements to existing digital objects, and for creating a plan to scan and create metadata for the 1976-2011 part of the collection. This metadata remediation project will be part of a larger effort to migrate the collection to a standards-compliant digital repository.

Organization: North Olympic Library System, Port Angeles Public Library

Award: \$5,000.00

Abstract: The North Olympic Library System (NOLS) proposes to remediate the metadata associated with the Bert Kellogg Collection. Consisting of over 4,000 scanned images dating from the mid-1800s through the 1970s, the Kellogg Collection documents social, cultural, and historical events; landscapes; and peoples of Clallam County. Items in this collection have been digitized over the course of several Washington Rural Heritage grant cycles. A primary focus of the grant will be on assigning standardized copyright statements compliant with those established by DPLA & RightsStatements.org.

Organization: Western Washington University Libraries, Heritage Resources

Award: \$5,000.00

Abstract: Western Washington University will conduct metadata remediation for over 3800 images associated with the Galen Biery Photograph Collection housed at the Center for Pacific Northwest Studies (a unit of Western Libraries Division of Heritage Resources). The existing

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(legacy) metadata for this collection does not meet current best practices or support the ready migration or sharing of digital collection content.

Organization: Whitman County Library

Award: \$5,000.00

Abstract: The Whitman County Heritage Collection currently includes 3700 digitized resources from a variety of cultural heritage institutions and private family collections throughout the county. Whitman County Library's primary objective for this grant will be to remediate the metadata of their collection in regard to the creator and/or provenance of the items in their collection, with a focus on clear copyright statements. The Library will include copyright statements as recommended by Rightsstatements.org and the Digital Public Library of America. A secondary objective will be to enhance item-level metadata in regards to titles and/or descriptions.