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Creative Staffing Options
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Match interest with opportunity:
Debby is our Cataloger and Collection Management Librarian. Doing the Brockport Bookshelf was a perfect fit for her.

Approach during “quiet” season
Summer is quieter for her, so it began as a summer project.

Offer discrete projects
Pam is busy as Head of Public Services, but can fit her duties as Editor of The Spectrum: A Scholar’s Day journal into a few days a year.

Make it part of the culture
Contributing to Digital Commons is written into new job descriptions, and recognized in tenure and promotion guidelines.

Fit into existing workflow
Laura already manages scanning for ILL, and Becky works with cataloging, and binding theses so adding a Digital Commons component was easy and made sense.

Show appreciation!
We look for reasons to celebrate our success, and have given staff little tokens such as Digital Commons mouse pads.
Look for help in unexpected places. Our repository manager, a non-librarian, was the Head of Interlibrary Loan when we decided to go with Digital Commons. Ready for a new challenge, she welcomed the chance to start something new from the ground up once again.

Here are our first year’s results

January 11th, 2013 is the 1 year anniversary of Digital Commons at Brockport!

- 1,657 individual items
- 109,423 downloads
- 2.135 gigabytes of data
- 33 Academic departments represented
- 395 Masters and Honors Theses
- 259 Faculty Publications
- An average of 66x downloads per item

Check out some of our accomplishments by the numbers!