
TDL Forum

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Agenda

- Welcome and introductions
- Hellos & Goodbyes
- Updates from last time (strategic planning)
- Membership Drive update
- Preservation update
- Q&A

Hellos & Goodbyes

Hello to...

Bruce Herbert - Director for Digital Services and Scholarly Communications at Texas A&M Libraries

Pat Ciejka - Associate VP of Library Services and Academic Resources at UTMB Galveston's Moody Medical Library

Welcome!

Goodbye to...

Michele Reilly – Head of Digital Services, University of Houston Libraries

Amy Rushing – Head Librarian, Digital Access Services, UT Austin Libraries

Gene Titus – Sr. Systems Administrator, Texas Digital Library

Thank you from TDL!



Since last time...

Strategic Planning Updates

- **Branding** – working with UT Austin Design Services on website and brand
- **Technical Debt** – working on project documentation, emphasis on Vireo updates and staff recruitment
- **Staff Recruitment** – two positions posted, hope to fill by October
 - Technical Architect
 - Software Developer



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Membership Drive

- New member announcement - *coming soon*
- Recruitment Meetings
 - San Marcos (Central Texas/San Antonio) – September 5
 - Lubbock (High Plains/West Texas) – September 26
 - Dallas and Houston meetings in October
 - Additional meetings: Austin-area cultural heritage Centers

Preservation Update



Digital Preservation Network

- UT Austin node – Dan Galewsky, developer
- The Case for Building a Digital Preservation Network: <http://www.educause.edu/ero/article/case-building-digital-preservation-network>



DuraCloud

- Investigating as shorter term preservation solution
- Consortial pricing

Conferences



**CTLC Conference @
UNT**
August 16



DLF Forum 2013
November 4-6 in Austin



**2014 Texas Conference on
Digital Libraries**
April 28-29 at the AT&T
Conference Center in
Austin



DCMI 2013 – Lisbon, September 2-6
DCMI 2014 – Austin, October 2014



Questions & Discussion

