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Present:

Mark Anderson (UNC), Ron Koch (UCCS), Peggy Jobe (CU), Kate Tallman (CU), Leanne Walther (CU), Carole Griffin (CU), Tassanee Chitcharoen (CU), Erik Beck (CU Law), Mark Popielarski (DU Law), Chris Brown (DU), Dawn Combe (Regis), Samantha Hager (State Publications)

Library Updates

CU: CU has a new government information specialist, Carole Griffin. CU did a site visit at DPL and identified a few easy stems to ship to CU or list. Tassanee updated the group on the cataloguing agreement that CU has signed with GPO (USGS papers, bulletins etc...); it is going well now that the project has started

Regis: Dawn gave a quick update on personnel vacancies at Regis

DU: There are not many updates; many positions are being filled. FDLP Conference will be held in Fall rather than Spring

CU Law: They have located 500 more serial set volumes to add to the collection. As of now, the collection goes to 1994/95. They have de-duped federal recorders.

DU Law: They are starting a rather large inventory project- weeding, shifting etc... This hasn't been done since they moved into the existing building. There will be a government documents assessment during this process

State Publications: They have been going through a big shifting project- now there is a little more space in the basement. Samantha brought extra paper copies of the new Colorado Classification Schedule. The library will be switching to Sierra soon. The catalog shouldn't be down for too long

UCCS: They will be looking for a new Dean of the library soon; there are many large vacancies. Last year they withdrew 75% of their periodicals and reconfigured the space for student study/collaborative space. Ron has started retroactive conversion of Federal documents (he has finished with state documents).

UNC: Mark had a successful workshop with National History Day teachers and learned that they wanted more experience with government documents.

Western state and Mesa (via Peggy): Western state's government documents department is in transition as they are getting a new gov docs librarian. Mesa is going through a large building renovation and the gov docs collection will be permanently stored off-site. Jamie submitted a plan to GPO to address this transition.

Colorado/Depository Maps- Naomi Heiser:

Naomi Heiser from the CU Maps library brought a few examples of maps to show the group. Please note that this **is** part of the official depository collection. Any time you need a map, please do not hesitate to contact Naomi or the Map Library at CU Boulder!!

CU Law Library Digital Repository Collections (Erik Beck)

[Historical Biennial Reports of the Attorney General](#) & [Colorado Session Laws](#)

Session Laws are now complete up to 1905 with many more to come. There is a robust title, keyword, or subject search option within the database.

Additional collections include the Attorney General Reports, Boulder Municipal Ordinances, Arizona v. California Supreme Court Case (water rights) and more. All of this can be found in the Law School's [digital library](#)

Discussion: what historical Colorado documents would you like to see digitized and made available on the Internet?

Colorado statutes? (no, these are copyrighted by the state of Colorado)

House and Senate Journals?

Bluebooks for each election? (DU has a collection)

Abstract of votes cast!

EIS's (in collaboration with CU)?

Colorado State Publications Library (Samantha Hager)

Lyrasis/Internet Archive digitization project update

This collection is hard to search but soon these records will be in the COSPL catalog; these are rare or historic documents like the Colorado Educational Directory from the early 20th century. Samantha provided a list of titles digitized by Lyrasis in 2013.

<http://archive.org/details/coloradostatelibrary> This will be a much more complete collection in the future

University of Colorado-Boulder (Peggy Jobe, Kate Tallman, Leanne Walther, Carole Griffin)

Introduction: New Government Information Specialist, Carole Griffin

Updates

Leanne: Needs and Offers updates USGS Bulletins, EIS Digitization

CU is interested in collecting Environmental Impact Statements for Colorado and Wyoming. These go up on the Federal Register and disappear for good as soon as projects are approved. CSU was cataloguing and linking to the Federal Register, but now the links are dead. CU might be able to use these records to track some down and would like to start preserving all new EIS's. The issue is digital storage, which Leanne and Kate will be working on soon with the CU library Digital Storage Task Force. Erik Beck is interested in collaborating so the conversation will continue. The state publications library **is** keeping EIS's for the Colorado Department of Transportation.

Needs and Offers + Additional Collection Updates: CSU sent piles of lists to CU. CU is just beginning to unpack boxes and process materials. These lists are being posted on the Wiki. There was a question about USGS bulletins, professional papers, etc... Does anyone want to collect these? There was no interest. It was

decided that the Collection Matrix needs to be updated. Leanne will send out an email asking depositories to update their profiles/stems in the Collection Matrix

Carole: Status of the item conversion project

As of April 2014, 1800 items have been converted. As the needs and offers process begins to slow, there will be more student employees available to work on this project. A complete list of collections that have been completed will be provided on request (please send Kate or Carole an email)

Peggy: IPUMS

IPUMS is a great resource for historic census research. www.ipums.org

Future meetings

March 13, 2015: University of Denver

April 24, 2015: University of Northern Colorado

Activity: Finding statistics on Data Planet

Meeting was adjourned at 1 pm