

Student Scholarly Works in the Institutional Repository

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Carolina Digital Repository (CDR)

- Institutional repository for UNC Chapel Hill
- Preservation and access to scholarly works in a variety of formats
 - Articles, student papers, datasets, posters, presentations, etc.
- Launching new platform soon with more features to create collections and additional self-deposit options
- <https://cdr.lib.unc.edu/>

Allied Health Sciences Student Research Days

- Allied Health Liaison, approached by faculty to collect and display these posters in 2011
 - CDR was not yet ready for this type of project
 - Displayed posters on WordPress exhibit blogs beginning 2012
 - [Occupation Matters: Over Thirty Years of Occupational Therapy Education at UNC](#)
 - [Speech and Hearing Sciences - HSL Exhibit Blog](#)
- Research posters presented by students in
 - Division of Occupational Science and Occupational Therapy
 - Division of Speech and Hearing Sciences

Team Approach to Implement Archiving in 2016

- Liaison teamed with Information Discovery & Metadata Librarian
 - Liaison – primary contact with faculty and programs
 - Information Discovery and Metadata Librarian – primary contact with CDR librarians and scholarly communications librarian
- Currently over 130 posters in CDR (2016-2018)
 - Link for display on exhibit blogs and program websites
 - Promotes student research to alumni and prospective students
 - Link for use on student electronic portfolios
 - Available for future research

Archiving Logistics

- Adapt to each program's workflow
 - Requires individual deposit agreements and poster files
 - Decided against self-deposit
 - Issues with student follow-through & faculty need to mediate
- Programs/library collaborate to collect posters and agreements
 - Posters: email, Dropbox, Sakai, thumb drive
 - Agreements: email, paper forms signed during class or at research day

Following Initial Pilot

- Additional Allied Health programs expressed interest
 - Neurodiagnostics and Sleep Science Program
 - Division of Clinical Rehabilitation and Mental Health Counseling
 - Division of Physician Assistant Studies

Physician Assistant Studies Capstone Projects

- Physician Assistant program started in 2016
- PA program wanted to preserve Capstone materials starting with first cohort
- Focus for first cohort was Capstone papers
- Institutional Repository Librarian worked with PA program to deposit student papers in the CDR
 - Required for graduation so program could give blanket permission to deposit
 - Students submitted papers for faculty mediated deposit; self-deposit more likely with new system

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