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Advocacy for the Open Access mandates implementation @ the University of Pretoria: a case study

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UP & Open Access

- University of Pretoria
 - embraced the Open Access movement
 - it enhances the visibility and impact of an institution and its authors
 - supports Open Access to research for all researchers worldwide
 - takes responsibility for the dissemination of its research outputs





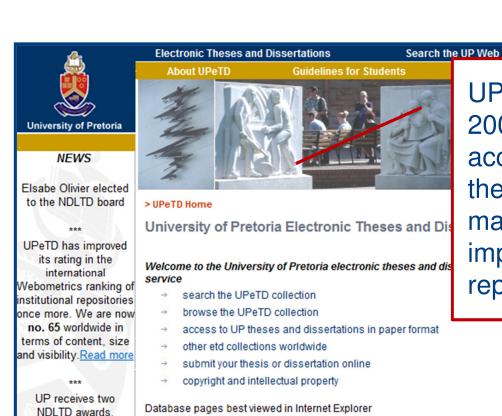


The two repositories

- □ A digital repository is a "critically important tool for managing a university's image and impact on a global scale" (Alma Swan 2011)
- ☐ The Department of Library Services at the UP realized the value of archiving the staff and students' research outputs in a repository thereby enabling global usage



UPeTD



UPeTD was implemented in 2000 and currently provides access to 6618 electronic theses and dissertations. The mandatory policy was implemented in 2003. First repository in Africa

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Dissertations

It is compulsory for UP students to submit their theses and dissertations to UPeTD



Monica Hammes for ETD leadership, and Jacques Orton for Innovative learning through ETDs

http://upetd.up.ac.za/UPeTD.htm

UPSpace



http://repository.up.ac.za/



Benefit of a repository (Swan 2011)

- Opens up the UP output for the whole world
- Maximizes the visibility and impact of these outputs
- ☐ Showcases the output to prospective staff, students, funders and other stakeholders
- ☐ Collects, curates and preserves UP intellectual output
- Manages and measures research





What is advocacy?

Advocacy

- "the process of turning passive support into educated action by stakeholders" (ALA website)
- "a planned, deliberate, sustained effort to raise awareness of an issue. It's an ongoing process in which support and understanding are built incrementally over an extended period of time and using a wide variety of marketing and public relations tools" (Canadian Association of Public Libraries)





Why is advocacy necessary?

- ☐ The implementation of Open Access is a "tough job" Armbruster (2010)
- □ To write and plan a mandatory policy is the easy part, but it is more difficult to put those plans in action
- Unfortunately students and researchers need to be persuaded to support the Open Scholarship initiatives
- ☐ Researchers experience the following problems:
 - They are unfamiliar with self-archiving
 - They are very concerned about the copyright implications
 - They are just too busy to participate





Why is advocacy necessary @ UP?

- ☐ Two recent research studies indicate the following problems that graduates experience:
 - Most M and D students interrupt their studies after their Bachelors or Honours degrees and due to career and family commitments
 - There is also a high increase in enrolments from SADC countries and computer access and even literacy still poses a problem for these students





Self-archiving behaviour of students/researchers

- □ Researchers and postgraduate students still play a limited role in UPeTD & openUP
- ☐ Statistics of the past two years
 - UPeTD 18%
 - openUP 3%





4 P's essential for advocacy

- ☐ Ghosh (Ghosh 2011) identified 4 P's that are essential for advocacy:
 - Passion : commitment to meeting the audience needs
 - Purpose : setting goals by defining problems, causes and solutions
 - People : Identifying and analyzing role players
 - Persuasion : Developing messages and selecting strategies and tools





Advocacy in practice: Passion

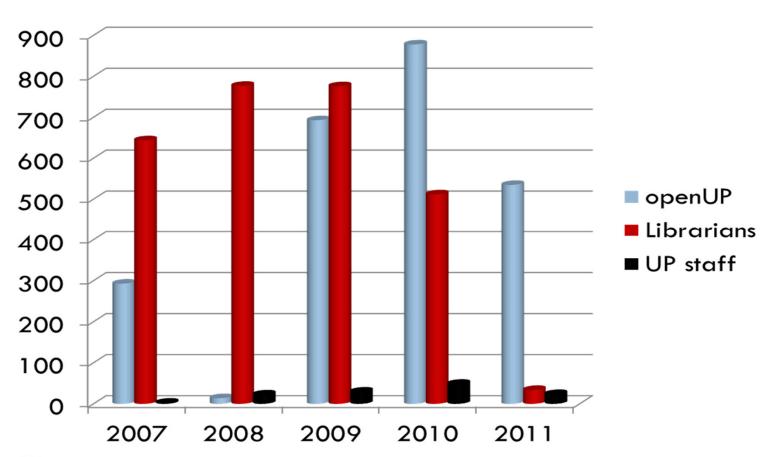
- ☐ The Open Scholarship Office is a dedicated unit
- ☐ Open Scholarship manager drives the following subprogrammes:
 - Mandated submission of theses and dissertations (UPeTD)
 - Mandated submission of research papers (openUP)
 - Collaboration with the Department Research and Innovation Support on the linking of the university's annual Research Reports to the articles in UPSpace
 - Advice and facilitation of Open Access journal initiatives on campus
 - Planning of the annual global Open Access week events on campus





Mediated archiving for repositories = commitment







Advocacy in practice: Purpose

Change scholarship practice at the University of Pretoria towards becoming an open scholarship institution





Characteristics of an Open Scholarship institution

- Theses and dissertations are available online policy based
- ☐ Research and conference papers are available policy based
- Researchers and students actively use Open Access material
- ☐ Researchers publish in available Open Access journals and the institution has policy and financial support in place for that
- □ Researchers actively manage the copyright of their publications, inter alia with addenda to their contracts/Creative Commons contracts
- □ Publications from the institution's press/publishing house are available in Open Access based on policy
- □ The institution publishes its own online Open Access journals OR provides infrastructure and support for members
- ☐ Dissemination forms part of its publication strategies





Purpose: define problems & solutions

Open Scholarship office takes responsibility for clearing copyright & interpreting archiving conditions

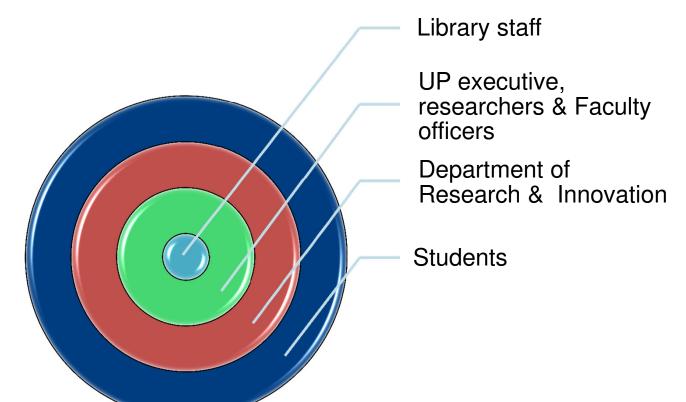


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Advocacy in practice: People







Advocacy in practice: Library staff

- Advocacy also needs the commitment & cooperation of other librarians (Helieisar 2008)
- ☐ Information specialists identified as important role-players
 - Newsworthy information is circulated regularly via the library's listsery
 - During an Executive meeting each Faculty Library manager was issued with a memory stick containing a generic presentation on the Open Access mandate
 - They are invited to presentations in departments and to all the Open Access events
 - Some of the information specialists have also played an active role in the submission of research articles





Advocacy in practice: Library staff





Advocacy in practice: UP executive, researchers & Faculty officers

Prominent researchers were targeted with personalized collections



- □ All the Deans & Research coordinators of the faculties were involved in the acceptance of the mandate
- □ Faculty officers are involved in the theses & dissertations process





Advocacy in practice: Recruiting departmental submitters





"UPSpace is the ideal platform to provide access to the latest research emerging from the Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute (FABI) at the University of Pretoria. Research published in peer-reviewed journals is now legally accessible globally, allowing other scientists to build on research topics addressed"

James Mehl, PhD student (Forestry and Agricultural Biotechnology Institute - FABI)



Advocacy in practice: Researcher support

□ Prof Brenda Wingfield, Deputy dean of the Faculty of Natural & Agricultural Sciences:







Advocacy in practice: Open Access week since 2007











Advocacy in practice: Department of Research & Innovation Support

- □ Responsible for the database of Research Information at UP (RIS) which results in research subsidy claims at the Department of Higher Education
- ☐ The Open Scholarship realized the common goals
- Enhance the annual electronic Research Reports by adding the submitted article links in UPSpace to the report
- Data exchange process
- □ 2010 68% articles linked to annual Research report





Advocacy in practice: Department of Research & Innovation Support













Accountancy SA

Article Title

Ossip JG, Coetzee SA: 2009. Accounting for nil or low interest loans from the government. / May, pp 24-25, Full Text
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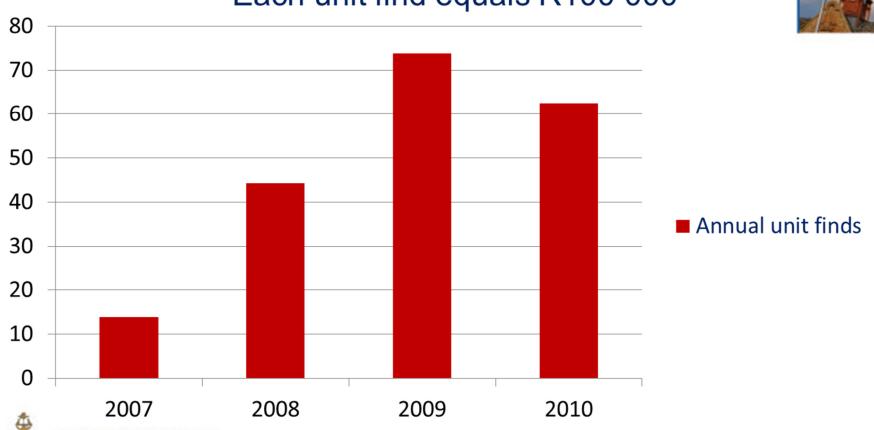
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Advocacy in practice: annual unit finds

Each unit find equals R100 000



Advocacy in practice: Students

- □ Sparky award : video contest for students in which they show why Open Access matters to them
- ☐ The international Sparky Award winner, Joshua Goodman, is a UP student!



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Advocacy in practice: Persuasion tools

openUP

Quick guide to submitting your research articles to UPSpace

Welcome to openUP!

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What about copyright?

authorship rights play an important role in the submission process. The Open Scholarship Office will take responsibility for adhering to publishers' regulations at all times. This may entail that your item will stay in the workflow due to the lack of an archiving policy in which case the Open Scholarship Office will negatiate the access rights on your behalf. You may also consult the SHERPA/ROMEO web site http://www.sherpa.ac.uk/romeo/ which provides useful information on publisher right and self-archiving policies.

Open Scholarship Office: openup@up.ac.za or +27 12 420 3719.

Step 1: Register on UPSpace (only to be done once)

- Log on to the UPSpace home page at http://repository.up.ac.za/upspace/ Sign on to My UPSpace and type in your Username (UP personnel number
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 Please note that you will have to be registered as a Submitter for your department. Please contact us or send an e-mail to the Collection Administrator of that department for assistance





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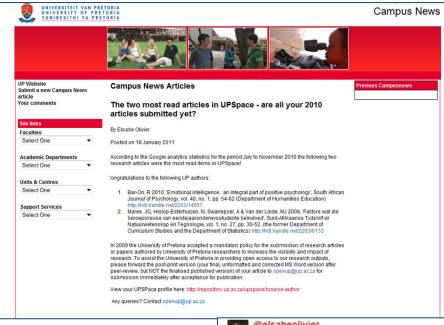
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Krüger C & Lewis C. Patient and social work factors related to successful placement of long-term psychiatric in-patients from Weskoppies Hospital.

Library Home >> Open Scholarship UP Open Scholarship Programme (openUP) Open Scholarship Programme Research Paners Theses and Dissertations The UP Open Scholarship Programme has the following objective: UP on NDLTD Board To change scholarship practice at UP towards becoming an Open Scholarship Research Report support institution with these characteristics Elsabé Olivier, Manager of the UP Open Scholarship → Open Access Journals programme has been elected to represent Africa on Theses and dissertations are available online and open access based on a Open Access Policies policy of mandatory submission 2. Research and conference papers are available online and open access and → Submission Quick Guide (PDF) UPeTD ranking improves from 95 to 65 researchers actively contribute based on a policy of mandatory submission Researchers and students actively use open access material Copyright Addendum in July 2010 UPeTD was ranked no. 65 worldwide in 4. Researchers publish in available open access journals and the institution has Accredited OA Journals (SA) policy and financial support in place for that Researchers actively manage the copyright of their publications, inter alia with Vebometrics ranking. addenda to their contracts or using Creative Commons contracts, and the submission system Access theses/dissertations submission necessary policy exists UP receives two 2010 NDLTD awards 6. Publications from the institution's press/publishing house are available in open access based on policy Access to UP research papers The institution publishes its own online open access journals OR provides The NDLTD (Networked Digital Library of Theses and infrastructure and support for members of its community who are involved with Contact Us Dissertations) consortium annually recognizes society publishing students who have written exemplary theses or penUP Wiki



Advocacy in practice: Persuasion tools





I have just arrived in Cape Town for the international ETD 2011 symposiumhttp://dl.cs.uct.ac.za/c onferences/etd2011!

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Video contest for Open Access

!!!Sparky Awards!!!

Open UP! Video contest to showcase student's call for Open Access and win an

Tell the world the way it should be. Is open sharing of ideas and information important

Form a team or go it alone and make a video to demonstrate the value of information sharing as you see it.

EDUCATORS: A great assignment for your fall courses. Check out our teacher's guide.

Deadline: 26 May 2011.

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Our library director, Mr Robert Moropa's paper "Academic libraries in transition: some leadership issues - a viewpoint" was chosen as a Highly Commended Paper at the Emerald Literati Network Awards for Excellence 2011. Details about the Awards for Excellence can be found at: www.emeraldinsight.com/literati. The article is also available in UPSpace http://hdl.handle.net/2263/14665. Congratulations Robert!



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http://www.library.up.ac.za/aoajsa.htm

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- Open Access journals are funded by grants, subsidies or by publication fees which are paid by the author(s), or their research organizations or funders, at the time of publication
- Please visit DOAJ or the journal's web site for the possible fees paid by the author(s)
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Conclusion

- ☐ Librarians can play a leading role in developing an Open Access culture at our institutions
- Open Access campus advocacy is ongoing & continuous
- Mandate implementation is a challenging endeavour which involves time, commitment and cooperation
- □ Repository and Open Scholarship managers need to heed Xia's warning (Xia 2010) they need to understand the concerns and problems of their students and researchers and adapt their strategies to populate their repositories
- ☐ If not, there will be an increase in repositories not content





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