

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

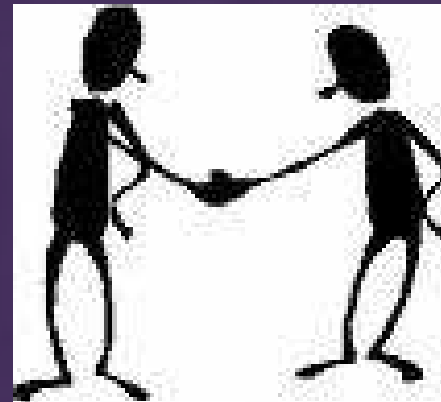
... Yearbooks

... 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!



- ℵ Policies, guidelines, and forms
- ℵ Structure & Organization
- ℵ Integrated & responded to questions and concerns
- ℵ Templates (input forms) for each type of document/series
  - ... Correct choices for template fields
  - ... Wording of field headings
- ℵ Virtual collection
- ℵ 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](#)

