South Central States Fedora Users Group Meeting: 23-24 August 2017

What

[South Central States Fedora Users Group](#) Meeting.

The meeting will include:

- presentations on current implementations and work underway at peer institutions
- discussion for users considering the tool
- conversations intended to foster collaboration among users and in support of the Fedora project

We will be asking for attendees to present upon their various projects in either long or short sessions.

Who

We welcome anyone in the region both currently using Fedora or considering using Fedora for the management of digital assets as a repository or archive. This meeting is for all ranges of technical skill level.

This is a free event. Online registration required. Please register online with this [Google Form](#).

When

23-24 August

Day 1: Tentatively 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Day 2: Tentatively 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Start and end times are subject to change depending on schedule, which is currently being developed.

Where

Medical Sciences Library room 202, Texas A&M University
202 Olsen Blvd.
College Station, TX 77843

Directions/Parking

- From Raymond Stotzer Parkway/University Drive/FM 60, turn toward campus onto Olsen Blvd.
- Take first right into Lot 72.

Parking for Individuals with Disabilities

- Disabled parking spaces are available.
- For more information consult Transportation Services' page on [Parking for Customers with Disabilities](#).

As registration is free, attendees are responsible for their own parking costs. Rates are available at http://transport.tamu.edu/parking/visitor.aspx/permit.aspx#rates.

Transportation

- Texas A&M Campus Bus Routes: http://transport.tamu.edu/busroutes/
- Ground Shuttle - Routes from George Bush Intercontinental Airport to College Station: https://www.groundshuttle.com

- Ride-share services: Uber, Lyft

Attendees

First Name	Last Name	Institution/Organization	Title
Andy	Weidner	University of Houston Libraries	Metadata Services Coordinator
Andrew	Woods	DuraSpace	Fedora Tech Lead
Sean	Watkins	University of Houston	Lead Repository Developer
Ryan	Steans	Texas Digital Library	Assistant Director
Minnie	Rangel	University of Texas Libraries	Software Developer/Analyst
Melanie	Cofield	UT Libraries	Head of Access Systems
Ed	Veal	Houston Public Library	Data Projects Manager
Anne	Washington	University of Houston	Metadata Librarian
Minnie	Rangel	University of Texas Libraries	Software Developer/Analyst
Lisa	Furubotten	Texas A&M	Cataloging Director
Jenn	Stayton	Schreiner University	Digital Projects Librarian
Sarah	Potvin	Texas A&M University	Digital Scholarship Librarian
Joseph	Olivarez	Texas A&M University	Serials Cataloging/Metadata Librarian
David	Corbly	University of Oklahoma	Director of Repository Services
Jeannette	Ho	Texas A&M University Libraries	Cataloging /Metadata Librarian
Nicholas	Woodward	Texas Digital Library	Senior Software Engineer
Douglas	Hahn	TAMU	IT Manager
John	Bondurant	Cushing Library, Texas A&M University	Digital Archivist
Anton	duPlessis	TAMU Libraries	Curator

Presentations

(23rd)

- 9:00 - 10:00 Opening Keynote from Texas A&M University Libraries' Director of Scholarly Communication, Dr. Bruce Herbert
- 10:00 - 10:30 Agenda, changes, etc...
- 10:30 - 12:00 Texas A&M - James Creel and Co - Toward a Digital Asset Management Ecosystem at Texas A&M University Libraries
- 12:00 - 1:30 Lunch
- 2:00 - 2:45 Andrew Woods : Fedora Community Update
- 2:45 - 3:30 UT Austin - DAMS and Project Management
- 3:30 - 3:45 Break
- 3:45 - 4:30 Avalon in Houston with: Sean Watkins (Univ. of Houston) and Ed Veal (Houston Public)
    - Lyrasis Avalon Pilot at HPL
    - Avalon at UH
- 4:30 - 5:00 Open discussion
- 5:00 Wrap up, plans for Day 2

(24th)

- 9:15 - 10:30 - Breakouts
    - Ecosystem Components*
    - PCDM*
        - Action:
            - Join PCDM Google Group:https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/pcdm
            - Plan workshop
            - PCDM GitHub: https://github.com/duraspace/pcdm
    - Spotlight
    - RIS (eg VIVO)
    - Agile
    - Open Sourcing Projects
- 10:45 - 11:30 HyKu/ Samvera at Univ. of Houston and HyKu at TDL

- 11:30 - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:00 - 2:00 Formalzing the SCSFUG
- 2:00 - 3:00 - Closing Keynote with Debra Hanken Kurtz, CEO of DuraSpace
    - HykuDirect
    - HykuDirect Pilot Program Article

Lodging

There are ample lodging options in College Station, and no endorsement is implied in the following information.

The Hilton College Station on University Drive offers a state rate and is walking distance from various dining options. They also provide a shuttle to various locations in town.

Other options on University Drive include Aloft, Hyatt Place, and Holiday Inn Express.

Dining

There are ample dining options in College Station, and no endorsement is implied in the following information.

The University Drive and Texas Avenue corridors offer a good variety. Just across from the Hilton there are a number of choices including Blue Baker for breakfast, sandwiches, and pizza; Razoo's Cajun Cafe; Pei Wei; and Grub Burger Bar. For Mexican food in that spot, Rosa's Cafe is very reasonable and serves great tortillas, and Abuelo's offers classic Tex-Mex.

Just east of the university campus on Texas Avenue can be found a Chilis, Torchy's Tacos, Lupe Tortilla, Shiraz Shish Kabob, and much more.

For those willing to drive a bit, historic Downtown Bryan has a ton of fun options.