Dear Faculty, IGERT Fellows, IGERT Associates and Students,

You are cordially invited to attend a Seminar presented by Carly Strasser.

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## Carly Strasser, PhD

Data Curation Specialist at CDL

Date: Monday, April 15, 2013 Location: Bourns A265 Time: 11:10am

## Data Stewardship for Researchers: Tips, Tools, and Guidance

## **Abstract:**

It is rare that researchers are formally taught about good data management practices. Instead we develop our own systems for filing documents, arranging data sheets, handling versions, and documenting analyses that are often unique and unintelligible to others. In this talk, Dr. Strasser will focus on the common mistakes that scientists make, and how to avoid them. She will cover best practices for data management, which will facilitate data sharing, reuse, and archiving in the future. She will also introduce tools for helping with data management, and discuss new funder requirements for data management plans.

## Bio:

Carly A. Strasser is a data curation specialist at the California Digital Library, University of California Office of the President. She has a PhD in Biological Oceanography, which informs her work on helping researchers better manage and share their data. She is involved in development and implementation of many of the UC Curation Center's services, including the DMPTool (software to guide researchers in creating a data management plan) and DataUp (an application that helps researchers organize, manage, and archive their tabular data). dexterity is key.

