

Chat room transcript of the 4 February 2010 BlogTalkRadio show, The Law Librarian, "Happy Birthday, Durham Statement."
John Palfrey, Dick Danner, Roger Skalbeck, Tracy Thompson Pryzlucki, Marcia Dority Baker and me

*** (10:59:01):Welcome to the Richard Leiter Chat Room.

Tracy LTP says to (10:59:07):

<http://cyber.law.harvard.edu/publications/durhamstatement>

Marcia Dority Baker says (10:59:47):

"Happy Birthday Durham Statement"

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:02:26):

Twitter #tllbtr

Tracy LTP says to (11:03:05):

Thread from Rich's blog, The Life of Books.

Tracy LTP says to (11:03:09):

<http://thelifeofbooks.blogspot.com/2009/06/durham-statement.html>

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:04:49):

347-945-7183 to call in with questions

Ken Hirsh says to (11:06:46):

Ken's blog entry on it: <http://ipsofacto.kenhirshonline.com/2009/07/14/on-the-durham-statement/>

JohnPalfrey says to (11:06:54):

Hi everyone! Fun to be on this show.

Tracy LTP says to (11:07:15):

Peter Suber's Overview of Open Access<http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/overview.htm>

Tracy LTP says to (11:07:22):

<http://www.earlham.edu/~peters/fos/overview.htm>

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:08:11):

Library Journal article http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA6641435.html?&rid=reg_visitor_id&source=link

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:09:32):

http://papers.ssrn.com/sol3/papers.cfm?abstract_id=1544368 Roger's article on Top 10 law library websites

weblawlib says to (11:10:18):

more discussion on the website ranking later if there's time.

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:14:59):

Open access versus printed journals?

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:17:33):

We need stable digital formats to preserve digital information. What are the formats?

Ken Hirsh says to (11:17:39):

Is PDF a candidate?

weblawlib says to (11:18:12):

Ken: to me,PDF seems like an option. At least the footnotes are in the footer of the document

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:18:28):

What are the digital commons using?

weblawlib says to (11:19:01):

Harvard Law Review "more than pretty independent"

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:19:48):

<http://www.bepress.com/ir/> BePress

Pam Brannon says to (11:20:50):

There was a webinar recently on hosting a law journal in Digital Commons, using the Marquette Law Review as the example: http://digitalcommons.bepress.com/dc_events/2010/all_events/2/

Ken Hirsh says to (11:21:03):

Presumably PDF, since their marketing page highlights autoconversion to PDF.

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:21:16):

Need and incentive for law review editors to go digital? Who makes that decision; law review, law school and/or law library?

Pam Brannon says to (11:21:48):

We have multiple formats in our digital commons site, including PDF, DOC, and image files.

Ken Hirsh says to (11:22:51):

All of those others can easily be converted to PDF. However, several image formats are also arguably open and stable.

Meg Kribble says to (11:22:54):

Pam, all for each article, or do they vary by individual piece?

Pam Brannon says to (11:24:07):

Vary by individual piece. All of our law review articles are in PDF. The other file types we have up are in a collection for one of our faculty.

Ken Hirsh says to (11:24:28):

But Rich, at so many schools we'd have to rely on student to do it.

Ken Hirsh says to (11:25:01):

There is no continuity among the journal responsibility at many schools.

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:25:40):

Our Space Law program uses the UNL Digital Commons but not so much with individual law faculty <http://digitalcommons.unl.edu/>

Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (11:26:10):

Foreign and international law journals are sitting up there in print (not everything is in HeinOnline).

Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (11:26:32):

Or are in print in remote storage. But still. Not digitized.

Ken Hirsh says to (11:26:52):

Bigger, better funded schools could be offering multi-institutional repositories.

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:26:52):

If digital information is the norm for our students shouldn't we support it more?

Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (11:27:01):

Though that's not what the Durham Statement's about.

Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (11:27:53):

U.S. law reviews. Just had to throw the FCIL in there...:-)

Ken Hirsh says to (11:27:55):
Is there a role here for LIPA (Legal Information Preservation Alliance)?

JohnPalfrey says to (11:28:46):
Huge role for LIPA, Ken!

Ken Hirsh says to (11:28:49):
Roger, but somebody has to take ownership of the individual journal to assure its availability.

JohnPalfrey says to (11:29:02):
I'm very eager to see what LIPA can do

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:29:29):
Are there communal standards and collection procedures for law libraries in regards to digital collections?

weblawlib says to (11:30:19):
That's true Ken, but if it's through a consortium or redundant (shared) repositories, hopefully some of the responsibility can be relied upon.

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:30:34):
<http://www.aallnet.org/committee/LIPA/>

Ken Hirsh says to (11:37:41):
How does Portico deal with the stable, digital format question? <http://www.portico.org>

weblawlib says to (11:38:58):
I have a crazy idea for preserving the attractiveness of artifacts: Why not issue collector's editions of things, similar to the way bands do this? Think symposiums with accompanying DVD & signed pictures.

Ken Hirsh says to (11:39:16):
Portico refers to an NIH sponsored format using XML.

Ken Hirsh says to (11:39:19):
<http://dtd.nlm.nih.gov/>

Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (11:39:39):
This meeting on open access digital format at AALL, is it a LIPA meeting?

Ken Hirsh says to (11:42:12):
Good point, Roger.

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:42:32):
Lyo: the details are not listed on the conference website yet - <http://www.aallnet.org/events/>

weblawlib says to (11:43:31):
Ken: should we explore this point more?

Ken Hirsh says to (11:44:34):
Roger, not in this discussion, but in an appropriate forum. Somehow we need to change the BB editors' mindsets.

Ken Hirsh says to (11:45:09):
Is there a national conference of law school journal editors?

Richard Danner says to (11:45:17):
The AALL Program is a LIPA sponsored program (J-3) on tuesday afternoon

weblawlib says to (11:45:38):

I'm with you on that. One glimmer of hope: Blue Book says to site it in the original format (more or less), right? For journals that stop printing, there's no need to cite to print.

Ken Hirsh says to (11:46:57):

RE POD, don't forget LULU.com.

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:47:12):

<http://www.lightningsource.com/>

Pam Brannon says to (11:47:38):

Ken, NCLR probably comes closest: <http://www.nclrlaw.com/index.php>

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:47:42):

<http://www.ondemandbooks.com/home.htm>

Pam Brannon says to (11:48:13):

Video of the EBM in action: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q946sfGLxm4>

Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (11:49:02):

Thanks, RD!

Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (11:49:43):

Thanks, MDB - I'll check for when it's up.

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:51:48):

<http://www.worldlii.org/worldlii/declaration/> Free access to law declaration

Marcia Dority Baker says (11:58:28):

Business Model for Open Access?

Ken Hirsh says to (11:58:54):

I have an email from the editor of the online Harvard Journal of Legal Analysis that discussed the point of subsidy and cost of an open access journal.

Lyo Louis-Jacques says to (12:01:10):

Off to the Reference Desk! Will listen to the archived discussion later. TTFN...:-)

Marcia Dority Baker says (12:01:21):

Bye Lyo!

Meg Kribble says to (12:01:23):

Me too, Lyo!

Marcia Dority Baker says (12:01:34):

Bye Meg!

Ken Hirsh says to (12:01:43):

Lyo, just take your headphones.

Tracy LTP says to (12:02:04):

<http://www.marywaltham.com/JISCReport.pdf> Here's a report on business models from JISC

Tracy LTP says to (12:03:34):

[http://www.openoasis.org/index.php?](http://www.openoasis.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=347&Itemid=377)

[option=com_content&view=article&id=347&Itemid=377](http://www.openoasis.org/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=347&Itemid=377)

JohnPalfrey says to (12:03:38):

check out SPARC

Marcia Dority Baker says (12:03:52):

So the bad economy is good for libraries?!?

Pam Brannon says to (12:03:53):

There are other people with positions of power over LRs that need to be on board, too: faculty advisors and law review support staff.

Pam Brannon says to (12:04:12):

(If there is a support staff person for the law reviews - we had one when I was on journal at UGA.)

weblawlib says to (12:04:16):

Open Access is our economic bail out.

Ken Hirsh says to (12:04:46):

Thanks, Dick.

weblawlib says to (12:05:11):

<http://www.arl.org/sparc/>

JohnPalfrey says to (12:05:23):

bye Dick!

Ken Hirsh says to (12:06:11):

SPARC is well known to our university librarian and our provost. Their statement last year was pushing a small-scale scholarly communication discussion here.

Marcia Dority Baker says (12:07:05):

<http://www.llmc.com/>

Marcia Dority Baker says (12:10:32):

Collaboration necessary among interested parties!

Tracy LTP says to (12:10:54):

DOAJ

weblawlib says to (12:11:37):

<http://www.doaj.org/>

Marcia Dority Baker says (12:11:39):

<http://www.doaj.org/>

weblawlib says to (12:11:59):

See also: <http://sciencecommons.org/projects/publishing/oalaw/oalawjournals/>

Ken Hirsh says to (12:12:40):

John, also, in a tradition bound institution, this kind of stuff moves slowly.

JohnPalfrey says to (12:14:12):

Totally right, Ken!

Marcia Dority Baker says (12:16:56):

Embargo period changes for digital material in databases, digital depositories and open access.

Pam Brannon says to (12:18:47):

Faculty love SSRN and Digital Commons in part, too, because they get emails saying "You're in a top ten list!"

Marcia Dority Baker says (12:21:56):

iPad = reading law reviews fun?

Marcia Dority Baker says (12:22:02):

google fastflip

Marcia Dority Baker says (12:22:26):

<http://fastflip.googlelabs.com/>

JohnPalfrey says to (12:27:59):

Thanks Marcia for the great web work in this chat!

Marcia Dority Baker says (12:28:15):

Be an advocate in your own institution.

Marcia Dority Baker says (12:28:24):

Thanks John, good to meet you!

Tracy LTP says to (12:28:48):

<http://www.nellco.org>

Ken Hirsh says to (12:28:58):

Thanks, Tracy.

Tracy LTP says to (12:29:16):

My pleasure.

Marcia Dority Baker says (12:29:33):

http://www.aallnet.org/events/10_workshops-w4.asp

Marcia Dority Baker says (12:30:03):

Thank you everyone! The show's transcript will be up later today.

weblawlib says to (12:30:05):

Always fun. Look for y'all next time around.