Creating the Future of Digital Scholarship
Together: Collaboration from Within Your Library

Saturday, June 24 8:30 AM - 10:00 AM
Location: McCormick Place, W185a

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“Connecting the Dots: Using Digital Scholarship Methods to Facilitate New Modes of Discovery in Special Collections”
Matt Carruthers, Metadata Projects Librarian, University of Michigan

“New Kinds of Collections: New Kinds of Collaborations”
Laurie Allen, Assistant Director for Digital Scholarship, University of Pennsylvania

“Once Upon a Name in the West: Name Authority Work as a Collaborative Experiment”
Amy Hunsaker, Digital Initiatives Librarian, University of Nevada, Reno AND
Dana Miller, Head of Metadata and Cataloging Department, University of Nevada, Reno

Join us! Attendees will learn about:

- How the University of Michigan is bringing together special collections, technical services, and the research division to develop a pilot program that identifies and visualizes hidden connections and social networks among creators of archival collections;
- Insights gained during a collaborative project at the University of Pennsylvania in support of creating a safer infrastructure for federal environmental and climate data. The collaboration grew to support 50 events with thousands of participants around the country, and engaged many dozens of libraries and librarians in imagining new kinds of collections; and
- A pilot project between several University of Nevada, Reno Libraries departments to develop name authority workflows for personal, corporate, and place names and how the new workflows will improve UNR’s future linked data projects and bring to light many more figures from Nevada history and culture.

Complete abstracts of the three presentations can be found on the ALA Scheduler.

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