

Planning Meeting Notes 20141212

Notes from 20141212 Planning Call

Attendees:

Melissa Haendel

Julia Trimmer

Jon Corson-Rikert

Paul Friedman

Nicole Vasilevsky

Layne Johnson

Carol Minton- Morris

Meeting space:

Meeting space at OHSU for 40-50 ppl

Dates:

03/16/15-03/18/15

Main event: Monday and Tuesday

Optional 3rd day for "deep dive" meetings and working sessions on ontology, requirements gathering and use case development, etc

Social event Sunday evening, 3/15, likely at a local brew pub.

Conference room:

BICC gallery is booked for both days

AI: Need to book breakout rooms, how many people in each breakout? What times? (probably won't be able to book the breakout rooms all day)

Suggested hotels:

Hotel: River's Edge, OHSU promotional rate is available

<http://www.riversedgehotel.com/>

Transportation to OHSU: Tram, cab

Restaurant options nearby: Aquariva

Hotel: Paramount Hotel, rates start at \$129/nt

<http://www.portlandparamount.com/>

Transportation to OHSU: Bus, cab, streetcar to tram

Restaurant options nearby: Numerous downtown restaurants

Hotel: Hotel Lucia, rates start at \$144/nt

Transportation to OHSU: Bus, cab, streetcar to tram

Restaurant options nearby: Numerous downtown restaurants

Recommended downtown restaurants:

Casual:

Bunk sandwiches

Grassa

Lardo

Fancier:

Little Bird

Oven and Shaker

Gruner

Notes from Julia Trimmer:

Would do again:

- I liked having a hotel close by the seminar rooms.
- I thought the sessions were nice and casual.
- I would give maps of the buildings, the neighborhood, and the area of town we're in.

Would do differently:

- I would NOT use the same form for registering attendees b/c it was really hard to pull together a good list of attendees and nametags from the old form. I'd use one with separate fields for first name, last name, title and organization.
- I would not worry about making reservations for large groups at local restaurants. We basically had only one group of 10 on one night.
- I would make use of the local chamber of commerce for maps, dining info.
- I'd probably buy fewer snacks, and I would ask colleagues to take of the snack breaks – I ended up doing too much of that on my own.
- I might try to do a big social event one evening – but we didn't really have a venue for this.

Meeting 12/12/14

Agenda items include:

- a general ifest overview - Julia, Jon, any others
 - iFest at Duke last year, 4th year
 - 2014 iFest lasted five days, with a hackathon on the first day, three days of programmed activities divided into three tracks, and a workshop on the last day.
 - last year's schedule — <http://goo.gl/BW9IW9>
 - 3 tracks
 - 50 people
 - structured in a lot of networking time
- identification of key communications messages - All, Carol-Minton Morris
 - focus for this year- ontology (Shahim, Brian Lowe), data integration (Chris Barnes and/or Dave Eichmann), data visualization (Paul)
 - lots of sites only using part of the stack, diversity and pain points. help OHSU set up part of the stack- integrate data, pump out compliant data
 - training, using protege, how to extend the ontology and participate in development,
 - use case development, what new visualizations, using the data
 - extending ontology to support metrics, eval,
 - extending ontology for humanities
- a reduced number of presentations and more on people getting involved
 - a strategic time for VIVO -- how do we move forward with our organizational infrastructure and priorities
 - Julia -- last year we tried to make it less of a conference and more participatory

- if we assign times to people, do they go into automatic presentation mode? encourage more hands-on tutorials
 - More on the tutorial and data hacking side than writing applications
 - as an implementation fest, turning on the moving parts, filling them in, getting data out
 - keep consistency with the title
 - with a subtitle theme of data modeling/ontology development, data integration, and visualization
 - Paul - would be willing to have a session on using VIVO data in viz tools
 - exposure, training, and work planning
 - Melissa -- assign a lead to coordinate those 3 threads
 - would like people with expertise in VIVO data
 - Paul and a partner on the visualization theme -- Chris or Don
 - Chris Barnes or David Eichmann the data integration theme
 - Brian Lowe and Shahim lead the ontology effort (also interest from Alexandre Rademacher, Nate Prewitt from CU Boulder, and /or
 - what sessions from last time do we want to have again?
 - open social- eric meeks, tutorial so people actually implement a gadget in VIVO
 - SPARQL 101
 - Harvester -- see if we can get John Ferreira
 - Melissa -- arrange the sessions in an end-to-end implementation with a demo data set
 - identify and harvest data (John Ferreira, with Denver Fletcher from Converis to speak about his work)
 - populate the triple store
 - fire up a VIVO using the VIVO Vagrant tool (Ted Lawless, Don Elsborg, and/or Alex Viggio)
 - do some minor customizations -- list views, a custom form
 - add opensocial gadgets
 - extend the ontology
 - pull data out for visualizations and reporting
 - Layne -- we could produce an "Implementation Resource" based on the "end-to-end" approach for implementing VIVO - for new people to be able to use for installing and implementing VIVO - work on this documentation - probably the day after the i-fest
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- review of processes for program input and development
 - vivo search
 - what days?
 - Social event on Sunday night, 03/15
 - Monday and Tuesday March 16 & 17
 - optional extension into Wednesday for a deeper dive? (yes) in 2 smaller spaces
 - would

Action items:

- NV: Look into meeting space at the River's Edge
- NV: Look into meeting space in 429 for 03/18 (try to reserve two spaces)
- All: Reach out to team leads
- Paul: find partner on visualization team
- MH: reach out to Dave regarding integration theme and finding a partner (chris barnes or Ted Lawless)
- MH: Shahim and Brian, involve Alexandre and Violeta
- Jon: Paul Albert- create registration form, try to get a head count including for Sunday night
- Jon: reach out to Don for the end-to-end

Ontology - Shahim, Bryan;

Alexandre Rademacher (Fundacao Getulia Vargas)

Violeta Ilik, Northwestern

Nate Prewitt (CU Boulder)

Josh Hanna (UF)

Integration - David Eichmann

Chris Barnes

Visualization -Paul Friedmann

End-to-end

Don Elsborg

Alex Viggio

Layne J.

Announcement: Carol & Layne

VIVO I-Fest is happening! We'll be meeting in Portland at OHSU on March 16-18.

Themes this year are

Layne to update a wiki page for the i-fest -- <https://wiki.duraspace.org/x/zQACB>