The Georgia Knowledge Repository Coordinating Committee is proud to present the first issue of our newsletter, which serves to provide updates on the Georgia Knowledge Repository (GKR), highlight GKR collections, and promote upcoming events hosted by GKR’s member institutions that relate to open access or repositories.

This issue features **Open Access Week: October 19 – 25, 2020** and highlights the GKR itself as well as selected materials on open access available in the GKR. **Upcoming events** include Kennesaw State University’s open access discussions, which anyone can attend virtually. Our first **GKR Collection Spotlight**, also from KSU Libraries, boasts unique programs of musical recitals and performances from KSU’s School of Music.

The **Committee** welcomes submissions for future newsletters! We are especially looking for collections to spotlight as well as events to promote.
From the GKR:

- **“Create [an] outlet for new forms of instructional media and scholarship, including open access scholarship.”**
  
  The Georgia Knowledge Repository is itself an open access initiative of the Regents Academy Committee on Libraries (RACL) and GALILEO.

- **“Demonstrate effectiveness of USG institutions and their faculty for assessment and accreditation purposes through enhanced access to their scholarly works”**
  
  The GKR received funding in 2009 from the Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS) and launched in 2013.

- **“Promote information sharing and discovery of research among the 35 USG institutions from a single web site”**
  
  Currently, 17 institutions participate in the Georgia Knowledge Repository.

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1 **GALILEO Knowledge Repository: Proposed Grant Project, 2008-2010** (Walters & Graham, 2008)

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UPCOMING EVENTS

**Kennesaw State University Libraries**

**Virtual Presentations Daily**

October 19 – 23

12:00 p.m.

[https://libguides.kennesaw.edu/openaccess](https://libguides.kennesaw.edu/openaccess)

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The GKR Coordinating Committee meets monthly and is charged with maintaining metadata guidelines for repositories as well as promoting open access initiatives.

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**In the Spotlight**

**SCHOOL OF MUSIC CONCERT PROGRAMS**

**Kennesaw State University’s School of Music Concert Programs** boasts 1,324 unique programs of musical recitals and performances.

Celebrate Open Access Week by viewing our collection of freely available music resources. This collection contains programs from a myriad of musical genres: children’s music, jazz ensembles, and choir and chamber singer concerts, just to name a few. You may sort by performance type to find the perfect melody for your research needs. There’s something in this collection for every music lover, as 121,357 downloads to date can’t be wrong!