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It Takes a Village: Building and Supporting an Undergraduate Digital Scholarship Fellowship

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Structure of Program

- Balance between learning Digital Scholarship methods and tools with independent research time
- Eight week program using a cohort model
- Incorporate expertise of staff from other areas of Library & IT

Research Services

- Fellows paired with a librarian
- Outsourced information, visual, and data literacy sessions to colleagues
- Librarians attended sessions to learn tools



Digital Pedagogy & Scholarship

- Ran formal sessions for students on Wordpress, Text Analysis, and Data Visualization
- Provided additional support with ArcGIS and Scalar
- Assisted with informal project reviews



Additional Role Players

- Head of Discovery and Access Services
- Business Intelligence Functional Architect
- Archives and Special Collections
- Faculty mentors



#dsmeet17 @ Bryn Mawr College



Mike Zarafonetis
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Following

A room full of wonderful people/DS summer scholars. This is going to be fun! #dsmeet17



- Introduced students to larger DH/DS community
- Lightning talks and facilitators meeting
- Understanding project expectations

#dsgcmeet17 @ Gettysburg College

- More community building!
- Elevator speeches workshop
- Projects-in-progress feedback sessions



Takeaways

- Value of distributed expertise
 - Kept our workload more manageable
 - Afforded us opportunities to learn alongside the students
- Students formed connections with a number of people, both locally and outside Bucknell
- Share resources re: program development across institutions

Future Opportunities for Collaboration

- PA Consortium for the Liberal Arts grant
- Planning a second meet-up with Gettysburg
- Invite faculty in to talk about their research
- More intentional involvement of faculty mentors

Thank You!

Questions?

DSSRF 2017: <http://dssrf.blogs.bucknell.edu/>

DSSRF 2018: <http://dssrf2018.blogs.bucknell.edu/> (Coming soon!)

Student Projects: <http://digitalcommons.bucknell.edu/dssrf/>

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