

GOING DIGITAL

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Thursday, April 10, 1997

- 8:30 Introductions
 Michael J. Kurtz, NARA
- Welcome
 John W. Carlin, Archivist of the United States
- Announcements
 Marie B. Allen, Conference Chair, NARA
- Speaker
 Why are libraries and archives "Going Digital?"
 How will the new environment change our services and our
 workplace in the next decade?
 William Y. Arms
 Corporation for National Research Initiatives
- 9:45 Break (Opportunity to purchase box lunches)
- 10:00 Demonstrations
- Digital resources at NARA
 Debra S. Wall, Theodore J. Hull, Merisue D'Achille
- Digital resources at the Maryland State Archives
 Edward C. Papenfuse
- Digital resources at UMCP
 Charles B. Lowry
- 11:45 Lunch
- 12:45 Panel Discussions
- What do researchers expect in digital access?*
 Marietta Plank, UMCP, Chair
 Richard Blondo, NARA
 Edward C. Papenfuse, Maryland State Archives
 Betty H. Day, UMCP
- 1:45 *How can the education of librarians and archivists equip them*
 to meet the digital needs of their customers?
 Ann E. Prentice, UMCP, Chair and Speaker
 Bruce W. Dearstyne, UMCP
 Toni Carbo, University of Pittsburgh
- 2:45 Break
- 3:00 Introduction
 Ann E. Prentice, UMCP
- Speaker
 The information professions and the future of the National
 Information Infrastructure
 Toni Carbo, University of Pittsburgh
- 3:45 Concluding Comments
 William E. Kirwan, President, University of Maryland