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謹賀新年

With the compliments of the season.

High expectations are harbored on Institutional Repositories this year, in a strong and favorable wind from proposed amendment on the Rules for Degrees to make it applicable to digital environment.

This expectations are not only for us who concern about it but for all interested parties around us. Let's continue work together with new expectations.

Takahiko Nitta

(Chair of DRF SC, Hokkaido Univ.)

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あけまして
おめでとう ございます

A Happy New Year!

Though challenges facing the Library are ever-changing, you do not need to follow the fashion. Continuous effort is required for success. For Learning Commons, Open Access, etc., there is no difference in importance between them. Different issues, same attitude, that's the key.

Hideki Uchijima (Tsukuba Univ.)

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SEMPER

Fumiko Shima
(Chiba Univ.)



May the coming year
be full of happiness
for REPOSITORY!

Osamu Inoue
(Tohoku Univ.)

Repositories depend
on the contents,
indeed.

Shigetake, Kai
(Hiroshima Univ.)

2013
the Year of the
Snake

The Snake
signifies keen
intelligence, and a
snake living in the
house is said to
keep your family
from starvation.

Hope the
Institutional
Repository will be
as a house snake.

I want to support private
universities libraries
constructing the
repositories.

Masanori Suzuki
(Bunkyo Univ.)

謹賀新年

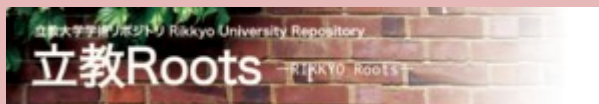
With the compliments of the season. The BOAI-10 has pointed out, as among "the truths about OA," that the costs of OA can be recovered without adding more money to the current system of scholarly communication.

Go on a diet this year, but don't get too thin.

Shigeki Sugita
(Otaru Univ. of Commerce)

[feature 2] Messages from 2012 DRF Newcomers

We have 18 newcomers since April 2012. Among them, 12 colleagues send you greeting messages.



Our four year dream has finally come true.
Our IR "Rikkyo Roots" was launched on 7 December 2012.
We feel strong gratitude toward many people both within and outside the university. Our IR is just beginning. From now we will try to gradually Enhance its function and promote it as the Community's repository of wisdom.

Tomoki Hirasawa (Rikkyo Univ.)

<https://rikkyo.repo.nii.ac.jp/>



I hope to start our university's digital repository in this year.

Seigo Hayashi (Okayama Univ. of Science)

Our IR will be launched at the end of this summer. We welcome fantastic ideas for its name and logo.

We aim to make an IR many people will make use of.

Emi Sumi (Meijo Univ.)

We have been working on "Institutional Repository", and will open it to the public soon.

To whom it may concern with DRF, we would appreciate your continuous support and cooperation.

Masaki Miyasaka (Aichi Univ.)



We will make another big leap!

We had so many changes in scholarly communication in the past year and we have entered a new year. Working like a novice starting from June 2012 as an IR manager, by exposing myself to a wider range of information, I will do my best to make the library the prime mover of new initiatives!

Yuki Amano (Sugiyama Jogakuen Univ.)

<http://ir.lib.sugiyama-u.ac.jp/dspace/>



Ginmaru-kun

Miyazaki Educational Institution Library Academic Repository has only just begun... As always, we appreciate your continuing support for our activities.

Nana Yamamoto (Miyazaki International College/Miyazaki Gakuen Junior College)
<https://meilib.repo.nii.ac.jp/>



Ginmaru-kun
with traditional "haori-hakama"



Our school is a small college of pharmacy. We hesitate to say that we haven't made any progress with digital repository yet. Even so, we are sure that it would get people's attention in the near future. It is time when we should get information as much as we can in order to prepare for an epoch in repository. Thank you.

Yukie Dobashi (Hokkaido Pharmaceutical Univ.)



Nice to meet you. I am Shimojo of Joetsu University of Education. Our university is small. Our repository is also small, but we work for its growth within the limit of our ability since we built it quietly in 2008. Well, most of contents in the repository are Bulletins now. Therefore, in the future I want to increase the content of other contents.

Shimojo Yosuke (Joetsu Univ. of Education)

<http://repository.lib.juen.ac.jp/>

**I wish you a happy new year!
Thank you for being allowed to participate in DRF last year.
I look forward to your continued good will in the coming year.**

Yu Chiba (Tohoku Gakuin Univ.)



I wish everyone may have a happy new year. Nagano University Library is a small one, however, we will make our best effort for making the more efficient repository service system. Our progress will go slowly but steadily, as well as the 2013 year animal, a snake.

Misako Takeshige (Nagano Univ.)

<https://nagano.repo.nii.ac.jp/>



We aim for the really useful institutional repository for many researchers!

Koji Sakaguchi (Hitotsubashi Univ.)

<http://hermes-ir.lib.hit-u.ac.jp/>

**Good repository! Good company!
Rieko Mizuno (Bunka Gakuen Univ.)
<http://dspace.bunka.ac.jp/dspace/>**



DRF-Fukushima



Kenji Koyama



Masahiro Nishido



Nana Yamada



Midori Kagawa



Kazuhiro Hayashi

- Lecture: IR from a researcher's point of view: relation between IR and OA, analysis of users behavior on ILL, evaluation of IR by researcher; the consumer / producer of scholarly information
Kenji Koyama (Associate Professor, College of Humanities and Sciences, Nihon University)
- Case Reports 1: IR starting up: Dspace, XoonIps and JAIRO Cloud; traits, preparations and user communities
 - Masahiro Nishido (Center for Academic Information Services, Fukushima Medical University)
 - Nana Yamada (University Library, Aomori University of Health and Welfare)
 - Midori Kagawa (Kobe Shoin Women's University Library)
- Case Reports 2: Mandate: plan design and consensus building
 - Kazuhiro Hayashi (Nagoya Institute of Technology Library)
- Sectional Meetings
 - How to approach researchers / How to collect articles
 - Situation reports / Preparations for starting up IR



Messages from Participants
There were 36 participants and half of institutions were under construction of their IR.

- Highly encouraged and impressed with the word "not only the beginning, continuous approaches to researchers are required", and thought "OK, I will do that".
- I had no difficulty in getting the point of every reports. Unfortunately there were some hurried steps at the last half because of lack of time. Satisfied with clarified merit/demerit comparison.



Sectional Meetings

Workshop handouts:

<http://drf.lib.hokudai.ac.jp/drf/index.php?DRF-Fukushima>

Upcoming DRF Regional Workshop (Chugoku/Shikoku area)

DRF-Kagawa

1 Feb. 2013 at e-Topia Kagawa

Regional Cooperated Repositories will be focused under the highlight of "what is the reliable style of repository administration".

<http://drf.lib.hokudai.ac.jp/drf/index.php?DRF-Kagawa>

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