

Transforming Hidden Collections For Teaching And **Learning**: Four Libraries And Their Journey Into Digitization

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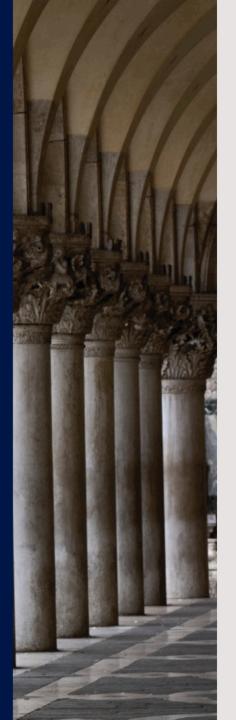
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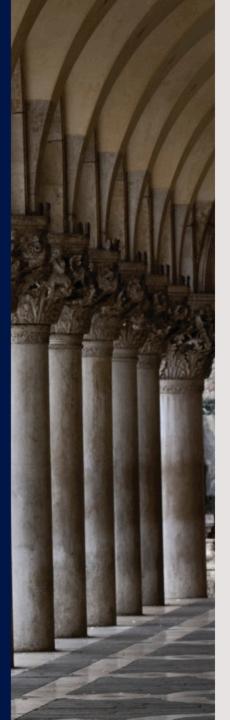
Consortium on Digital Resources for Teaching and Research *A Council of Independent Colleges initiative. Funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation*

Consortium Goals:

- Improve teaching and learning and create opportunities for student and faculty research collaborations
- Streamline administrative capabilities through a uniform and cost-effective system
- Offer training and access to Shared Shelf, a digital asset storage and content delivery system created by Artstor

CIC Grant Timeline January 2015 - Present

- January 2015. First email sent out announcing the opportunity to join the new Consortium
- February and March 2015. Informational webinars
- March 30, 2015. Formal applications due
- April 27, 2015. Emails to institutions recommended for acceptance were sent
- June July, 2015. Official emails sent and formal acceptance deadline
- September 2015. First workshop in Washington, DC
- February 2016. Year one reports and updates due
- September 2016. Second year workshop
- March 2017. Second year reports and updates due

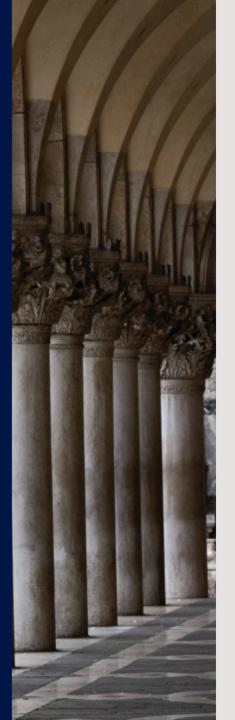


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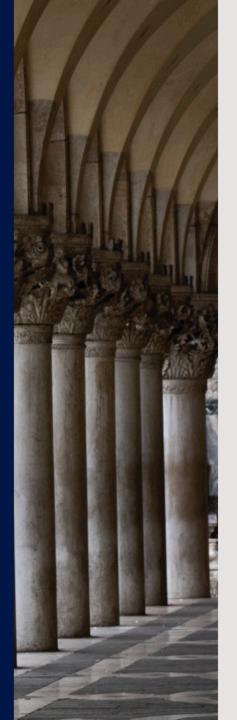
Engaging Students and Faculty: Implementing the Student Works Digital Collections in Shared Shelf.

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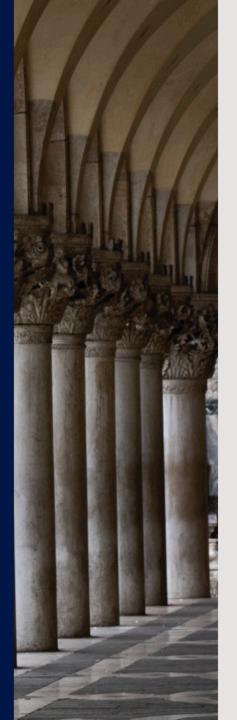


About Limestone College



- Limestone College was established in 1845 as the first women's college in South Carolina and one of the first in the United States.
- Limestone College became fully coeducational in the late 1960's.





Limestone College Enrollment



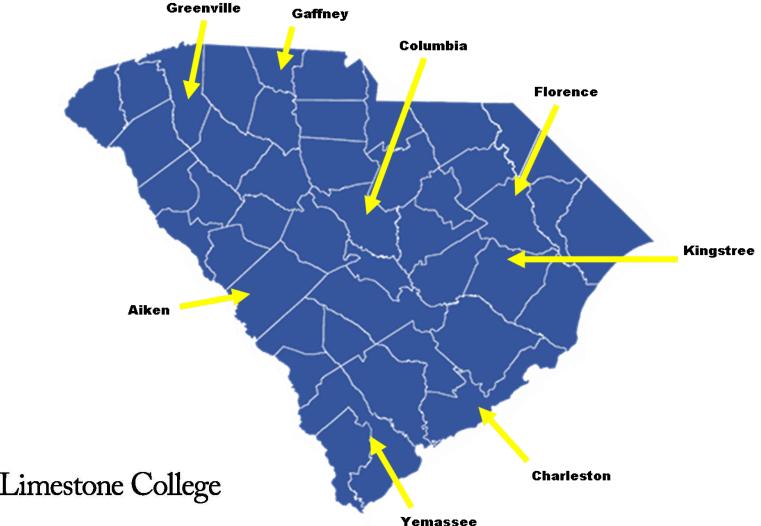
- Today, Limestone College is a Liberal Arts College that enrolls more than 1,000 traditional day students
- We also have approximately 2,000 Extended Campus students at eight sites in South Carolina and on the Internet.

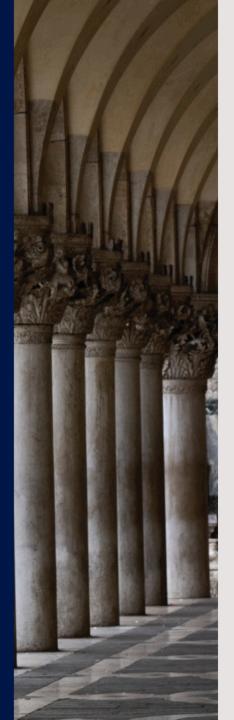


Extended Campus Classroom Program

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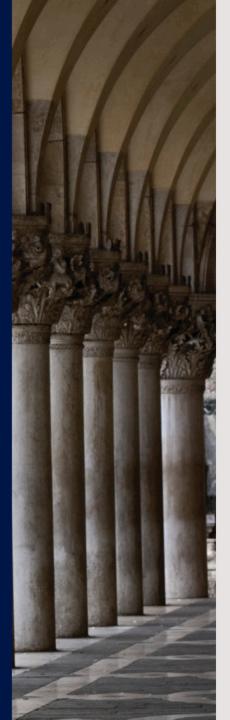




Participation in the Consortium on Digital Resources for Teaching and Learning

- Grant awarded in April 2015
- Allows us the use of the digital platform, Shared Shelf
- Our goal was to use Shared Shelf to showcase student works for teaching and learning purposes and to encourage student and faculty engagement
- Student works include research papers, presentations, creative works, performances, oral histories and our student literary publication, Candelabra.





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Do you have a Digital Institutional Repository of student works?

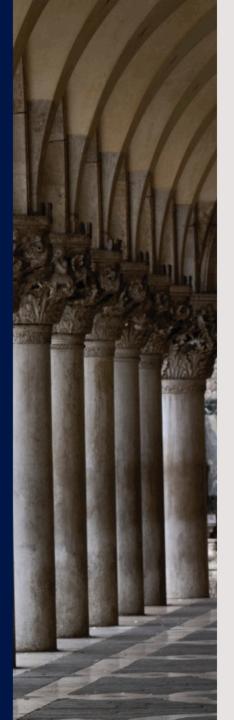
Yes No Not Sure



Overall Goals of our Student Works Collection:

- To promote the diverse works of Limestone College undergraduate and graduate students
- To encourage a free exchange of scholarly information on the Limestone campus and beyond, potentially enabling both inter-disciplinary and inter-institutional collaborations for faculty and students.
- To participate in an Open Access platform, where selected Works in the Student Works Collection are accessible to the public which will also aid marketing and recruiting efforts.



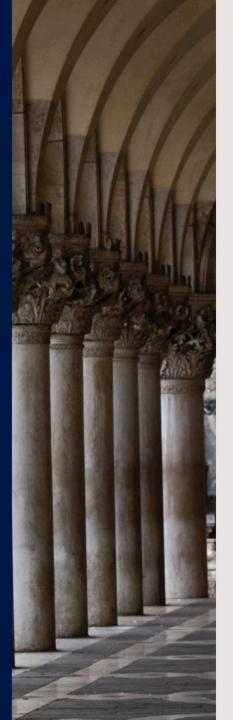


Specific Teaching Goals of our Student Works Collections



- Inspire more students to consider a broader audience for their projects, including an audience beyond Limestone
- Instill in students a sense of ownership of, and pride, for their works
- Demonstrate a concrete vision for student projects
- Model course projects and requirements
- Introduce a topic or assignment



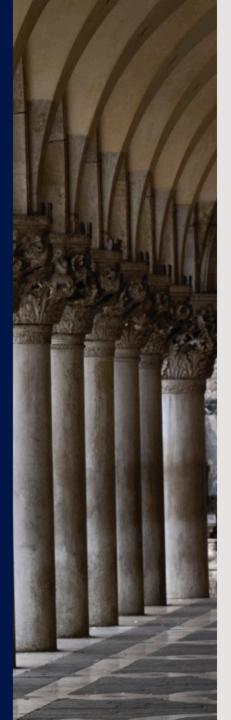


POLL

Are you using student works for teaching and learning?

Yes No Not Sure





Faculty Outreach

- Generated interest among selected faculty prior to grant proposal acceptance
- The new Student Research and Presentations Symposium (introduced in Spring 2015) became the primary vehicle for generating interest in publishing to Shared Shelf
- Faculty Meetings
- Faculty Surveys
- Faculty Workshops





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Limestone College Graduate Student Presentations
 Limestone College Student Works (Creative Works)
 Limestone College Undergraduate Presentations
 Limestone College Undergraduate Presentations (video recordings)
 Limestone College Undergraduate Student Works (Research)
 Limestone College Undergraduate Students English 101 Sample Essays
 Limestone College Undergraduate Students English 102 Sample Essays



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Examples of Teaching with Shared Shelf



- Sample student research paper for a Psychology class
- Use of uploaded student essays in Shared Shelf to replace the use of a textbook

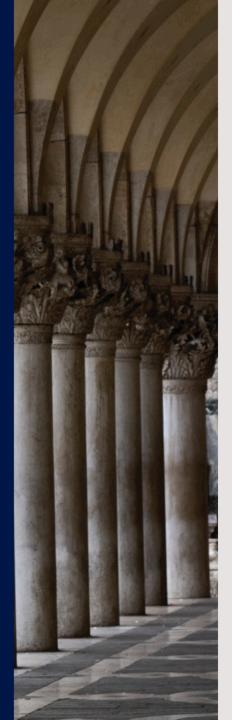


Levels of Engagement with Shared Shelf



- Variety of disciplines represented from the Student Symposium
- Interest outside of the Symposium:
 - i. Limestone student publication, Candelabra
 - ii. MBA student presentations
 - iii. English Department Sample Essays
 - iv. Incorporate into syllabi (Art, Psychology, English)
 - v. Faculty Creative Works
 - vi. Included in two QEP proposals
 - vii. Student Works in Shared Shelf included in a Limestone marketing brochure to attract new students



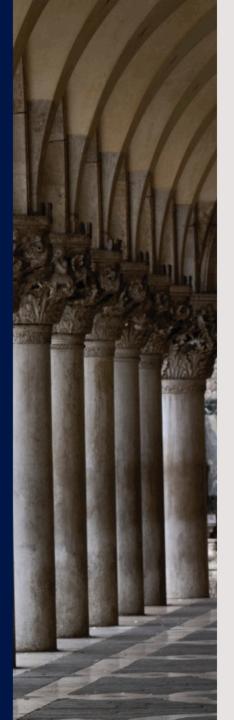


Going Forward



- Continue to educate and communicate with Faculty
- Increase the number of disciplines represented in Shared Shelf
- Outreach to Students
- Collaborate with Admissions and Alumni Departments



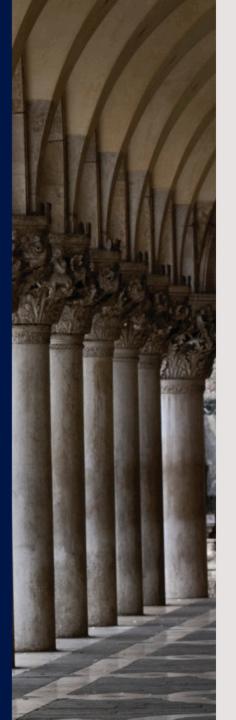


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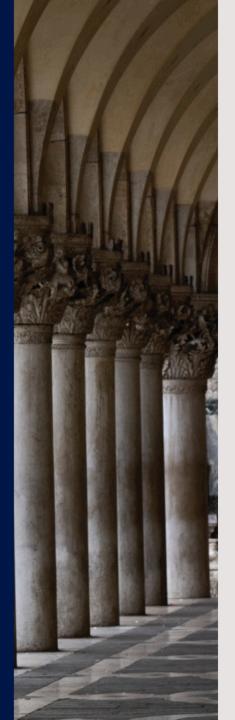
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Hampden-Sydney College

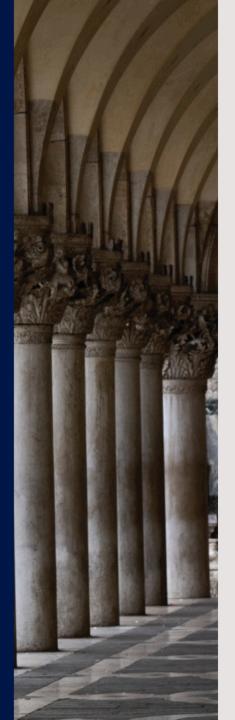
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About Hampden-Sydney College

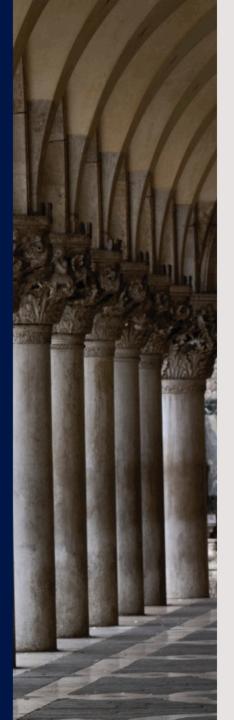
- A selective four-year liberal arts college for men enrolling 1100 students
- On a 1330-acre campus in central Virginia, 60 miles southwest of Richmond
- Since 1775 Hampden-Sydney has sustained its mission "to form good men and good citizens in an atmosphere of sound learning"





Benefits of Participation in the Consortium

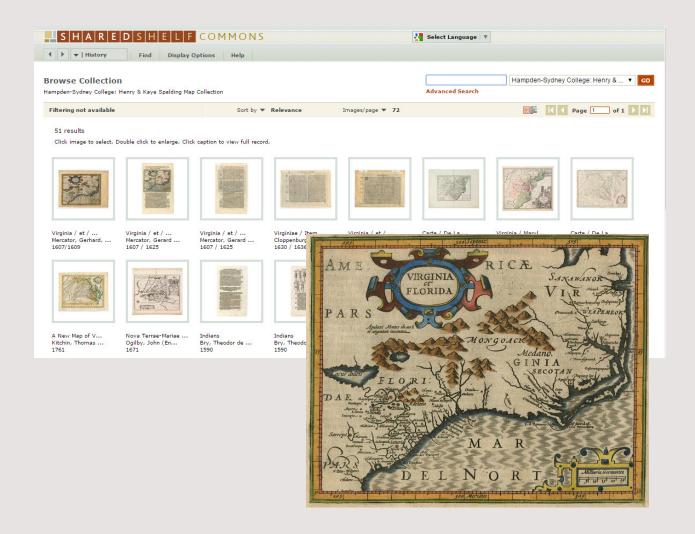
- Practical Shared Shelf stores digital assets, includes customizable cataloging screens, and is a content delivery management system
- Active consortium members all identified at least one collection to make accessible online, and training was provided, making members self-sufficient
- Open for subscribers, collections are discoverable in Artstor, or may be published to the Open Web via Shared Shelf Commons, the Digital Public Library of America, or an Omeka site
- Collaborative once the first collection went up, members began thinking of other possible collections, and building relationships across our campuses



Challenges

- Every day challenges, especially limited staffing and time, still exist
- Faculty incorporating digital collections in their teaching and keeping them engaged
- Faculty different perspectives about openness and ownership. Example photographing and cataloging student art for inclusion in Shared Shelf/Artstor
- Return on Investment and being realistic
- Training others to use Shared Shelf (faculty or a museum director)

Henry & Kaye Spalding Map Collection Rare Maps of Early Virginia from 1590 - 1860

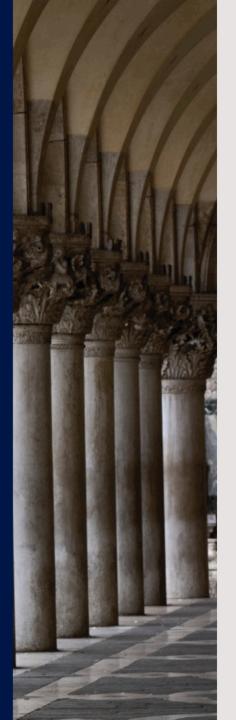


More Collections and Collaborations *Faculty and Campus Outreach Efforts*



- John Wayt Cosby Architectural Drawings

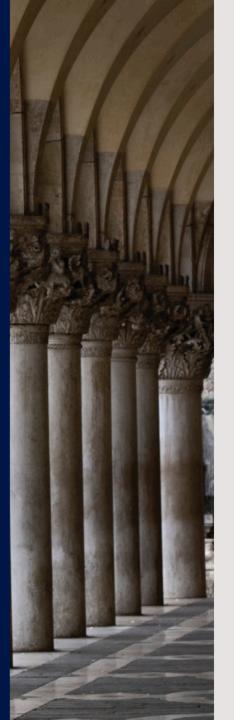
 cataloging with art history professor
- Museum Exhibits Echoes from the Past and Take a Seat: A Brief History of Chairs. Students will create records for chairs



The #IDHSC Project Crowdsourcing photos from the College Archives



- Unidentified photos are selected
- 4 photos go up weekly, shared on College's social media accounts
- The public is invited to try to identify anything about the photos
- Alumni particularly enjoy this effort



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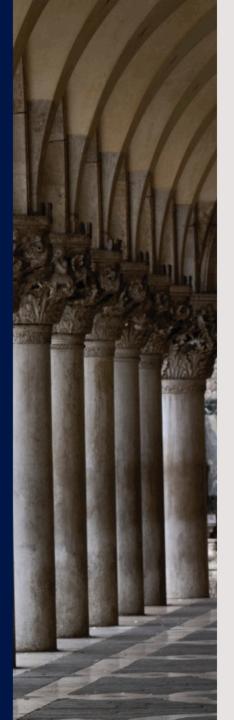
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Together We Can Do So Much: Building Digital Collections at CMU

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About Central Methodist University

- Only United Methodist College in Missouri
- Began as Howard Payne Female College
- Houses local county archives, as well as MO Methodist Archives, and College Archives



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CIC Consortium on Digital Resources for Teaching and Learning

- History with CIC
- No existing digital repository
- Institutional priority
- Goals
 - Provide access to archival and museum collections
 - Support Service Learning/Oral History Project
 - Support teaching and learning through engagement with artifacts





Specific Projects

History 351: Teaching with Historical Artifacts

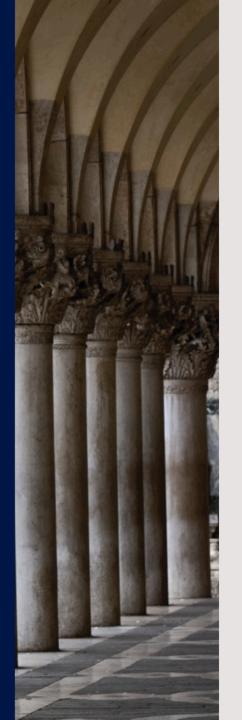
- Jordan Coller Collection
- Military History Collection
- Historic Photographs

Partnership with Stephens History Museum and History and Humanities faculty



Jordan Coller Collection: Stephens History Museum

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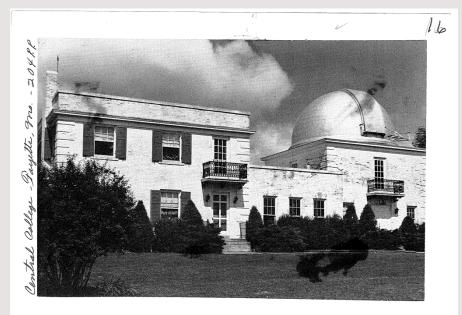


Specific Projects

Morrison Observatory Exhibit

- Photos from college archives
- Materials from a private collection
- Omeka Exhibit

Partnership with Division of Science and Mathematics and the Board of Trustees



Morrison Observatory at Central Methodist: Omeka Exhibit



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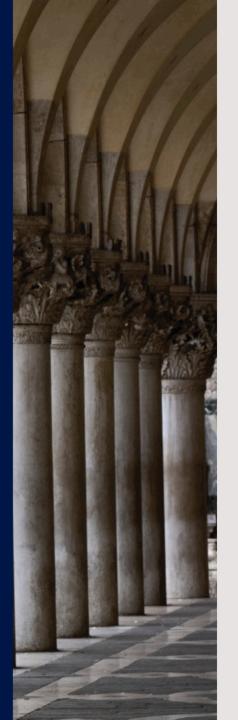


An exterior view of Morrison Observatory, taken by Buller's Studio of Fayette, Mo.

Dr. Merrill Gaddis and a woman stand in front of the exterior of Morrison Observatory, with its telescope

Postcard taken by Rehmeier Studio depicts the exterior of Morrison Observatory, with lettering:

Nine men view the evening sky with use of a telescope on Morrison Observatory's sky deck.



Specific Projects

CMU Oral History Project

- Oral histories produced in EN305
- Materials from the local history commission
- Hosted in Shared Shelf Commons
- First set Life Stories

Partnership with the Humanities Division, the Dept. of Service Learning, and the Boonslick Historical Society



Life Stories in Shared Shelf

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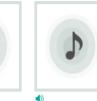
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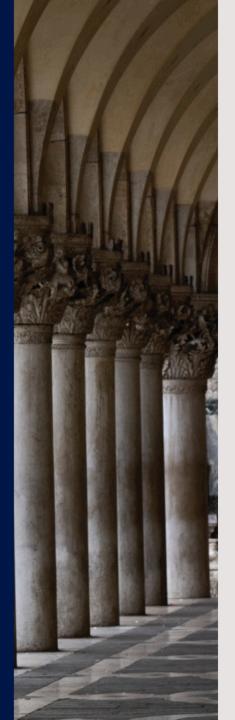
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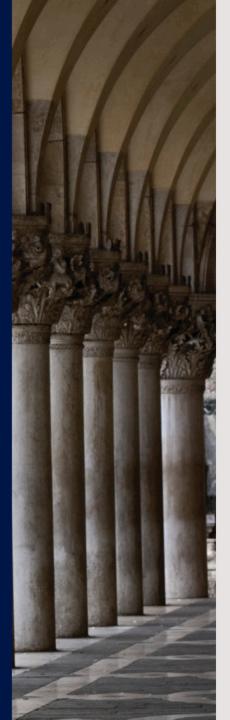
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Going Forward

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- Collaborative projects
 - Greek Life
 - Board of Trustees
 - Undergraduate Science
 - Athletics
 - Graphic Novel Coursework
- Digital Archivist



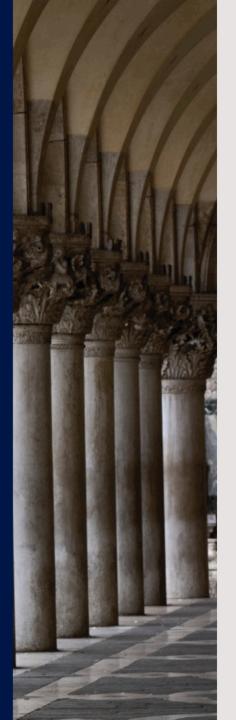


POLL

Do you already have or plan to implement a digital repository at your institution?

Yes No Not Sure





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Digital Collections at the University of Saint Mary

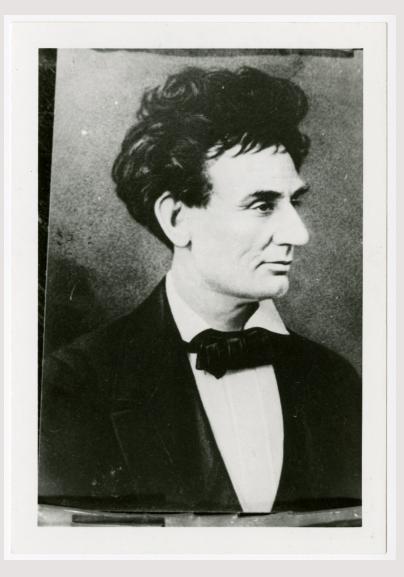


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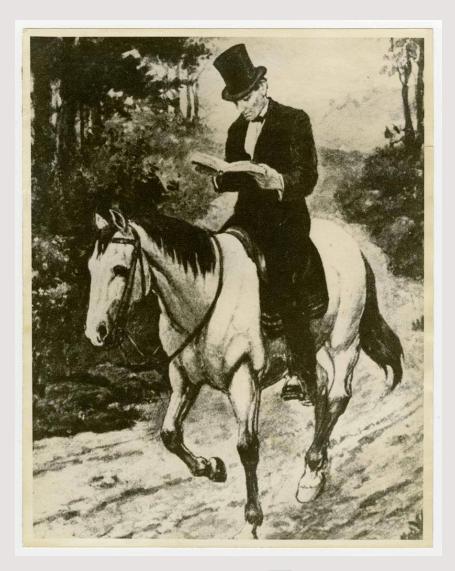


University of Saint Mary's Bernard H. Hall Abraham Lincoln Portrait Collection

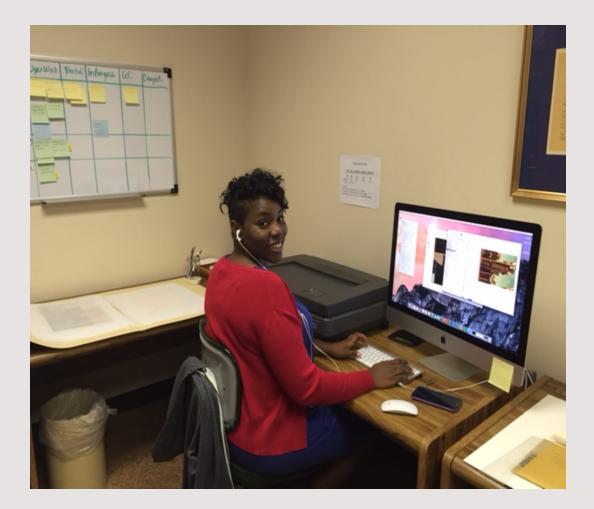




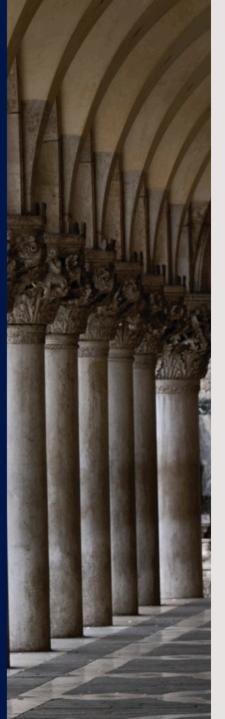
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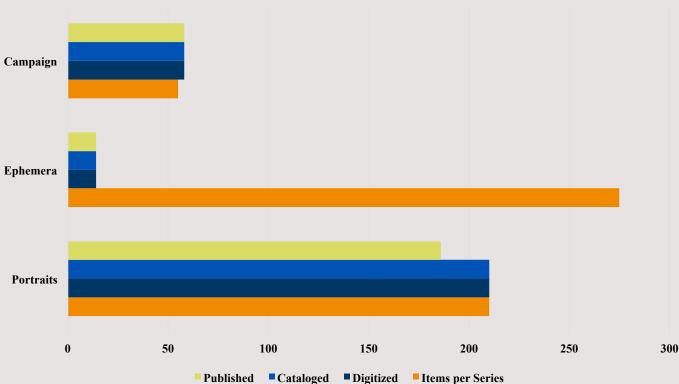




Library Graduate Assistant Whitney Asaha scanning items from the Bernard H. Hall Abraham Lincoln Collection for use in Shared Shelf Commons



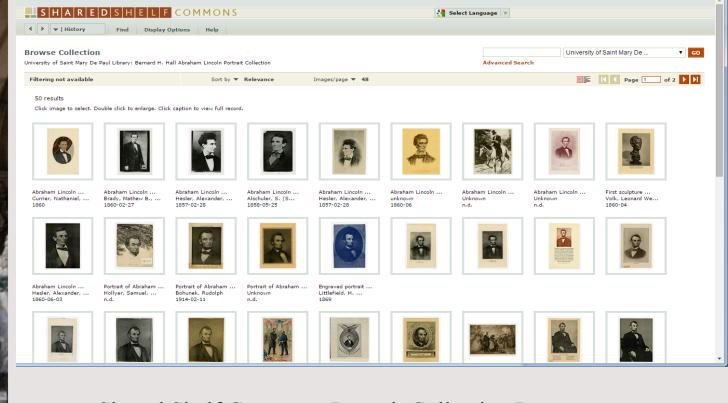
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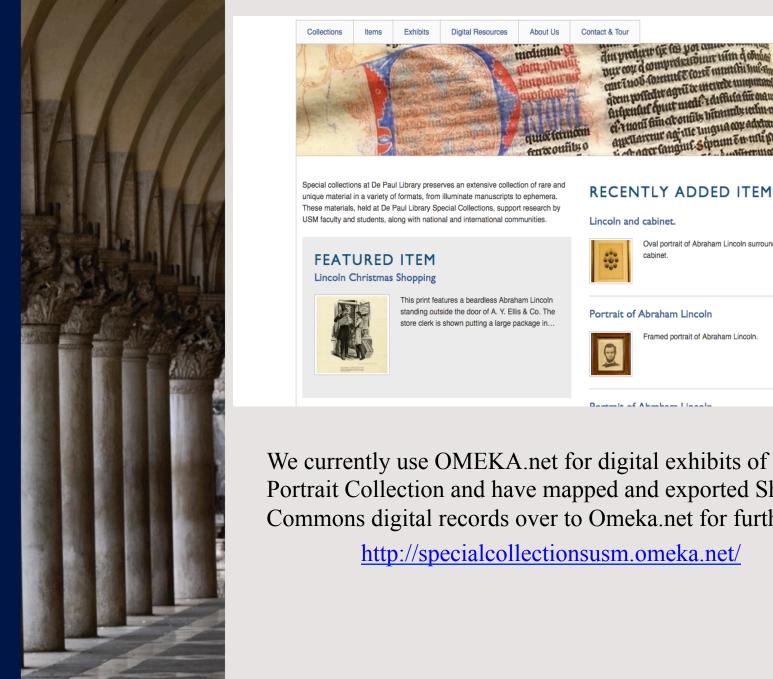
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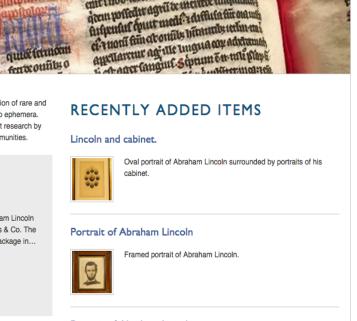
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Shared Shelf Commons Portrait Collection Page





We currently use OMEKA.net for digital exhibits of the Lincoln Portrait Collection and have mapped and exported Shared Shelf Commons digital records over to Omeka.net for further accessibility.

http://specialcollectionsusm.omeka.net/

Spring 2017 First Year Honors Students Shared Shelf Assignment

FYE Honors: Digital Exhibit Project with WordPress & Shared Shelf http://stmary.libguides.com/honorsfye http://www.sscommons.org/openilbrary/welcome.html#2|all|<u>All20Collections</u>

April 5 (W): Special Collections Tour and Introduction to Digitization (show digitization process) and Introduce Digital Exhibit Project

April 10 (M): Digital Exhibit Project: Instructions/Project Layout, Content Development, Shared Shelf, Wordpress

Introduction to Digital Humanities

- Introduction to Digital Exhibit Project
 - What the project consists of
 - What needs to be completed
 - Where this will be completed (embed Google folder to libguide?)
 - Timeline for this project (Available on LibGuide & hand out)
- Introduction to Shared Shelf and Wordpress (include plugins for exhibit)
 - Dickinson College, Digital Boot Camp:
 - http://dh.dickinson.edu/vitalef/
 - Johns Hopkins Digital Humanities Project:
 - https://sites.google.com/site/theauthorityofruins/theauthorityofruins
 - Center for Arkansas History and Culture:
 - https://carlebailey.wordpress.com/
 - http://leopmclaughlin.omeka.net/exhibits/show/leo-patrick-mclaughlin--the-un
- Available content/collection overview
 - Exhibition Development (will show examples of digital exhibits)
 - Themes
 - Stylistic features (e.g. timeline, page-to-page narrative, front-page narrative)

First Year Experience Honors Students will develop skills to complete a digital exhibit project in WordPress utilizing Shared Shelf. This project will introduce content selection and development, basic research skills, exhibition development (themes and stylistic features), wireframes and user experience, and copyright. This project takes a holistic approach at introducing digital humanities by breaking it down and providing the students with the tools to apply practical skills, creativity, and research.

Digital Humanities

Special Collections & Digitization

Digital Exhibit Project

Exhibition Development

User Experience and

Wireframes

Copyright and Citations

Project Timeline and Rubric

Research

Video Creation and Editing

Career Research & Job Hunting -

Help!

Service Learning Projects

Wordpress

Tutorials

from WordPress.com Learn

Get Started at WordPress.com

Get Going Fast: A Checklist

The Quick Start Guide provides you with the basic information needed to start creating in Wordpress.com.

Planning Your Project

WordPress

USM De Paul Library Special Collections - Shared Shelf Commons

Digital projects tell stories, make arguments, answer questions, or develop theories. Thinking through the scope, purpose and sources included in any project, and then documenting those decisions will help communicate the plan to team members, administrators, potential donors, funders and your audience. Following are questions to consider about the entire project lifecycle.

Purpose Statement

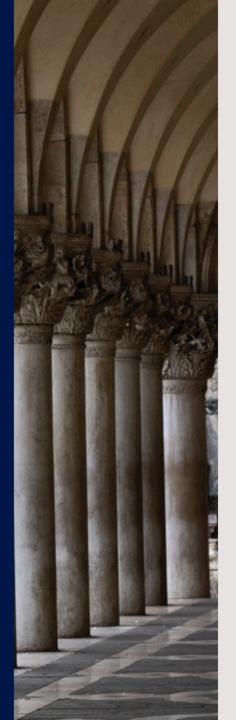
- · What's the purpose of the exhibit?
- · What's your research question?
- · What's the story you're trying to tell?
- · How long will it be available on the web?
- o Who is your audience?

Content Selection and Development

- · What primary and secondary sources will be displayed in the exhibit?
- · Is the material coming from the web?
- · Compile all images from Shared Shelf you will use.
- · Are you creating your own material for display?

Build Script

- · Are there other important elements to capture in order to tell your story?
- · What supplemental resources will you use to support and tell your story?
- · Sketch out the components of your exhibit or project.
- How will you tell your story?
- Take Inventory
 - · List the information you need to collect for each item, making it citable.
 - · Create an inventory or spreadsheet to organize Shared Shelf items and supplemental information.
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