

## Transcript for Rowan Digital Works Three Million Downloads Event in Campbell Library March 6, 2023 at 2:30 pm.

Associate Provost for Libraries Robert Hilliker began by giving some introductory remarks about the history of Rowan Digital Works.

Institutional Repository Manager Denise Brush gave each faculty member as they were recognized a world puzzle as a token of their contributions to RDW's worldwide reach.

### Part 1 - Gold Open Access Researchers

*Faculty scholarship is an important component of the value of RDW. Published journal articles authored by Rowan faculty which are designated "Gold Open Access" can be deposited in Rowan Digital Works and viewed by readers worldwide without a paywall. Some of the articles in RDW were supported by the Rowan University Libraries Open Access Publishing Fund, which helps pay for the fees required by publishers to make articles free and accessible to the world.*

The first award goes to Dr. **Xiao Hu** of the Physics & Astronomy department, with the most Open Access papers on the RDW page Faculty Scholarship for the College of Science & Mathematics **and** the most Open Access papers in Rowan Digital Works overall (29).

The next award goes to Dr. **Edward Schoen** of the Management & Entrepreneurship department with the most Open Access papers in Faculty Scholarship for the Rohrer College of Business, **and** the second highest number of Open Access papers (23).

Next I'd like to recognize Dr. **Shen Chen** of the Mechanical Engineering department, who has the most Open Access papers in Faculty Scholarship for the Henry M. Rowan College of Engineering (19).

The award for most Open Access papers in Faculty Scholarship for the College of Education (14), goes to Dr. **Brent Elder** of the Interdisciplinary and Inclusive Education department, one of the earliest supporters of Rowan Digital Works.

The award for most Open Access papers in Faculty Scholarship for the School of Earth and Environment (12), goes to Dr. **Harold Connolly**, chair of the Geology department.

And last I'd like to recognize Dr. **SoJung Kim** of the department of Health & Exercise Science, who has the most Open Access papers (7) on the RDW page Faculty Scholarship for the Rowan-Virtua School of Nursing & Health Professions.

## Part 2 - Authors with the most downloaded papers in RDW

*Today's event celebrates the milestone of three million downloads of content from Rowan Digital Works, so in this section of the awards ceremony we recognize faculty members whose papers contributed to this milestone by having the most downloads in their respective colleges.*

The first award goes to Dr. **Anthony Breitzman** of the department of Computer Science, whose papers had the highest number of downloads in RDW for the College of Science and Mathematics **and** the highest number of downloads overall of Faculty Scholarship in RDW.

Next I want to recognize the faculty author whose papers had the second highest number of downloads in RDW **and** the most downloads for the Rohrer College of Business, **Dr. Nina Krey** of the department of Marketing and Business Information Systems.

The third award goes to Dr. **David DeVilbiss** in the Cell Biology and Neuroscience department at the Rowan-Virtua School of Osteopathic Medicine, whose 8 papers collectively received over 2000 downloads, the most on the SOM Faculty Scholarship page.

The next award goes to Dr. **Zachary Christman** of the department of Geography, Planning, and Sustainability, who authored the #1 most downloaded paper from the School of Earth and Environment Faculty Scholarship.

Next I'd like to recognize Dr. **Alison Novak** of the department of Public Relations, who had the top downloaded paper **and** the most Open Access papers from the Ric Edelman College of Communication & Creative Arts Faculty Scholarship.

Next I am recognizing Dr. **Kul Kapri** of the department of Economics & Political Science today for having the highest number of Open Access papers **and** the top three downloaded papers for the College of Humanities & Social Sciences Faculty Scholarship.

Next I'd like to recognize Dr. **Bradford Fischer** of the department of Biomedical Sciences, who authored the top 2 most downloaded papers from Cooper Medical School of Rowan University Faculty Scholarship **and** also the most Open Access papers on that page.

The award for the #1 and #2 most downloaded papers in Faculty Scholarship for the Rowan-Virtua School of Nursing & Health Professions goes to Dr. **Dara LoBuono** of the department of Health & Exercise Science.

### Part 3 – General Recognition

I have a few final faculty members that I wanted to recognize for their significant individual contributions to Rowan Digital Works.

- **Dr. Behrad Koohbor** of the department of Mechanical Engineering
- **Dr. Kirtie Yenkie** of the department of Chemical Engineering
- **Dr. Seth Bergmann** of the department of Computer Science
- **Dr. Jordan Howell** of the department of Management & Entrepreneurship
- **Dr. Andrea Hunt** of the department of Music

*Let's give all our awardees a big round of applause, and then everyone can enjoy the snacks, cake, and opportunity to talk with each other in real life!*