



The Student College, Academic, and Research  
Libraries Association at Rutgers University

## Meeting Minutes

November 7, 2013

### Officers present

**Co-Presidents:** Jen Hunter and Cassidy Charles

**Vice President:** Kristen Mapes

**Secretary:** Roslyn Grandy

**Online Student**

**Representative:** Lisa Dunfee

**Faculty Adviser:** Marie Radford

- Introductions
- Guest speakers from NJLA: Lynn Schott and Heather Dalal
  - Joint membership of ALA and NJLA is a good option financially
  - Sign up for sections – they are free, get on listservs
  - Easy to get involved and be in a leadership position – good for tenure and networking
  - Professional involvement is expected in academic librarianship
  - NJLA is sponsoring a free webinar December 11 – Virtual Keynotes
  - SC&I reimburses for NJLA conference registration fee
  - Register or volunteer for VALE conference in January – closing soon
- December 4<sup>th</sup> colloquium update
  - 3 speakers confirmed, looking for a publisher and PhD student
  - Someone needs to live tweet it
- NJLA Panel Proposal – Internships at academic libraries
  - Supervisor and a student who did an academic library internship
  - Both positive and negative
  - Why valuable to both student and institution?
  - Need a proposal by November 20<sup>th</sup>
- Treasurer's report
  - Were awarded \$517.26
- Member news

<http://scarla.rutgers.edu>

- We submitted a blurb about SCARLA to ACRL newsletter
- ACRL/NY Symposium Dec 6 – academic library-centered
- Ask Krista White (librarian at Rutgers-Newark) to talk at future SCARLA meeting about being a digital humanities librarian
- Digital humanities group NYC Dec 16<sup>th</sup> 10:00 am coffee
  - Digital humanities and museum educators – coming in January
- Article share: Roslyn Grandy
  - “What do librarians need to know about MOOCs?”  
<http://dlib.org/dlib/march13/wright/03wright.html>
- Important dates:
  - December 4 - SCARLA-sponsored colloquium on institutional repositories
  - SCARLA meetings - 5:50 pm – 6:20 pm in the SC&I Student Lounge
    - December 5

## **Embargoes and Open Access**

Examining the complex relationship between ETDs, scholarly communications, tenure, and publishing

In July, the American Historical Society recommended a six year embargo for doctoral students' dissertations with the rationale that they would need to edit and publish these as monographs that would help to secure tenure. This policy sparked a national conversation across disciplines about open access, embargoes, institutional repositories, publishing, and tenure requirements.

This discussion will bring together viewpoints from academic librarians, scholarly publishers, graduate students, and faculty in what is sure to be a lively and spirited debate.

**Date/Time:** Wednesday, December 4, 7-9 p.m. with reception from 6-7 p.m.

**Location:** Alexander Library, Rutgers University, New Brunswick

### **Speakers:** (so far)

- Rhonda Marker, head of scholarly communications at Rutgers
- Kevin Mulcahy, humanities librarian at Rutgers
- Peter Mickulas, editor at Rutgers University Press
- Alex Holzman, director of Temple University Press
- Ashley Falzetti, Ph.D. candidate in Women's & Gender Studies at Rutgers
- Maybe someone from ProQuest

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### **Related Links:**

<http://blog.historians.org/2013/07/american-historical-association-statement-on-policies-regarding-the-embargoing-of-completed-history-phd-dissertations/>

<http://www.insidehighered.com/news/2013/07/24/historians-association-faces-criticism-proposal-embargo-dissertations>

<http://chronicle.com/article/Scholarly-Group-Seeks-Up-to/140515/>

[http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/disembargo-an-open-access-dissertation-one-letter-at-a-time/52997?cid=gs&utm\\_source=gs&utm\\_medium=en](http://chronicle.com/blogs/profhacker/disembargo-an-open-access-dissertation-one-letter-at-a-time/52997?cid=gs&utm_source=gs&utm_medium=en)

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