Announcements about data-related meetings/conferences that committee members are planning to attend or have attended

- Data Information Literacy Symposium (Purdue, September 23-24, Sarah W., Karen, Christie) [http://wiki.lib.purdue.edu/display/ste/DIL+Symposium+Schedule](http://wiki.lib.purdue.edu/display/ste/DIL+Symposium+Schedule)
- Smarter Agriculture (Potomac, MD, October, Sarah W.)
- Research Data Alliance (Washington DC, September, Beth)
- DataCite (Washington DC, September, Christie)
- Health Sciences Librarians of Illinois
- Science Archives? (July 2014, Bethany)
- HathiTrust Uncamp (September 8-9, Urbana, Laila)
- Beth encouraged us to identify key conferences related to eResearch in the coming year, so that we can approach Dean Wilkin for funding to ensure that we send people to those conferences. Suggestions include:
  - International Data Curation Conference (San Francisco, Feb. 24-27) Sarah S. will be going, and we should try to send a couple of people from the Library.
  - Open Repositories conference (9-13 June 2014, Helsinki)
  - EduCause (depends on focus)
- Sarah W. will start a discussion via email to identify the key conferences.

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- A remaining issue is identifying specific people who will do the data entry. This is a challenge because we know little about both the effort involved and the demand for the service. Strategy is to establish a small group for the initial work, and invite subject liaisons and others to participate as we learn the ropes. Sarah W. will send invitation to Bill M. and the committee membership to join Susan B. and Sarah S. in the small group.
- We might want to start with researchers we have already identified to begin with to get some experience before opening the service up to a broader audience.
- Public facing web page explaining the pilot is needed before any broad announcement to the campus. Identity/branding matters as this service will become part of the RDS. We will use the Research Data Service blog for this. Sarah W. will add committee members as editors to the blog so that we will be able to create posts.
- Prior to the announcement in eWeek, a notice should be sent to LIBFAC.
- We need to draft an agreement for participants that outlines their responsibilities if they are not depositing their resource(s) into IDEALS (i.e., that they are responsible for notifying us if the URL changes).
• To provide more context, reference the eResearch Task force final report and Campus Data Service Committee recommendations in the pilot plan, so that it is clear this is a step toward implementing a recommendation made by those groups.
• The final report on the pilot will be delivered to Associate University Librarian for Information Technology Planning and Policy.

Begin preparations (i.e., develop talking points and questions) for conversations with Associate Deans of Research, to raise their awareness of and gather their needs for the campus Research Data Service
• CRAWG (Council of Research Administrators Working Group, comprising the Assoc. Deans for Research of campus colleges and institutes) meets monthly. The Vice Chancellor for Research shares updates on funding opportunities, partnerships, and infrastructure to the group.
• In the 2nd week of October, Beth will be presenting on how the University Library is supporting researchers working with data.
• By the 3rd week of October, informal conversations can begin with people administering research in the colleges to get input about needs in their colleges. It is important for library to start the conversations because campus expects library to be in the lead for building the service, starting with the national search for the RDS director.
• A concern is that a lot of the needs we will hear will be about storage, and we need to have a response that demonstrates an understanding of the issues and a plan for providing storage. Storage conversations are generally the main focus of these conversations.
• Managing expectations is another concern—frame it more as a needs assessment than as an offer of services at this point. There are some short summaries in the CDSC proposal for the RDS that outline services available for free and those available on a cost recovery basis.
• Beth will draft an outline of the talking points in Box early next week.

Offering DMP workshop as part of the OSPRA Research Administration and Management Program (RAMP - http://www.ospra.illinois.edu/RAMP.html) [tabled for lack of time]