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EDTs

[Stony Brook](#) and [Buffalo \(Center\)](#) are seemingly the two SUNYs that have gone the furthest in the area of providing electronic versions of theses and dissertations. Both have growing collections of their graduates' work available openly online.

We are beginning to see a SUNY institution like the New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University highlighted by not only completed theses, but also by way of the images of masters' level work from their School of Art and Design.

Other SUNYs getting going in this area include Potsdam, New Paltz, Cortland and Optometry. In addition, Purchase and Potsdam are also providing a venue for senior projects and other undergraduate work.

SUNY Digital Repository

As of September 2010, the repository includes nearly 30,000 items from 18 SUNY institutions. The SDR is currently listed at [rank](#) 148 of the world's top 800 institutional repositories.

Some additional sample collections housed in the SUNY Digital Repository:



- **SUNY College of Environmental Science and Forestry [Fletcher Steele Manuscript Collection](#)** "The Fletcher Steele Manuscript Collection contains a large portion of Steele's professional records, including original drawings, blueprints, client order books, as well as his personal lantern slides, negatives, books and other papers. The entire manuscript collection has been arranged by Steele's own job numbers.

"Creating over 700 gardens from 1915 to 1971, Fletcher Steele is widely regarded as the key figure in the transition from Beaux Arts formalism to modern landscape design."

- **SUNY College at Brockport [The Writers Forum](#)** "Founded in 1967 as an ancillary to the Department of English, the Writers Forum is widely recognized as one of the outstanding reading series in the country. ...

"In August 2005, a project was initiated to digitize these videotapes and make them available over the Internet. This pilot digital collection features writers that have appeared on the Writers Forum starting in 2000."

- Stony Brook University (collections of scholarly materials include the following)
 - [Long Island Geologists' Abstracts Collection](#)
 - College of Engineering and Applied Sciences [Technical Reports](#)
 - Community Members' [Scholarship](#)
 - [Long Island Geobibliography](#)
 - Health Sciences Center [poster collection](#)



Additional Repository Activities - the Power of Tuesday webinar series included discussion of repository activities primarily at [Binghamton](#) and [Buffalo](#).

SUNY Committees

A SUNY-wide Institutional Repository Committee has been formed with university center, SUNYLA and OLIS representatives. The group is sharing updates about repository activities around SUNY and seeking areas for collaboration and service. In addition the SUNY Collections and Access Council (university centers and health science centers) has been given a new charge with a focus, in part, on scholarly communication issues.



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