

## **ACRL/NEC Scholarly Communication SIG report to the ACRL NEC Board June 10th 2011:**

The Scholarly Communication SIG presented two programs in the last year, which were both well attended. We received good and useful evaluations that we use to continue to refine how we run the programs and to decide what topics we need to cover in the programming. All the materials resulting from the programs are posted on the SCIG web site so people can use the materials for their professional development, for reference and to build on the materials for use in their own local settings. We are finding that we can cover costs with a small registration fee as long as the speakers and presenters will cover their own expenses and we have generous host institutions that do not charge for use of facilities and technology.

Programs in the last 12 months:

1. Partnering with Faculty: Scholarly Communication Conversations, July 29th, 2011, hosted by Olin College of Engineering

This included a keynote address by Peter Suber on "Methods and Messages that Work", updates from the field, and "persona" exercises where we developed ideas for communicating to specific types of users.

2. "New tools for knowledge: An overview of resources that support research analytics, faculty profiles, and bibliographies", April 15, 2011, 9:30-3:00, and hosted by the Northeastern University Library.

Tools for measuring and analyzing institutional research output are proliferating, with new options available from both commercial vendors and the open source software community. These tools enable tracking of faculty and student research, publications, citations, and downloads; provide key metrics on grants and awards; expose opportunities for cross-campus collaborations; allow comparison of metrics between institutions; and support the development of public faculty research and publishing profiles. This included a keynote by Jay Schafer and talks about a variety of new tools, followed by roundtable discussions of how to apply what we learned to our local settings..

I am happy to welcome our incoming officers, Ellen Finnie Duranceau and Eleta Exline as Co-Chairs, Hillary Corbett as Vice-Chair. We have a programming consultation group made up of the past officers and will be bringing new people into the programming efforts as they develop over the next year.

Respectfully submitted,

Barbara DeFelice, outgoing Co-Chair