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Reveal Digital Announces Formation of Executive Committee

Leading librarians to provide strategic guidance to open-access initiative

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Reveal Digital is pleased to announce formation of its six-member Executive Committee. Members of the Executive Committee will serve two-year terms beginning June 2015. These leaders will provide strategic guidance to ensure Reveal Digital's activities and strategic decisions remain tightly aligned to the goals and needs of academic and research libraries and the communities they serve.

The following people have enthusiastically accepted their appointment to the Committee:

- Mark Herring, Dean of Library Services, Winthrop University
- Martha Hruska, Associate University Librarian – Collection Services, University of California - San Diego
- Elizabeth Kirk, Associate Librarian for Information Resources, Dartmouth College
- Susan Macicak, Collection Development Librarian, University of Texas – Austin
- Tom Teper, Associate University Librarian for Collections & Technical Services and Associate Dean of Libraries, University of Illinois
- Robert Wolven (one-year term) - Associate University Librarian for Bibliographic Services and Collection Development, Columbia University

“Cultural materials are being locked behind pay-walls by traditional publishers at an accelerating rate,” said Jeff Moyer, founder of Reveal Digital. “Reveal Digital strives to be a contributing citizen *within* the library community by providing a pathway to open-access for important collections held by libraries and other cultural institutions. The guidance of the community leaders on our Executive Committee is critical to ensure Reveal Digital makes choices that will always intersect with the best interests of libraries and the scholarly communities they serve.”

The kick-off meeting for the Executive Committee will be held in San Francisco, CA during the American Library Association Annual Conference & Exhibition on June 28th.

About Reveal Digital

Reveal Digital was founded by digital publishing veteran Jeff Moyer. Reveal Digital works in true partnership with libraries to bring rare-and untapped-content into the digital world. Reveal Digital's revolutionary platform and framework allows libraries to collaborate to create and fund unique digital collections using a strict cost-recovery pricing model. Upon reaching a project's cost-recovery threshold, access to the resulting digital collection is open to all under a creative commons license. Reveal Digital's first project, *Independent Voices*, has received the support of over 70 libraries and is nearing \$1 million dollars raised.

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