

ACM-CIC Enhancing the Midwest Knowledge Ecosystem
Meeting on Digital Humanities
October 25-26, 2013

All events will take place in Davis Court, Markim Hall at Macalester College.

WORKSHOP GOAL: To identify candidates for collaborative projects between ACM and CIC schools in the area of digital humanities (DH) to submit to the Mellon Foundation for funding.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 25

The Friday sessions will comprise presentations from meeting participants about their own projects in the digital humanities, aimed at spurring creative thinking about possible collaborative projects between our two consortia.

2:00—2:30 **Welcome and introductions**—Kendrick Brown (Macalester College), Elizabeth Ciner (ACM), and Amber Marks (CIC)

2:30—3:00 **Opening panel** — Intra-institutional and intra-consortial initiatives underway

- Mary Finn (Northwestern University)
- Susannah Ottaway (Carleton College)
- Robert Glenn Howard (University of Wisconsin-Madison) and Elizabeth Lorang (University of Nebraska-Lincoln)

3:00- 3:15 **Q&A**

3:15—4:15 **Lightning presentations**—Brief (5 minute) overviews of existing DH projects
Presenters:

- Martyn Smith (Lawrence University)
- David Kim (Michigan State University)
- Chris Wells (Macalester College)
- Elisabeth Elliot (Northwestern University)
- David Staley (The Ohio State University)
- Ned O’Gorman (University of Illinois)
- Erik Simpson (Grinnell College)
- Jennifer Guiliano (University of Maryland)
- Will Bridges (St. Olaf College)

4:15-4:30 **Q&A**

4:30-4:45 **Break**

4:45—5:45 **Collaborative presentations**—Overviews of inter-consortial collaborative digital humanities projects

Presenters:

- Dean Rehberger (Michigan State University) and William Pannacker (Hope College)
- Jon Winet (University of Iowa) and Bridget Draxler (Monmouth College)
- Tim Howe (St. Olaf College)

5:45—6:00 **Concluding remarks**—Preparing for tomorrow’s discussions

7:00 **Dinner** (ACM will reimburse up to \$25 for dinner)
Given your own experiences and the examples you have heard about today, what do you see as opportunities for working collaboratively in digital humanities? What can you imagine doing that you haven’t done before? What can you imagine doing better? What do you have to offer and what do you hope to get? **Please choose someone to report out on your conversation.**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26

The Saturday sessions will focus on small- and large-group discussion among participants aimed at identifying candidates for collaborative projects.

8:00—9:00 **Breakfast**

9:00—9:45 **Dinner conversation reports**

9:45 – 10:30 **Breakout discussions**

- What areas in the digital humanities have the most promise for collaborative work? Which projects or initiatives underway have the most promise for collaborative work? What ideas not currently in place look promising?
- Which of these is most desirable?
- Which is most feasible?

10:30—10:45 **Break**

10:45—11:15 **Reporting out**

11:15—12:00 **Group discussion**

- WHICH projects do we endorse?
- WHAT resources would be needed to move forward?
- HOW do we move from here to where we want to be?
- WHO is willing and able to get involved in framing next steps?

12:00 **Box lunch**—participants are invited to stay and continue the discussion

Wayne Jacobson, Director of Assessment in the Office of the Provost at the University of Iowa and adjunct Faculty in Educational Policy and Leadership Studies, is serving as our official workshop reporter; don’t hesitate to avail yourself of the opportunity to talk with him about your interests and concerns!

At Iowa, he is responsible for coordinating learning outcomes assessment in academic programs. He is also involved in preparing for UI's next institutional accreditation, UI participation in national assessment initiatives, and assessment collaborations with other CIC and Iowa Regents universities. Before coming to Iowa, he was Director of the Center for Instructional Development and Research at the University of Washington. He holds a Ph.D. in Adult Education from the University of Wisconsin - Madison.

Wayne’s report will be made available to all participants following the meeting.

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