Subject: Data Curation and Archiving: New RDMLA Unit Launches February 5, 2021

Dear All,

Greetings from the RDMLA Team!

Over the last several months, we developed and launched three new units on the RDMLA. These units are in response to learner feedback and fill gaps identified in the RDMLA curriculum. Today, we are pleased to announce the launch of Unit Eleven of the RDMLA: Data Curation and Archiving! This unit will be particularly useful to librarians and information professionals who aid researchers in managing and preserving data.

The instructor for Unit Eleven is Dr. Adam Kriesberg, Assistant Professor at Simmons University School of Library and Information Science. This unit introduces concepts of data curation and archiving and its importance in the preservation of research data. "I'm so excited to launch this new unit on Data Curation and Arching," states Dr. Kriesberg. "Learners will be introduced to a number of exciting ideas related to digital preservation and archives that enrich and enhance the rest of the RDMLA curriculum."

The new unit will be available to learners beginning Friday, February 5, 2021.

Please direct any questions on enrolling in the RDMLA or about the new units to Ashley Thomas, RDMLA Librarian, ashley_thomas@hms.harvard.edu.

Best,
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