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New Director Appointed to Lead Texas Digital Library

Debra Hanken Kurtz, Assistant Director of ITS and Head of Digital Experience Services at Duke University Libraries, has been appointed as the new Executive Director of the Texas Digital Library. Kurtz assumes the position on June 1.

At Duke, Kurtz provided leadership and direction for the Libraries' digital collections, overseeing multiple facets of the Duke University Library's web presence and leading early planning efforts for its institutional repository.

Click through for more about this exciting development at the TDL!



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Highlights from TCDL 2013



The 2013 Texas Conference on Digital Libraries was bigger and better than ever this year.

The event took place May 7-8 in Austin, Texas, and featured keynote talks from Nancy McGovern (MIT) and Michele Kimpton (DuraSpace), as well as a full program of excellent presentations, posters, and workshops.

Read on to find out all that happened at TCDL this year and get access to presentations and posters from the conference.

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Stay in the know with the TDL Forum

The TDL hosts a member conference call each month called the [TDL Forum](#), during which TDL staff provide updates on key projects and callers have the opportunity to ask questions and discuss issues of concern to their campuses.

The TDL Forum is typically held on the third Wednesday of each month. Please join us on **June 19 at 10:30 AM** for the 30-minute call. (Instructions for joining are available at the link below.)

If you missed last month's Forum, presentation slides from the event are available [on the website](#).

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News in Brief: Groups, Upgrades, Project Updates, and more



TDL Groups forming over the summer

Several new and re-formed TDL Groups will be forming over the summer to take on new work and provide avenues for communication and mutual support.

Look for announcements and opportunities in the coming weeks about the following groups: **TDL DSpace Users Group**; **TDL Metadata Group**; **TDL Awards Committee**; and a **TDL DPN (Digital**

Preservation Network) Group.

Vireo, Conference site upgrades continue

- The **TDL-hosted Vireo installations** at Texas Tech University and UT Southwestern Medical School will be **upgraded to Vireo 1.8** this month, completing the upgrade process. A timeline for future upgrades to the latest-and-greatest Vireo version (2.x) will be finalized over the summer, so stay tuned.
- **Version upgrades continue to conference websites** using [Open Conference Systems](#). Conference Managers can expect to be contacted by a TDL System Administrator prior to the upgrade.

Upcoming Events

- Keep an eye out for Texas Digital Library staff at the following conferences over the summer:
 - [Preservation & Archiving Special Interest Group](#) (PASIG) Meeting -- May 22-24 in Washington, DC
 - The [US ETD Association Conference](#) -- July 24-26 in Claremont, CA
 - [Open Repositories 2013](#) -- July 8-12 in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island
- **Mark your calendars for DLF in Austin:** The [2013 DLF Forum](#), sponsored by the Digital Library Federation, will be held in Austin, TX on November 3-6. The conference is an annual meeting for DLF members and also an opportunity for digital library practitioners “to share experiences and practices and to support a broad level of information-sharing.”

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