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## *Open-Access Institutional Repository Provides Singular Location for Wide Range of Digital Work*

BOILING SPRINGS, N.C. – The Gardner-Webb University John R. Dover Library has established an open access online data storage center to showcase scholarly and creative works created by university faculty, staff, and students. Digital Commons @ Gardner-Webb University is an online institutional repository that will include faculty and student papers, conference and event information, on-campus publications, multimedia presentations, and more.

According to Mary Roby, GWU Dean of Libraries, current collections housed in Digital Commons include theses and dissertations, a faculty and staff book gallery, library page with university archives and open access eBook collection, and links to the *Journal of Organizational and Educational Leadership* (JOEL), as well as other university publications.

Holly Mabry serves as GWU Digital Services Librarian. She is excited about the future opportunities available through Digital Commons. “As an open-access networked space, Digital Commons is highly discoverable on Google and other search engines to a global audience,” Mabry shared. “Potential upcoming collections include—but are not limited to—additional journals, image galleries, on-campus conferences and events, publications, and original research papers.”

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