



Workshop Agenda

10:00 **Check-in and Introductions**

10:15 **Opening a Portal to the Past: Digitization**

Representatives from Advantage Archives & Michelle Donahoe, Executive Director, DeKalb County History Center

Do you have old newspapers, microfilm, or questions about making your collection available to more people through digitization? Learn more about digitization when representatives from Advantage Archives discuss their recent project with the Hinckley Historical Society. Michelle Donahoe also discusses a grant available to fund digitization projects.

11:15 **Collecting Stories with WNIJ's Mobile Studio**

Staci Hoste, General Manager, WNIJ

WNIJ recently purchased a mobile studio to collect stories from communities throughout the area. This session outlines the project and explores possible partnerships with local historical societies.

12:15 **Lunch and Networking**

1:30 **Preparing for the Future**

Alison Costanzo, Executive Director, St. Charles History Museum

The St. Charles History Museum recently worked with NIU's Dr. Alicia Schatteman to develop a strategic plan. In this session, their Executive Director, Alison Costanzo, shares her experience in going through the process and its impact on their organization.

2:30 **DeKalb County History Center's 2020 Exhibit and Partnership Opportunities**

3:00 **Closing Remarks**

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