**Expanding Access to Historical News: Workshop with Patrick Reakes**

**Wednesday, March 12, 2014 from 9:00 am – 12:00 pm**

**Register:** <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event?llr=8u8ovccab&oeidk=a07e8djjjsued4251ed>

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The University of Florida George A. Smathers Libraries has received a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) grant to greatly expand existing free and open access to historical news through the Florida Digital Newspaper Library (FDNL) and Chronicling America. The new content will include 100,000 pages of historical newspapers, with approximately half coming from the state of Florida and the other half featuring Spanish language papers via a partnership with the University of Puerto Rico-Rio Piedras.

The workshop will include:

* Contents and functionality of the FDNL and resources for assisting patrons
* Digitizing newspapers: a brief look at the National Digital Newspaper Project (NDNP)
* Contents and functionality of Chronicling America, including the U.S. Newspaper Directory
* History and future of the FDNL
* Additional resources for locating and accessing news

**Trainer:** Patrick Reakes, University of Florida, Smathers Libraries

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NEFLIN classes are open to library staff in Florida only.

**Cost:** NEFLIN classes are free of charge for Florida library staff. Registration is required for all classes and NEFLIN members get priority.

**Cancellation Deadline** is 9 am on Tuesday, March 10.
Otherwise, no show fees may apply. See all NEFLIN CE policies at <http://www.neflin.org/cepolicies>.