



# Monthly Newsletter

## June 2015

### ***Welcome!***

Let's welcome the newest repository in the GKR: The Atlanta University Center Robert W. Woodruff Library. Its repository holdings are now available in the Georgia Knowledge Repository. Welcome!

### ***SPARC Weekly***

To read more news about Open Access and repositories, please see SPARC's weekly newsletter online at: [http://paper.li/SPARC\\_NA/1334596809](http://paper.li/SPARC_NA/1334596809)

### ***What the Open-Access Movement Doesn't Want You to Know***

You may remember that Jeffrey Beall presented the GKR Open Access Week 2013 presentation. In his speech, Mr. Beall spoke about Open Access Predatory Publishers and how they harm Open Access efforts. He also introduced his list of predatory publishers and explained how it worked. For the list, please see: <http://scholarlyoa.com/>.

Mr. Beall has recently published the controversial article, "What the Open-Access Movement Doesn't Want You to Know." by the AAUP. In it, Mr. Beall discusses the low quality of many OA journals that he claims most OA advocates do not want you to know. To read the article, please see: [www.aaup.org/article/what-open-access-movement-doesn%E2%80%99t-want-you-know#.VWx\\_uM9VhuA](http://www.aaup.org/article/what-open-access-movement-doesn%E2%80%99t-want-you-know#.VWx_uM9VhuA)

### ***Fresh Off the Press: Elsevier sharing policy criticized over its open access credentials***

As you may have already read, the publisher Elsevier recently changed its sharing policy. A good article about this is online at:

<https://www.timeshighereducation.co.uk/news/elsevier-sharing-policy-criticised-over-its-open-access-credentials/2020406.article>.

Please also see: [www.sparc.arl.org/news/re-coar-recting-the-record](http://www.sparc.arl.org/news/re-coar-recting-the-record)

### ***Welcome Scott Gillies***

Please welcome Scott Gillies from Mercer University as the new representative for non-USG schools on the GKR Coordinating Committee.

### ***Note from the Visiting Program Officer***

As many of you may know, I am stepping down as the GALILEO Visiting Program Officer for the GKR. Over the past two years, I have enjoyed working with you all in growing the GKR to what it is today.

Thank you all for such a great two years. This has been such a learning experience for me. I enjoyed it all!

Best wishes to you all,

Jackie Radebaugh