

The Midwest Archives Conference

In partnership with Special Collections and Archives, Wright State University Libraries
Presents:

***Grant Writing: An Introduction For
Archives and Heritage Agencies***

Friday, April 1, 2016 8:30 AM – 12:30 PM

***Location: Wright State University's Nutter Center, Berry Room
3640 Colonel Glenn Hwy., Dayton, OH 45435***

The ability to secure external funding from granting agencies can support strategic initiatives for your organization. Writing successful funding applications isn't a secret art genetically born into a few elite professionals, but a simple and direct process of describing problems, identifying solutions, and requesting funding to achieve measurable goals. This workshop will provide an introduction to the grant writing process. Participants will receive a broad overview of approaches to aligning grant writing to strategic goals; review a variety of external funding sources for archival and history-based initiatives; become familiar with the basic structure of grant applications; understand the mechanics of the application, review, and selection processes at different funding agencies; discuss important "dos and don'ts" for successful applications; outline the critical post-award work of running and closing funded projects; and understand how to solicit feedback on failed applications to make improvements and reapply. Participants will be invited to identify a current problem at their institution which could be resolved through funding from an external agency. Breakout groups and exercises will allow participants to structure a potential funding request around this problem.

Presenter: Erik Nordberg, Director of the Walter Reuther Library, Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan.

This workshop is FREE, but a reservation is required. Space is limited! To register, please visit: <http://www.libraries.wright.edu/events/midwestarchives> or call 775-2092.

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