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Libraries as Publishers: Who, What, Why?

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Bending Boundaries Libraries as Publishers: Who, What, Why?

Library Publishing Services at Providence College

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Have been working with instructional / publishing technologies in academia since 2000

Boston College

- Instructional Technology Librarian
- Digital Media Librarian
- Digital Repository Program Manager

Providence College

Head of Digital Publishing Services

Providence College

- Providence College founded in 1917
- Private institution (Catholic and Dominican identity)
- Focus on Liberal Arts education
- ~4000 undergraduate students
- ~1000 graduate students (Masters level only)
- 300+ faculty

Phillips Memorial Library+Commons

- 33 people (full time / part time)
- Support teaching, learning and research (TLR)
- Commons tiered-service model
- Implemented institutional repository (IR) 2007
 - Digital Publishing Services (DPS) is born
 - 1 FTE (2007) → 5.5 FTE (2014)

Digital Publishing Services (DPS)

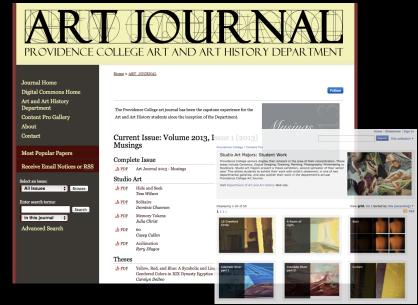
...to investigate new collaborations and publishing models for supporting local faculty and student scholarship and creative works.

- Tactical and strategic
- Boutique services
- High tech / high touch
- New or complementary services (often begin with enhancements)
- Incremental, organic growth
- Align with national and international developments; attuned to local idiosyncrasies
- Ongoing assessment and training

DPS Projects & Systems

Alembic
Art Journal
ASTP
Content Pro
The Cowl
Digital Commons
Digital Spanish Glossary
Dominican Archives
Dorr Rebellion
DPS Blog
Faculty Authors Series
INTI

MediaHub
MediaKron
Omeka
Selected Works
Sociology Journal
Special Collections
Student Theses
TAPAS Beta Testers
Theology Journal
Research Conference
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Student Art Journal

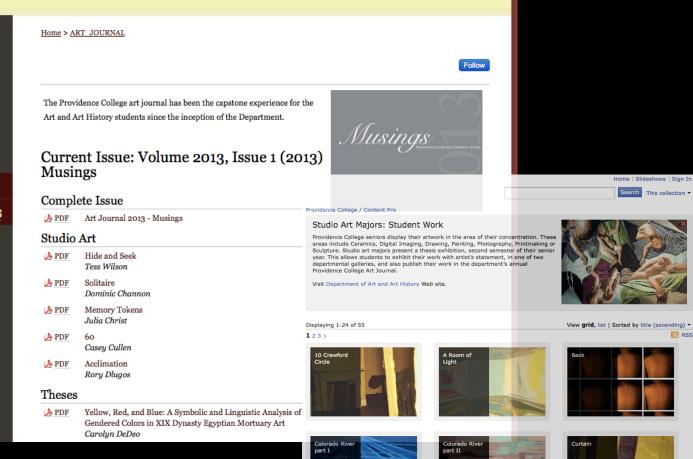




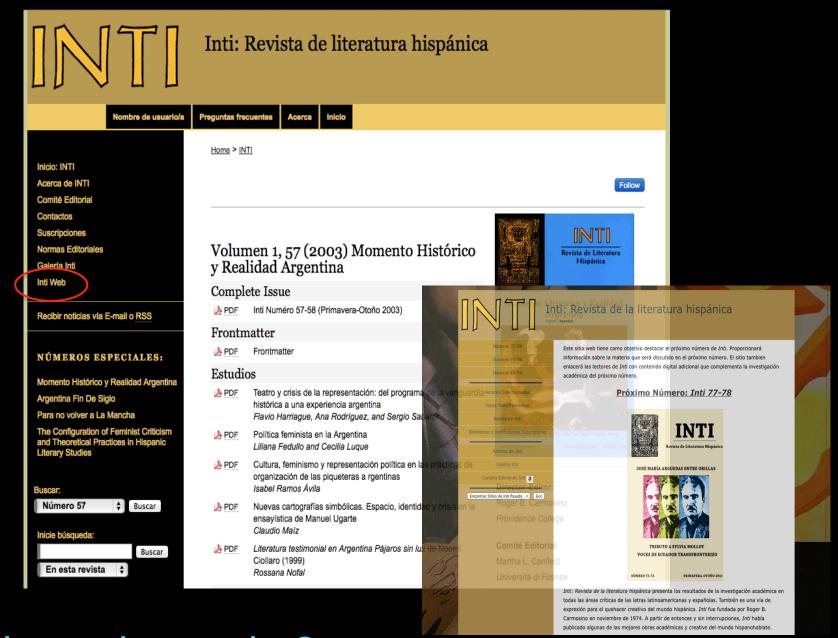
Dorr Rebellion







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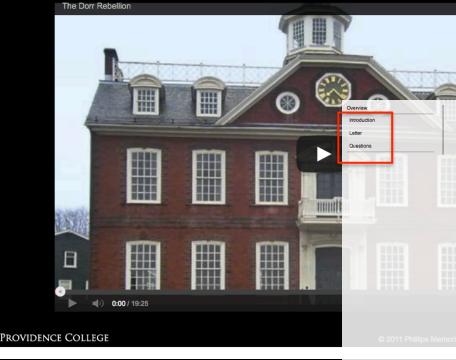


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GALLERY CONSTITUTIONS

LESSON PLANS ABOUT

The Thomas Wilson Dorr Rebellion of 1841-43 is considered the most significant constitutional and political event to occur in Rhode Island history. This educational website, d through a collaboration of Providence College's Digital Publishing Services (Phillips Memorial Library), faculty and community scholars, provides an introduction to the topic tl short-form documentary, image gallery, local constitutions, correspondence (to and from Thomas Wilson Dorr), supporting curricular materials and links to regional Thomas Dorr resources.



The Dorr Letters Project

William Wheaton to Thomas Wilson Dorr Electronic Transcription

Introduction

William Wheaton was a member of Rhode Island's Constitutional Party, a political party comprised mainly of Whigher Party as form 1884 in Providence and used the Northern Star and Constitutionalist newspaper to promote its cause. From the outset of his political of a constitutional convention. In 1 37, Dorr rar unsuc candidate for Congress as a Constitutionalist.

Providence 1st May 1834

I highly approve of your plan calling a meeting of the friends of Reform, in your city, at the present juncture. It will have the effect of convincing the enemies of the cause throu -ghout the state, that its advocates are wide awake" and determined to main -tain the position assumed for the pur

-pose of securing to the rightful owners are now withheld from the great mass of people in our state.

I consider it all important that the public mind should be occasionally agitated, so as to keep the attention of the people constantly directed towards the object for which we are contending Every exertion should be made to prepare the minds of the people for the willing reception of a mandate from the General Assembly calling a convention

to frame a Constitution on the plan

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Thomas Wilson Dorr

1805 - 1854

Thomas Dorr was born into privilege in November 1805, a scion of one of Rhode Island's wealthiest families, His father, Sullivan Dorr, was a Providence businessman and prominent China trade merchant. Educated at Phillips Exeter Academy in New Hampshire and then at Harvard University (class of 1823), Thomas Dorr studied law for two years in New York City under Chancellor James Kent, the author of one of the leading American legal texts of the first half of the nineteenth century, before being admitted to the Rhode Island bar in 1827. Dorr opened a law office on College Street, but the restless young man was not yet ready to settle down. He toured the country for almost six years and occasionally practiced maritime and rcial law in New York City before returning to Providence in 1833. In the 1830s, Dorr championed numerous reform causes, including public education, freedom of speech, banking, anti-slavery, suffrage extension, imprisonment for debt and prison reform. Dorr began his career as a devout Whig, with a deep and abiding love of Henry Clay and Daniel Webste However, disagreements over banking reform and suffrage extension led to his expulsion from the party. He would later head the equal rights wing of the state's Democratic Party. In 1834, as a newly elected member of Bhode Island's General Assembly, Dorr joined the Constitutionalist Party, a third-party effort that picked up the reform torch from associations of native-born workingmen. The goal of the party was to secure a new constitution that would expand the suffrage for white (Authored by Dr. Erik J. Chaput, 2012)

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