

Journal Publishing at Portland State University

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Agenda

- Brief History
- Accepting Journals
- Development of Business Plan
- Guiding Principles
- Impact on Campus



Brief History : 2013 - 2014

Transformative Possibilities:
Transcending Interlocking Boundaries

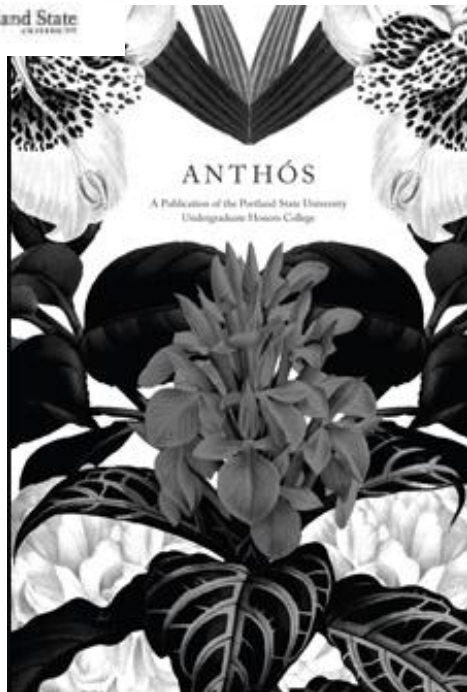
2014 / 2015 McNair Scholars Online Journal

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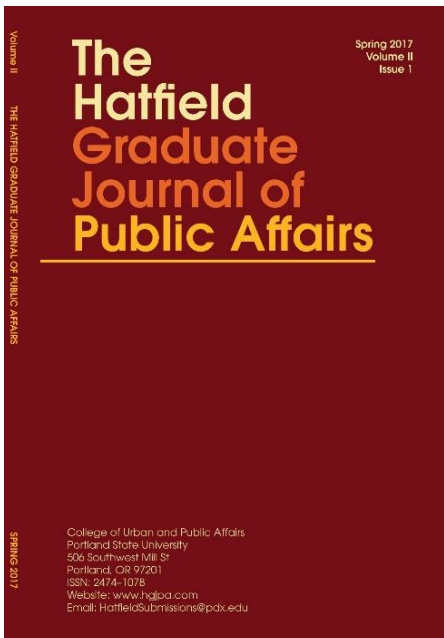
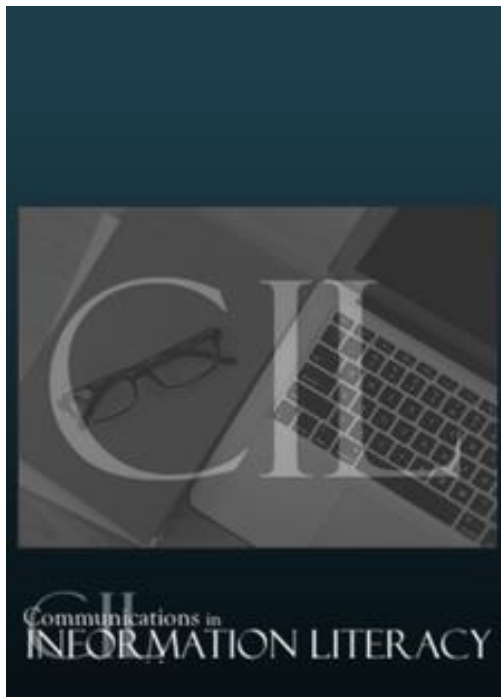
Migrated to Digital Commons and started planning our publishing support services.

Hosted two undergraduate student journals

- *Anthós, University Honors College Journal*
- *McNair Scholars Online Journal*

Brief History : 2016 - Present

- Increasing the number of journals
- Expanding publishing services
- Realign staff PD to include assisting in journal publishing
- Developing business plan



Accepting Journals

Our goal is to publish sustainable journals ...
actively try to talk people out of publishing

All journals must have a policy and sign an agreement. Policy should include:

- Scope of Journal
- Staff Model - Organizational Chart - Succession plans
- Student Journals must have an advisor and departmental support
- Review Methodology
- Guiding principles:
 - formatting requirements
 - Rights - attributions and usage
 - Corrections and retractions
 - Plagiarism



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Journal Publishing Business Plan

Kate McCready and Emma Molls. Developing a Business Plan for a Library Publishing Program. *Publications* **2018**, 6, 42.

Moving our Library Publishing service forward strategically

- Define our service
- Path for growth
- Staff Requirements
- Scope of services
- Answers the question – why are we doing this



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Guiding Principles

PSU's journal publishing program is part of a larger suite of services centered on advancing scholarship and ensuring that affiliates can make their scholarly outputs open, regardless of the level of openness they are interested in.



We ...

- Support scholarship on campus
- Advance open access in scholarly communications
- Believe that the Library serves as a critical, central resource for publishing expertise on campus and our essential services should be offered without charge
- Believe that the scholarly ecosystem works best when creators retain their copyright



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Impact on Campus

PSU's journal publishing program

- Prepares students for graduate school and beyond
- Gives students the ability to proactively participate in the research in their field
- Celebrates the results of mentor-student collaborations
- Fosters multidisciplinary research
- Brings research to the community

Thank you!

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