UWI/ACRL Research Data Management Workshop

A One and a Half-Day Workshop (November 2 & 3, 2017)
The Teaching and Learning Complex, The University of the West Indies (UWI),
St. Augustine, Trinidad and Tobago

DAY 1
Thursday November 2, 2017

"Building Your Research Data Management Toolkit: Integrating RDM into Your Liaison Work"

This session will assist liaisons to identify their existing skills and mindsets that transfer to research data management services and then create a learning plan for the RDM-specific knowledge needed to serve their subject disciplines. Tools, hints, and tricks will be shared that facilitate partnerships on campus with disciplinary faculty and with other RDM service providers.

DAY 2
Friday November 3, 2017

"First Steps: RDM@The UWI"

This session will feature presentations by the University Library’s I.T. Professionals, and will focus on the development of integrated technical platforms for managing/showcasing: UWI research activities, researcher expertise (UWI-Scholar); publications/scholarly output, the preservation of intellectual and heritage content (UWISpace); and, the archiving of research data sets (Dataverse).

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Christina Chan-Park is the Science Librarian at Baylor University, where she serves as liaison to nine STEM departments (down from a high of 17). Her librarianship research focuses on scholarly communications, specifically data management, bibliometrics, and academic identity. She is one of two librarians on campus who reviews data management plans and also leads workshops on data management, applying what she learned through her graduate academic certificate in Digital Curation and Data Management from the University of North Texas. Beyond Baylor, Chan-Park is active in various geophysics professional organizations (her original research field), the Science and Technology Section of ACRL, and her local public library commission board.

Abigail Goben, MLS is an Assistant Professor and Liaison Librarian at the University of Illinois at Chicago Library of the Health Sciences, where she serves as liaison to the College of Dentistry and collaborates with faculty on research data management. Her research focuses on institutional data policies; educational needs in research data management; and open access. Goben is engaged with efforts on campus surrounding research data management and data governance for the University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System. Beyond UIC, Goben is active with the Library Information Technology Association and Association for College and Research Libraries.

Frank Soodeen, Jr. is the Campus Librarian for the St. Augustine Campus Libraries at The University of the West Indies. He has a strong specialization in information technology and the development of online library services, and has been instrumental in the implementation of the Libraries’ digitization programme and the deployment of the UWISpace institutional repository which has as its primary goal the capture and preservation of the intellectual output of The UWI across all the campuses.

Laura Bigram is currently pursuing a Doctorate of Information Assurance at the University of Fairfax. She currently holds both an MSc. and a BSc. in Computer Science from the University of the West Indies. She is actively involved in international organizations such as IEEE and OWASP as a volunteer. She currently works at the Alma Jordan Library in the area of applications development, and is one of the key persons involved in the development of the Dataverse Research Portal, and other in-house software applications.

Khemchandra Persadsingh is a software developer at the Alma Jordan Library at the University of the West Indies. He is involved in the development of the institutional repository, the digital archive and in-house software applications. Currently, he is pursuing a Masters in Data Science and holds a Bachelors degree in Computer Science from the University of the West Indies.