



## **The Scholarly Communication Road Show is coming to LSU-Baton Rouge on Wednesday, June 17, 2009**

**Time: 11:00-12:45 Interactive Lunch; 1:00- 5:00 Workshop**

**Place: LSU Faculty Club Price: FREE. The registration fee is \$0!**

The ACRL Scholarly Communication Road Show is a **structured interactive overview** of the scholarly communication system supports individual or institutional strategic planning and action. **The workshop focuses on new methods** of scholarly publishing and communication, open access and openness as a principle, copyright and intellectual property and economics, providing a **foundational understanding for attendees.**

ACRL-LA will be serving a lovely lunch: \$15 for Chapter members, and \$35 for non-national members (...that's the \$20 membership fee plus the \$15 lunch / parking charge). Attendance at the lunch is optional for all registrants, but will be a great occasion for meeting old friends, networking with other librarians from across the Gulf Coast region, and joining ACRL-LA.

### **Guest speakers include:**

**Sarah L. Shreeves**, the Coordinator for the Illinois Digital Environment for Access to Learning and Scholarship (IDEALS), the set of services and collections that comprise the institutional repository at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (UIUC). She is responsible for working with departments, faculty, students, and researchers on a range of scholarly communication issues including author rights, open access, and data curation. She has spoken and published extensively on metadata interoperability particularly within the context of the Open Archives Initiative Protocol for Metadata Harvesting.

**Kevin Smith** is the Scholarly Communications Officer at Duke University, a position he has held since it was created in June 2006. Kevin consults with faculty, staff, administrators and students about copyright, licensing and scholarly publishing issues. He also offers educational programs to various faculty and student groups, works on intellectual property policy for the University, and advises Duke on national legislative issues that affect scholarly communications. His interest in copyright, intellectual freedom and civil rights led him to attend law school part-time starting in 2001. He received a JD degree in 2005 and was admitted to the bar in Ohio after that year.

**Ralph Boe** has thirty years of information management experience and has been the Director of LOUIS: The Louisiana Library Network since its creation in 1992. LOUIS has been responsible for the automation of all Louisiana academic libraries and also licenses and supports access to indexes, abstracts, and full-text products for Louisiana's academic libraries since 1994.

For more information, and to register, visit the ACRL-LA website: [www.acrlla.org](http://www.acrlla.org) .

ACRL National Scholarly Communications Roadshow Press Release:

[www.ala.org/ala/newspresscenter/news/pressreleases2009/april2009/acrlscroadshowhosts.cfm](http://www.ala.org/ala/newspresscenter/news/pressreleases2009/april2009/acrlscroadshowhosts.cfm) .