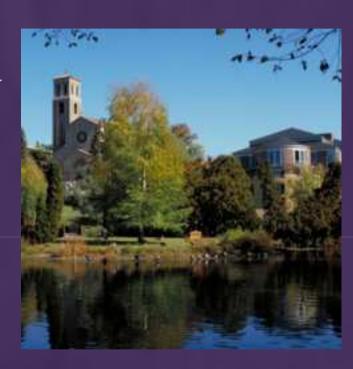# DIGITAL COMMONS & SELECTED WORKS AT ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY

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ST. CATHERINE UNIVERSITY

- Private, Catholic University

- Undergraduate College for Women

- 5,328 students

  ... 3,830 undergraduate

  ... 1,498 graduate

- 261 faculty

- Associate, Bachelor, Master, and Doctoral

- St. Paul and Minneapolis Campuses

- Part of 8 library consortium

SOPHIA:
AN E-COMMUNITY OF SCHOLARSHIP & CREATIVITY

NOW

- Electronic Theses & Dissertations
- Faculty & Student Research Visibility
- Presentations

IN THE FUTURE

- Journal publications
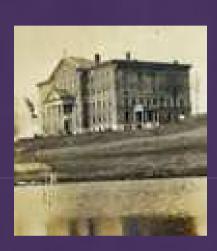- Integration with faculty assessment?
- Conferences

SOPHIA : BY THE NUMBERS

- In two months (First post January 4, 2011)
    - … 14 papers
    - … 1 video
    - … 569 downloads total
        - Top two have 80 & 70 downloads
    - … 2 SelectedWorks sites (11 papers/presentations)
    - … 3 large projects on the table
    - … Lots of discussion!

WHAT WE ARE NOT ADDING

- Archival resources

- CONTENTdm

  … Archival photographs

  … Presidential papers

- ArchSearch

  … Yearbooks

  … St. Kate's student publications (newspaper, annual creative works publication)

OUTREACH

- Department heads & department meetings of graduate programs

- Contacting faculty about their projects, exhibits, events on campus

- Working with media services

CURRENT PROJECTS

SOPHIA

- Graduate research projects & papers

- Senior Honors Papers

- Oral history project by a faculty member

  … Transcripts of AHPERD oral history project

- Art exhibit by faculty member

- Video & audio of faculty & staff development annual lecture

- Creating more SelectedWorks pages for faculty

FINDING THE RIGHT FIT!

- Policies, guidelines, and forms

- Structure & Organization

- Integrated & responded to questions and concerns

- Templates (input forms) for each type of document/series

  … Correct choices for template fields

  … Wording of field headings

- Virtual collection

- Checklist for department and library staff

ISSUES & CONCERNS

- Departments and/or faculty

    … Quality of graduate research product

    … Copyright

    … Intellectual property

    … Privacy (of subjects / institutions in projects)

    … Embargos

ISSUES & CONCERNS

- Library

  - … Getting content

  - … Copyright policy

  - … Embargos

  - … Cataloging

  - … Understanding and adjusting templates

    - Multiple templates

  - … Subjects

SELECTED WORKS

- Create a standard look for faculty web pages

- Increase visibility of faculty research

  … Possible integration with assessment

  … Create a new venue for their research/scholarship

- Harvest faculty research for Digital Commons

Selected Works