Title: A Small-collections On-Ramp for Participation in the 2016 Worldwide Engagement for Digitizing Biocollections (WeDigBio) Event

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Time: 12 -1 pm EDT

Location: http://idigbio.adobeconnect.com/eo

Austin Mast will present new tools for small collections to onboard specimen images for crowd-transcription at Notes from Nature (notesfromnature.org) via the Biospex platform (biospex.org). He will also discuss the opportunities that small collections have to simultaneously advance research, STEM literacy, and local community support for collections during the WeDigBio event.

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CHAT
Molly Phillips: (6/15/2016 11:59) We will begin in one more minute!

Deb Paul: (12:02) Survey Link: Survey Link: https://ufl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9pEYTaqZBY3aD2Z

Helen: (12:44) will this webinar be archived and available later?

Molly Phillips: (12:44) Yes!

Andrea Weeks: (12:45) I'd like to assign NfN transcription as extra credit for my class this Fall semester (b/w Oct 20-23). Is there a way to get a report of my students participation in WeDigBio?

MaryaWynne: (12:47) I would love to start and interest group in San Diego! I am working with a small and unincorporated herbarium here and WeDigBio seems like the perfect solution to some of the issues I have run into. Can you elaborate on some of the techniques you use to get the specimens digitized? I am working with minimal resources. Plenty of work still to do but thank you for discussing this vital platform!

Andrea Weeks: (12:48) I will have an in-person event (outside of class) but need to have remote/virtual capability for my students. Thanks

Teresa Mayfield: (12:48) Do you have a list of your discussion questions for your class?
Erica Krimmel: (12:49) Hi Theresa, last year Austin and Libby created a great undergraduate lesson plan for use with WeDigBio. It is available on the website and will be updated before the october event this year.
Erica Krimmel: (12:49) https://www.wedigbio.org/content/educational-exercises

Teresa Mayfield: (12:49) Thanks!
MaryaWynne: (12:50) Thanks!
Helen: (12:50) How can I get info about equipment needed to set up an imaging station?
Teresa Mayfield: (12:51) We need a wiki for sharing educational exercises?

Gil Nelson 2: (12:52) This link is the paper done last Sept which include camera setup
Helen: (12:52) Thanks!
Erica Krimmel: (12:53) Thanks Austin and Libby!~
Gil Nelson 2: (12:53) https://www.idigbio.org/content/selecting-camera-and-imaging-station
Teresa Mayfield: (12:53) Once you have images, to where do you recommend they be uploaded?
Gary Motz (Indiana Univ.): (12:54) When the OCR process is included in the BioSpex platform...does it include an OCR engine like Tesseract? Or should OCR transcripts be uploaded as well?
Jillian Goodwin: (12:54) Don't forget the survey! Survey Link: https://ufl.qualtrics.com/SE/?SID=SV_9pEYTaqZBY3aD2Z
Libby Ellwood: (12:54) eellwood@bio.fsu.edu Contact me to be paired with a mentor

Gary Motz (Indiana Univ.): (12:54) For herbaria: NANSH.org
Gil Nelson 2: (12:55) For verts: csvcoll.org
Teresa Mayfield: (12:56) Thank you!
Gary Motz (Indiana Univ.): (12:57) Are the OCR uploads via DwC-A submitted as links, in the same manner as the images?
Austin Mast: (12:58) Gary, let's correspond offline at amast@bio.fsu.edu
Deb Paul: (12:58) Thanks Austin!
Megan King: (12:59) Thank you all - New collections manager Rutgers Chrysler Herbarium
Deb Paul: (12:59) Welcome Megan
MaryaWynne: (12:59) Thanks so much!!!
Gil Nelson 2: (12:59) Thanks, Austin & Libby
Megan King: (12:59) Thank you very much I am glad to be apart of it!
Gary Motz (Indiana Univ.): (12:59) Thanks a bunch!