

## **MARAC Fall 2022 College Park**

S11. Read All About It! Outreach for Digital Collections with the National Digital Newspaper Program

### Speaker Bios:

#### **KERRY HULLER - DC**

In a former life, Kerry studied photography and worked for several years as a newspaper photographer before making a career shift to work in archives and libraries. In 2017 she was hired at the Library of Congress, where she is now working with newspapers again through the National Digital Newspaper Program and other in-house digitization projects.

#### **STEWART PLEIN - WV**

Stewart Plein is the Curator of Rare Books and Printed Resources in the West Virginia Regional History Center, the special collections unit of West Virginia University. She is also the Director for the West Virginia National Digital Newspaper Project. She received her Masters of Library Science from the University of South Carolina, her bachelor's degree from Emory & Henry College, and a certification in Rare Book Librarianship from the University of Virginia's Rare Book School.

#### **THERESA HESSEY - DE**

Theresa Hessey is Digital Collections Librarian in the Digital Initiatives and Preservation Department at the University of Delaware Library, Museums and Press, where she focuses on creating, describing, and providing access to digital collections. She has published on local and state history and worked closely with the Delaware Digital Newspaper Project.

#### **PAMELA MCCLANAHAN - MD**

Pamela A. McClanahan has been the Digital Projects Librarian at University of Maryland Libraries since 2019 and serves as Project Manager for the Historic Maryland Newspapers Project, as well as other grant-based digitization initiatives. Pamela was a 2017 National Digital Stewardship Resident at Smithsonian Libraries. She received her MLS from the University of Maryland and holds a BA in History from Hood College.

#### **ERROL SOMAY - VA**

Errol Somay is Director of the Virginia Newspaper Program at the Library of Virginia. Errol received his undergraduate degree from UNC Chapel Hill and his Library degree from Columbia University. Prior to his tenure at the Library of Virginia, Errol worked in the Conservation Division at the New York Public Library.