



*United States Electronic Thesis
and Dissertation Association*

USETDA 2012 Conference - Program Update Insert

Welcome to USETDA 2012! This insert updates several changes from the printed program listings and highlights networking activities in which we encourage your participation. The registration desk will be staffed regularly throughout the conference, located in the Foyer area of the Marriott meeting room section. If you have any questions or concerns, please don't hesitate to ask us for assistance.

JUNE 13TH

Wednesday Morning – Pre-Conference Workshops

9:00 am - 12:00 pm - Salons 1/2, 5, 6/7

- Optional sessions, pre-registration required
- Beginner's and Plagiarism sessions are free – you are welcome to join us by confirming with registration desk staff if you have not pre-registered
- Copyright session is restricted to delegates who have pre-registered and paid the workshop fee - (due to materials cost, advanced payment was required)
- You may ask the registration desk staff to check the master registration list to confirm your session registration details.

Wednesday Afternoon - Welcome / Luncheon

12:00 pm – 1:30 pm – Salon 4

- All are welcome to join us to kick off the USETDA 2012 Conference

Wednesday Evening – Opening Reception

5:30 pm – 7:00 pm - Boston Marriott Quincy Outdoor Terrace

- Join us on the for drinks, hors d'oeuvres and networking with friends
- Bring 2 of your complimentary drink tickets with you - located in your conference badge holder

JUNE 14TH

Thursday Morning - Networking Breakfast

8:00 am – 9:30 am – Salon 4

- Regional ETD association networking opportunity
- Tables will be organized by region – check the delegate list in your delegate pack to confirm your table assignment.

- Table leaders will help facilitate discussion on working collectively on ETD issues with colleagues in your region and related topics.

Thursday Morning – Keynote Address

9:30 am – 10:30 am – Salon 4

- Michele Kimpton / DuraSpace - “Preserving the Scholarly Record---, what it means in the digital world”

Thursday Morning – Special Breakout Session

10:45 am – 11:45 am – Salon 6/7

- We have planned a special vendor breakout session including Dawn Bikowski (Ohio University) on “Plagiarism and ETDs”, Michele Kimpton (DSpace) on “DuraSpace Systems & Services” and John Hagen on “Renaissance Scholarly Communications - Open Access Advocacy & Support Services”

Thursday Afternoon – Vendor Fair

2:15 pm – 3:30 pm - Foyer area

- Poster / vendor / sponsor exhibits – refreshments to be served

Thursday Evening – Conference Dinner Banquet / Drinks, Dinner and Music

6:00 – 8:30 pm - Dorothy Quincy Ballroom

- Due to unforeseen circumstances, Professor Edward Fox (NDLTD) will unfortunately not be able to join us for the conference. Therefore we have rescheduled Gregory Crane’s keynote address to Friday morning. The dinner banquet will be your time to network and enjoy yourselves.
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JUNE 15TH

Friday Morning - Keynote Address

11:15 am – 12:15 pm - Salon 5

- Gregory Crane / Tufts University – “Beyond theses and dissertations: managing portfolios of skills and contributions over a lifetime.”

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