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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