TDL GIS Birds of a Feather Discussion (6/18/2020)

1. Introductions (name, title, institution, what are you most interested in discussing/learning today)

2. New GIS mailing list
   a. Any issues signing up, receiving messages, etc.?

3. Items for discussion raised at GIS Birds of Feather meeting earlier this month
   a. TDL GIS Webinar series
      i. Particular topics of interest?
         1. Intro to GIS and GIS Resources (selecting GIS software)
         2. GIS in Libraries 101: Why its important and why you need to know
         3. Collecting/curating/centralizing institutional GIS data. Facilities, transportation etc.
         4. Open source GIS and benefits for Libraries services
         5. GIS and archival collections
         6. Survey of the use of GIS in specific disciplines (maybe follow on subject specific talks)
      ii. Anyone interested in speaking?
          1. Albert and Katie (GIS and archival collections)
          2. Anna (collecting, curating, and centralizing)
          3. Michael (multiple topics)
          4. Joshua (Open source GIS)
      iii. TDL support for webinar series
          2. Maybe one webinar per month, perhaps starting in September?
          3. TDL can support prerecorded trainings/talks as well
          4. Aim for an introductory webinar in September
   b. Sharing geospatial data
      i. Thoughts on discussion from last meeting
      ii. How many are currently in a position where you have geospatial data you are looking to share?
         1. Of those that are in such a position, are you envisioning setting up your own institutional geospatial data portal? Just sharing data through TDR?
            Interested in discussion a consortial geodata portal?
               a. Baylor – not in a position to bring up a geodata portal in the near future, interest in participating in a consortial effort
               b. Texas A&M – interested in a geodata portal, potential interest in a consortial effort, were already making tentative plans to stand up a GeoBlacklight instance for testing
               c. Plan to set up a TDL web page / Confluence space for organizing and sharing GIS activities/services are our respective institutions
         2. How can we move forward to most effectively support our respective geospatial data sharing goals?
4. Upcoming trainings, webinars, and other TDL Events (see https://www.tdl.org/2020/05/tcdl-2020-online-events/ for more):

   a. **June 30 @ 1pm Strategies for Advancing Knowledge Through Copyright webinar** | with Greg Cam of the New York Public Library. Registration required: https://www.tdl.org/event/strategies-for-advancing-knowledge-through-copyright/

   b. **July 17 @ 1pm Vireo 4 Training** | Click here to register https://utexas.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJclduGvqDktHd1ZrhUG_K2x2OmCumrVNCzM

   c. **June 25 @ 1pm Research Data Management Birds-of-a-Feather online** | Registration required: https://www.tdl.org/event/research-data-management-birds-of-a-feather-with-tdl/

   d. **June 29 @ 1pm Imaging Group Birds-of-a-Feather online** | Registration required: https://utexas.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJcqfzZvq2x2OmCumrVNCzM

   e. **July 23 @ 10am State of Digital Preservation in Texas** | Web panel with Archivematica Texas (A-Tex), registration required https://utexas.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJUuc-ugpJwIE9C1MiiJ5xGkh8kHOCnvgSkf

   f. **July 30 @ 10am TDL Awards Ceremony** | Register here: https://utexas.zoom.us/meeting/register/tJAduroqT0h7TZKFmAvQEDVxz14Uf2PPr

5. Next steps for our GIS Interest Group
   
   a. Formalizing the group
   
   b. Developing a charter
   
   c. Organizing a web space for the group
   
   d. Other steps?

6. Other discussion items?

7. Next GIS Interest Group meeting in mid-July, date and time TBA (not July 16th though)