



Ohio ETD Association Conference 2009

Session Descriptions

Thursday, April 2	
9:00-10:00 a.m.	Registration (Regular/decaffeinated coffee and tea available)
10:00-10:15 a.m.	Introductions/Purpose/Goals
Ohio ETD Cataloger's Showcase (10:15-1:30 p.m.) <u>Session Description:</u> With the goal of increasing ETD cataloging efficiency within university libraries, catalogers from four of Ohio's largest universities will present the methods they found to be most effective when cataloging ETDs at their university. The discussions will include how and when catalogers receive ETD data from the Graduate Colleges or the OhioLINK repository.	
10:15-10:45 a.m. 	Michael Farmer, Head, Cataloging Department Ohio University's ETD Cataloging Process <u>About the speaker:</u> Michael Farmer is currently head of the Cataloging Dept. at Ohio University Libraries in Athens, where he has been employed since 1989. Prior to his current position, he held positions as a Catalog Librarian, and Head of the Monographic Cataloging Dept. at the Libraries. Before coming to Athens he worked as an Information Analyst for Shell Oil in Houston, primarily indexing company technical reports. He holds a B.S. in geology and a M.S. in anthropology from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee, and a M.L.S. from the University of Denver. His most recent publication is a series of bibliographies for the 2nd edition of the Encyclopedia of Philosophy published by Macmillan.
10:50-11:20 a.m. 	Michael Kreyche, Systems Librarian Sevim McCutcheon, Catalog Librarian Kent State's ETD Cataloging Process <u>About the speaker:</u> Michael Kreyche is a systems librarian at Kent State University, where he received his MLS in 1986. His ETD responsibilities include coordinating the campus ETD initiative, which is distributed among the various colleges, and serving as a resource to students. His other duties include managing various aspects of the University's integrated library system and providing support to technical services librarians. His principal research interest the creation of Spanish and English bilingual database of subject headings. <u>About the speaker:</u> Sevim (rhymes with 'swim') McCutcheon has worked as an original cataloger or head of Technical Services in public, state, and academic libraries, as well as in the contract cataloging environment. Sevim has worked for Kent State University since 2006 as a catalog librarian specializing in monographs, including ETDs. She recently chaired the OLAC-MOUG (Online Audiovisual Catalogers - Music OCLC Users) 2008 Conference in Cleveland, OH.

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11:25-11:55 a.m.	<p>Susan M. Banoun, Cataloging Unit, Head University of Cincinnati's ETD Cataloging Process</p> <p><u>About the speaker:</u> Susan is the Cataloging Unit Head for the Serials and Electronic Resources Department at the University of Cincinnati. She is responsible for cataloging serials in all formats, cataloging and managing electronic resources including ETD's and record loads. She has been in her current position since 2005. From 1987 to 1997, Susan worked as a cataloger at the Health Sciences Library at UC, and prior to her current position, Susan worked at the Campbell County Public Library just across the Ohio River in Kentucky, cataloging (of course) and selection, acquisitions, and even reference desk duties. After beginning college at Ohio University, Susan graduated from The Ohio State University with a BS in Education, and she has a MSLS from the University of Kentucky, through UK's extension program at Northern Kentucky University.</p>
12:00-1:00 p.m.	<p>Lunch in Ballroom</p>
1:00-1:30 p.m.	<p>Rocki Strader, Cataloger The Ohio State University's ETD Cataloging Process</p> <p><u>About the speaker:</u> Rocki Strader is an Assistant Professor and Catalog Librarian in The Ohio State University Libraries. She oversees the cataloging of electronic theses and dissertations and other OSU student-authored documents that are required for graduation and placed in the Libraries. She also catalogs for the Library of Congress Electronic Cataloging-in-Publication program and coordinates various special projects. She has a Ph.D. in music theory from Ohio State and MLIS from Kent State University.</p>
1:30-2:15 p.m.	<p>Special Interest Groups (SIGs) Group 1: Library Representatives Group 2: Small ETD Programs (thesis) Group 3: Large University Programs (thesis/dissertation)</p> <p><u>Session Description:</u> Participants will be divided Special Interest Groups (SIGs) to discuss specific topics that impact them daily. If a specific topic is not agreed upon by the group, each participant will be asked to briefly discuss one thing that is working well and one thing that needs improvement at their institution regarding ETDs. The groups will then discuss, address, or make note of items they would like to focus on within their group or with the entire Association at the next meeting or conference.</p>

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<p>2:15-2:45 p.m.</p> 	<p>Thomas Dowling, Assistant Director of Library Services OhioLINK ETD Center Updates</p> <p><u>Session Description:</u> Thomas will present updates on the new OhioLINK ETD System and general OhioLINK updates. <u>About OhioLINK:</u> The Ohio Library and Information Network, OhioLINK, is a consortium of Ohio's college and university libraries and the State Library of Ohio. Serving more than 600,000 students, faculty, and staff at 85 institutions, OhioLINK's membership includes 17 public universities, 23 community/technical colleges, 44 private colleges and the State Library of Ohio. The ETD Center is a free online database of 13,000+ undergraduate honors theses, masters' theses, and doctoral dissertations from students at participating Ohio colleges and universities. OhioLINK is part of Ohio's ongoing tradition in pioneering library automation. The Ohio State University and others in Ohio began integrating campus library systems at an early date. In the 1960s, state funds supported the development of OCLC--then called the Ohio College Library Center.</p>
<p>2:45-3:00 p.m.</p> 	<p>John Hagen, Manager, WVU Institutional Repository Program; Coordinator, Electronic Thesis & Dissertation Program; and Board Member, NDLTD Updates from the Networked Digital Libraries of Thesis and Dissertation (NDLTD) and NDLTD Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, information. The NDLTD is a non-profit consortium of over 200 universities and research centers around the world. The movement thrives on a simple premise that we can make a better world better by promoting open access to academic research via the internet. With over a decade of experience, the NDLTD's pioneering efforts have successfully planted the seeds for change. <u>About the Speaker:</u> John H. Hagen is manager of Institutional Repository Programs and coordinator of the ETD Program at the West Virginia University Libraries, where he has provided counsel since 1989. He is Chair of the WVU ETD Task Force and contributes to the development of its graduate policies and procedures. He has served on the Board of Directors for the NDLTD since 1998. He created the Appalachian Regional ETD Consortium to promote ETD program implementation in the mountain states. He has published and presented in a variety of digital library and information technology conferences and publications. His interests are in ETD implementation issues, multimedia and technology as well as jazz performance and music/audio production. He is an evangelist for the ETD, open access and social justice movements.</p>
<p>3:00-6:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Break</p>
<p>6:00-8:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Dinner at the Ohio State University Faculty Club Awards Ceremony and Banquet 181 S. Oval Drive, Columbus, Ohio Dinner compliments of the Ohio State University</p>



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8:00-9:00 a.m.	Breakfast on your own. (Regular/decaffeinated coffee and tea available)
9:00-10:30 a.m.	<p>Kristy Webber, Survey Director Survey of Earned Doctorates/NORC Update</p>  <p><u>Session description:</u> This session will provide a brief overview and history of the Survey of Earned Doctorates to new members. Best practices for converting to the online version of the SED will be discussed, including how to maintain high response rates and what processes are in place to ensure a smooth transition. This talk will also present data from the 2007 round, including emerging trends in the characteristics of doctorate degree earners. Finally, the session will provide an opportunity to discuss challenges being faced by the graduate school representatives and how the SED can adapt and evolve to address those challenges.</p> <p><u>About the speaker:</u> Kristy Webber, NORC at the University of Chicago, is the Institutional Coordinator for the Survey of Earned Doctorates (SED). She works directly with the administrators and graduate school staff who distribute the SED to provide support in their role as SED the contact. She is also the task manager for the online version of the SED.</p>
10:30-10:45 a.m.	Break/Checkout
10:50-11:20 a.m.	<p>Angela McCutcheon, Director of ETD, Ohio University Creating a Highly Functional ETD Operation</p>  <p><u>Session description:</u> Methods for assuring manuscripts are placed online accurately, reducing rework, and establishing procedures and policies for highly functional ETD operations. Discussion of OhioLINK and local preservation plans.</p> <p><u>About the speaker:</u> Angela McCutcheon is the Director of ETD at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. Angie has worked in higher education as faculty, trainer, and Director. She has an Associate in Computer Systems, Bachelor in Management, Master in Education, and is currently working on her Ph.D. in Instructional Technology at Ohio University. Angie is a certified A+ Computer Technician, Certified Program Planner (CPP), Certified at Human Performance Improvement (HPI), and a Microsoft Office Specialist Master Instructor. Angela's ETD office was recognized in 2006 by the Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations (NDLTD) with an ETD Leadership Award and by the Ohio ETD Association in 2008 with a ETD Leadership Award.</p>

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<p>11:20 a.m.-12:15 p.m.</p> 	<p>Carol Brent, Director, Content Acquisitions ProQuest, Ann Arbor, MI ProQuest/UMI Document Reviews</p> <p><u>Session description:</u> Take a walk with a ProQuest/UMI Reviewer to understand the process used to handle and review your thesis/dissertation documents. Gain a greater understanding of the document review process used at ProQuest/UMI, what they look for in proper attribution for material under another copyright, and what ETD professionals should look for when they review final manuscripts.</p> <p><u>About the speaker:</u> Carol Brent is the Director of Content Acquisitions for ProQuest, Ann Arbor, Michigan, and is responsible for the staff that processes the Dissertations and Master's Theses products in all formats (electronic, print, microfilm) under the UMI and ProQuest brands. She also directs the Serials Acquisitions Teams and Editorial activities for UMI product lines. Carol has held a variety of leadership positions during her 30 year tenure at ProQuest. Her areas of influence are database management, MARC cataloging, metadata and editorial control, and electronic content receipt and distribution. She actively participates in NISO and is the current primary voting member for ProQuest.</p>
<p>12:15-1:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Lunch in Pfahl 340</p>
<p>1:00-2:30 p.m.</p> 	<p>Steve Adler, Acrobat Field Specialist, Tomkins Cove, NY Tips for TD Clients/New Features of Adobe 9</p> <p><u>Session description:</u> Utilizing Acrobat 9's new PDF Portfolio as a submission standard. Features of interest to creators and reviewers of thesis and dissertation documents for students, educators, and trainers. Preparing and converting documents to preserve fonts, security settings, compression, and archival standards.</p> <p><u>About the speaker:</u> Steve is an Acrobat Field Specialist for Education. With 25 years in education at all levels, he has been a leader in integrating Acrobat to address learning, productivity, and technology integration. He has developed training and curricula, and consulted with schools, universities, and corporations on getting the most out of Acrobat. Steve is passionate about Acrobat's unique ability to empower educational processes.</p>
<p>2:30-3:00 p.m.</p>	<p>Deborah Baldwin, Faculty Research Librarian, Leadership and Change PhD Program, Electronic Theses and Dissertation Coordinator, Antioch University, Yellow Springs, OH Presentation of ETD processes, procedures, and practices.</p>
<p>3:00-3:30 p.m.</p>	<p>Closing and Evaluation</p>