

**ELECTRONIC THESES AND DISSERTATIONS FORUM  
JUNE 9, 2004  
OCRACOCKE ROOM, THE SOLUTION CENTER**

**AGENDA**

**1:00-1:15      INTRODUCTION**

**1:15-2:45      CAMPUS PRESENTATIONS**

Representatives from the graduate school and the library from the campus will report on the following from their perspective:

- 1) Where are you in the process of evolving to ETDs?  
*(Interest and intent; pilot project; assessment; scaling up for production)*
- 2) How did you get to that point in the process?
- 3) How fast are you moving and what is your scope or goals?
- 4) How are you addressing training needs?
- 5) What is the business case you are making for ETDs?
- 6) What are the road blocks to achieving your goals?

**2:45-3:00      BREAK**

**3:00-4:00      ISSUES DISCUSSION**

We are particularly interested in exploring **opportunities** such as cost saving to the university, greater access to dissertations and theses, and passing work off to a vendor; and **roadblocks** such as uniform participation, multi-media dissertations, digital preservation, paper vs. digital, integrity of the official (record) version, and intellectual property management issues.

**4:00-4:30      WRAP UP – WHAT HAVE WE LEARNED?**