A THREE-DAY SYMPOSIUM FOCUSING ON

• open access
• intellectual property rights
• promotion and tenure issues
• university presses and university libraries
• and the ongoing costs of these mission-centered responsibilities

Featured speakers will include representatives of leading national organizations such as the Coalition for Networked Information, the office of scholarly communication at Harvard, Stanford University's library and university press, the National Academies Press, the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, and the National Association of State Universities and Land-Grant Colleges.

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The Changing Landscape of Scholarly Communication in the Digital Age

Wednesday, February 11–Friday, February 13, 2009
Annenberg Presidential Conference Center
Texas A&M University

Wednesday, February 11, 2009

7:30 p.m. Welcome and Introduction:
Jeffrey S. Vitter
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academics,
Texas A&M University

Opening Keynote:
Donald J. Waters
Program Officer for Scholarly Communications,
Andrew W. Mellon Foundation

8:45 p.m. Reception

Thursday, February 12, 2009

8:00 a.m. Continental Breakfast

Convener and Master of Ceremonies:
Luis A. Cifuentes
Interim Vice Provost, Texas A&M University

8:30 – 9:45 a.m. Introduction and Moderator:
Charles Backus
Director, Texas A&M University Press
“The Open Access Publishing Model at National Academies Press”
Michael J. Jensen
Director of Publishing Technologies, National Academies Press

9:45 – 10:15 a.m. Break

10:15 – 11:30 a.m. Introduction and Moderator:
John J. Leggett
Associate Dean for Digital Initiatives and Professor of Computer Science, Texas A&M University, and Co-Director of the Texas Digital Library

Stuart M. Shieber
James O. Welch, Jr. & Virginia B. Welch Professor of Computer Science and Director of the Office of Scholarly Communication, Harvard University

12:00 – 1:30 Lunch

Introduction and Moderator:
Lois Peel Eisenstein
Senior Counsel, Texas A&M Research Foundation

“The Intellectual Property Rights and the Open Access Movement”
Georgia Harper
Scholarly Communications Advisor, University of Texas at Austin

1:45 – 3:00 p.m. Introduction and Moderator:
Colleen Cook
Dean of University Libraries, Texas A&M University

“The Future of University Presses and Other Institutional Publishers”
Michael A. Keller, Stanford University Librarian, Director of Academic Information Resources, Publisher of HighWire Press, and Publisher of Stanford University Press

3:00 – 3:30 p.m. Break
3:30 – 4:45 p.m.  Introduction and Moderator:
Howard B. Kaplan
_Distinguished Professor of Sociology, Texas A&M University_

"Impacts on the Academy"
David E. Shulenburger
_Vice President for Academic Affairs, National Association for State Universities and Land Grant Colleges_

7:30 p.m.  Introduction:
Elsa A. Murano
_President, Texas A&M University_

Keynote Address:
Clifford A. Lynch
_Executive Director, Coalition for Networked Information_

8:45 p.m.  Reception

_Friday, February 13, 2009_

8:00 a.m.  Continental Breakfast

8:30 – 9:45 a.m.  Roundtable Panel
“How will new technologies and mandates affect opportunities and standards for the publication and evaluation of scholarship in all fields at Texas A&M?”

Moderators:
Ramesh Talreja
_Tenneco Professor, Department of Aerospace Engineering, Texas A&M University_
James M. Rosenheim
_Director, Melbern G. Glasscock Center for Humanities Research Professor of History, Texas A&M University_
9:45 – 10:15 a.m.  Break

10:15 – 11:15 a.m.  Roundtable Panel
"What steps should Texas A&M now take to facilitate, enhance, and fund this institution's commitment to scholarly communication and the publication of research and ideas?

Moderators:
Karan L. Watson
Dean of Faculties and Associate Provost, Texas A&M University
Luis A. Cifuentes
Interim Vice Provost, Texas A&M University

11:15 – 11:30 a.m.  What Do We Do From Here?
Jeffrey S. Vitter
Provost and Executive Vice President for Academics,
Texas A&M University