



Monthly Newsletter

September 2014

Open Access Week

Mark your calendars! Open Access Week is from October 20th to October 26 worldwide. For more information, please see www.openaccessweek.org.

The **GKR Outreach Committee** invites you to an online presentation by Dr. Dave Evans, Dr. Jessie Benjamin and Mr. A.J. Murphy on **October 20th** at noon in celebration of Open Access Week. More information will come out shortly.

GKR Annual Meeting

The GKR Annual Meeting will be held on **October 2nd** from 10:00 – 11:50 during GaCOMO in Augusta. The meeting will host Ms. Karen Calhoun from the University of Pittsburgh. The title of Ms. Calhoun's presentation is: *Digital Scholarship is Here: What's Next for Digital Library Services?* Everyone is welcome to attend!

Copyright is in the Air!

Every institutional repository manager should be well-versed in copyright law and more specifically Fair Use. A good evaluation tool for knowing whether your "use" is Fair Use is online at: <http://librarycopyright.net/resources/fairuse/>. The Fair Use Evaluator asks a variety of questions about an individual use that allows the IR manager to evaluate it when utilizing the Four Factors of Fair Use. It also provides a time-stamped PDF report that will document how you evaluated the use for any future challenges.

The IR Manager's Bookshelf

The *New Media Consortium Horizon Report: 2014 Library Edition* has just been released. It describes possible trends and challenges to libraries in the future. It also looks into how emerging technologies will affect academic libraries. The report discusses electronic publishing and also analyzes Open Educational Resources and Open Access in academic libraries.

The report also contains useful bibliographies at the end of each chapter that guide users to more information on a topic.

The entire report is available online at: <http://cdn.nmc.org/media/2014-nmc-horizon-report-library-EN.pdf>

Hot Off the Press

BioMed Central recently reported that the impact factor of journals increases after they become Open Access journals.

For more information about this trend, please see: www.researchinformation.info/news/news_story.php?news_id=1653

Browsing the GKR...

I found the 1947 issue of the *Pinecone*, the yearbook of the Georgia State Woman's College (now Valdosta State). Step into another era at: <http://hdl.handle.net/10428/486>

Fortunately, Valdosta State is currently digitizing all issues of the *Pinecone* through the GKR digitization project. Please stay tuned!