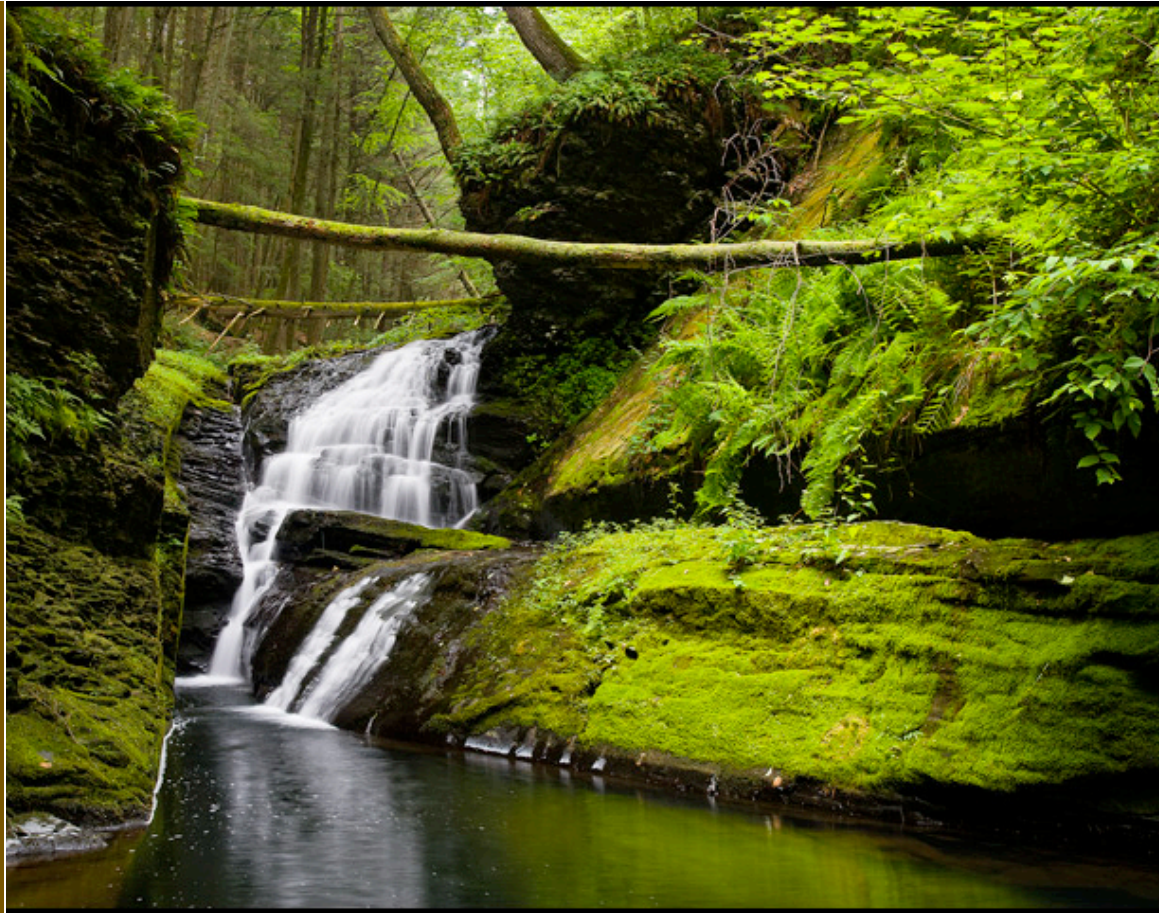


# DIGITAL SCHOLARS INSTITUTE

Spring 2014

You Are  
Invited To  
Join Us!



I am writing to extend a personal invitation to join UMW's Spring 2014 **Digital Scholars Institute (DSI)** pilot project '*Digital Scholarship in Action.*'

Drs. Betsy Lewis and Sue Fernsebner (2013 Innovative Digital Pedagogy Fellowship Award winners), Jim Groom and Dr. Mary Kayler are serving as members of the DSI planning team. It is our desire that the DSI can support faculty engagement in digital scholarship.

You have been identified as an essential member of the pilot; your insights and ideas can help shape and inform the direction and purpose of the DSI.

If you decide to join in this new faculty-focused pilot project you can expect:

- Collegial support as you actively engage in and share digital scholarship practices
- Engagement in a Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) project related to digital scholarship
- To contribute to UMW's snapshot of current digital scholarship and teaching practices

In recognition for your participation and contributions to the development of the DSI you will receive a \$500.00 stipend.

It is our hope this collaboration will result in scholarly publication(s) on our digital work at UMW. Participants who contribute a publishable essay about their digital scholarly journeys will be awarded another \$500.00

We anticipate the DSI pilot will run for 5-6 weeks; beginning the week of February 17th and plan on meeting every other week. Upon confirmation you will be asked to fill out a Doodle poll for availability.

Please email Mary Kayler [mkayler@umw.edu](mailto:mkayler@umw.edu) to confirm your interest in participating. We hope to see you there!