ArchivesSpace Program Update

ArchivesSpace Member Forum

Portland, Oregon

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Year of Transition

- New staff
- New roles
- New development partnerships and ways development happens

- Overall, an opportunity to take stock and chart our path for the future, being sure not to lose the momentum you want and need.

Year of Progress

- **Some highlights of 2016/2017**
  - Much progress on the application, including two major releases and four minor
    - New Public User Interface
    - Starter OAI-PMH responder
    - Enhanced rights management
    - Remediated some issues with reports – more to come
    - Updated underlying technologies and paid down significant technical debt

Year of Progress

- **Produced a Technology and Development Roadmap:**
  https://archivesspace.atlassian.net/wiki/display/ADC/Road+Map
  - Aim is to helps you in planning for upgrades as well give you a sense of opportunities to participate and contribute
  - Represents the many activities involved in development, including prioritization, specification writing, and coding itself
- **Additional changes to JIRA, our development catalog, coming soon**

Year of Progress

- **Worked on processes, policies, and tools to encourage code contributions**
  - Github reorganization
  - Code Contributor's Guide
  - Core Committers group

Year of Progress

- **Helped more people learn to use the application, and help each other**
  - **A new website**
  - **Additional video tutorials and screencasts**
  - **A new one-day introductory training offering**
    - Along with our standard workshops, 11 training sessions provided to over 250 participants from more than two dozen institutions, from Boston to Evanston to Hong Kong

Looking Ahead

- **For the application**
  - Our renewed commitment in the coming year is to adding functionality and making what's already there better and easier to use
    - Making ArchivesSpace easier to install and maintain
    - Finally getting reports where they need to be
    - Updating the AT and Archon migration tools
    - Revamping the Agents module for fuller EAC-CPF and MARC authority support as well as synchronization with external databases
    - Staff interface working group

Looking Ahead

- **Community code contributions**
  - **Assessment module (contributed by Tufts University; development by HM)**
  - **EAD3 exporter (contributed by Duke University and North Carolina State University)**

If your institution is interested in getting involved with contributing or subsidizing code contributions, please contact me or Laney

Looking Ahead

- Core contributors group
  - If you know or want to learn how to code, we want to help you contribute to ArchivesSpace!
  - Laney and the group will be making more information available soon.

Looking Ahead

- **Many more opportunities to learn and share as a community**
  - Blog and webinar series
  - Additional face-to-face and online events
  - Facilitating peer-to-peer mentoring and networking
  - New training options, including some offered through RSP Atlas Systems
  - Talk with Kim if you have ideas or want to participate.

Looking Ahead

- Partnerships and integrations
  - OSSArcFlow – Archivematica, BitCurator and ArchivesSpace
  - SNAC (Social Networks in Context)
  - It Takes a Village open source software grant study

Year to Celebrate

- **Our membership community is now four years old and really hitting its stride**
  - 330 members representing 10 countries, 46 states, and just about every kind of archives you can think of
    - All grew from the 54 charter members that started with ArchivesSpace in summer 2013

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Members Make It Happen!

- The tremendous progress in ArchivesSpace since 2013 is only possible through the many big and small ways members participate and contribute

- Thank you for all your contributions – they are all truly appreciated.

Thank you!

- **Governance Board members who recently completed terms**
  - Brian Schottlaender (retired from University of California San Diego)
  - Jay Gaidmore (College of William & Mary)
  - Christian Dupont (Boston College)
  - Tom Adams (Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory)

Thank you!

- **Council Chairs who recently completed terms**
  - Gordon Daines, (Brigham Young University)
  - Sally Vermaaten (formerly New York University, now Gates Archive)

Thank you!

- TAC members who recently completed terms
  - Esmé Cowles (Princeton University)
  - Noah Huffman (Duke University)
  - Chris Prom (University of Illinois)
  - Michael Vandermillen (Harvard University)

Thank you!

- UAC members who recently completed terms
  - Brenda Burk (Clemson University)
  - Nancy Enneking (Getty Research Institute)
  - Linda Hocking (Litchfield Historical Society)

Thank you!

- **All who worked on the Public User Interface Enhancement Project, especially**
  - Mark Custer (Yale University)
  - Susan Pyzynski (Harvard University), Cory Nimer (Brigham Young University), Scott Schwartz (University of Illinois)
  - Yale University and Harvard University for financial and development support

Thank you!

- Brad Westbrook, founding Program Manager

And one more...

- Thank you – all of you – for being with us this year, and for all your support as we continue to help ArchivesSpace grow and evolve together.

- We look forward to many exciting developments in the year ahead, and we look forward to working with you to achieve them.

Q&A