Catholic Research Resources Alliance

Wednesday, March 30, 2011 - CRRA All-Members Meeting - Francis A. Drexel Library, Saint Joseph's University

Join us online! See below for call-in information.
Map and Directions to Saint Joseph's
Draft Strategic Plan: http://bit.ly/DraftPlan2012
Plenary session discussions will center on objectives and goals for portal collections and collecting; portal metadata, usability and infrastructure; and growth and outreach initiatives for fiscal year 2011/2012. We would like your input in laying the path for next year, please join us for this important discussion. All are invited to attend!

Concurrent session A will provide members with the opportunity to learn about usability studies for the newly enhanced portal infrastructure and how to host usability studies locally.   A package of suggested steps and strategies will be provided. During Concurrent session B, board and invited guests will discuss directions for membership dues and structure.

Agenda
Plenary session
10:00 Welcome, update (Evelyn Minick, Jennifer Younger)
10:30 Discuss draft strategic plan 2011/2012 (Pat Lawton)
11:30 Lunch
Concurrent sessions
12:30
-A. Enhancing portal functionality and usability testing at member institutions (all are invited to attend)
 Participants will discuss procedures and draft a timeline for conducting usability studies at member institutions. (Eric Lease Morgan)
-B. Update on membership dues and structure (CRRA Board of Directors).   Expected participants include members of the CRRA Board of Directors, members of the Membership Dues Task Force, and invited institutional contacts. (Jennifer Younger)
Plenary session
1:45 Discussion and closing remarks (Jennifer Younger)
2:00 Adjourn

Kindly send an email telling us which events you will be attending:
RSVP to plawton@nd.edu

Evelyn Minick, Director of the Francis A. Drexel Library, has graciously offered to provide a luncheon for us and number of expected attendees will assist in planning.

Thank you!

For those driving to Saint Joseph's: Office of Public Safety "recommends that folks park in our Hawks Landing Parking Garage … the mechanical arm will be up for the duration of your event. The garage is just slightly down from the corner of 54th and City Avenue, behind Cosi."

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JOINING FROM HOME – CALL-IN INFORMATION
You are cordially invited to join in via phone and/or your computer. (With
a little luck), you will be able to hear discussion, participate in Q&A
via text chat, see attendees and shared documents. This information will
provide you access to all plenary events and concurrent session B on
usability studies.

Date: Wednesday, March 30, 2011
Time: 10:00 am-2:00 pm Eastern Daylight Time
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To join the audio conference only
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Call: 1-866-469-3239
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To join the online meeting
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2. Enter your name and email address.
3. Enter the meeting password: crra
4. Click "Join Now".
5. You will then be asked to download the Meeting Manager.
This may be displayed as a question to download the active X client. Or
may come up as a dialog box on the screen. Download this program. It may
take up to a minute for it to do so. The Meeting manager is what allows us
to see each others desktops, etc.
Whether you join at 10:00 or 1:45 or any time in between, this call-in
info and link will get you in. Come and go as you like, stay as long as
you are able!
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For those of you attending the Board meeting (concurrent session B), you will be provided with a separate number and URL. Please contact Pat or Jennifer for more information.

Please plan to also join in **pre-meeting events hosted by Villanova on Tuesday, March 29** from 1-4:30 pm. Details on this and more are posted to the CRRA calendar and at: http://bit.ly/CRRA2011.

CRRA Calendar: http://tiny.cc/Calendar798
CRRA 2011 Philadelphia All-Events: http://bit.ly/CRRA2011
CRRA 2011 All-Members Meeting Saint Joseph's: http://bit.ly/CRRA_SJU
Draft Strategic Plan: http://bit.ly/DraftPlan2012
Philadelphia Restaurants: http://www.catholicresearch.net/info/2011%20Philadelphia/Restaurants.pdf