Sustainability session accepted for CNI in April

The ArchiveSpace project management team will be attending the CNI Spring 2010 Membership Meeting, April 12-13, 2010 in Baltimore. Looking to investigate potential relationships with other projects, they proposed the following session on sustainability:

"Beyond the Silos of the LAMs: Time to speak up. Collaborative and open software development directions for libraries, archives and museums"

The Andrew W. Mellon Foundation is supporting the development of three open source software products to support libraries, archives and museums: OLE for libraries; the Next Generation Archival Management Tool for archives; and CollectionSpace for museums. These software products have the potential to provide integrated access to content and services across the three communities. The panelists will provide brief summaries of the goals of their respective development efforts, and discuss whether and where benefits can be derived by collaborating on technical development across these projects. What are the common access, interoperability, metadata and management requirements? How do these products best support integrated and effective scholarship? What do the LAMs need to do in order to support and sustain these tools?

Speakers

Laine Farley, Moderator
David A. Greenbaum, CollectionSpace
Beth Sandore, UIUC, Next Generation Archival Management Tool
Robert McDonald, Indiana University, OLE Library Project

Archon http://www.archon.org/
Archivists' Toolkit http://www.archiviststoolkit.org/
Collection Space http://collectionspace.org/
Open Library Environment (OLE) http://oleproject.org/