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SUNYLA PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE –APRIL DAVIES

While you're all looking forward to and preparing for the 2014 SUNYLA Conference in Albany (and wondering if you can talk your boss into letting you go for the whole week so you can also attend the NYSHEI Annual Conference and the NYLA-ASLS/ NY3Rs Academic Librarians Conference on Monday and Tuesday), you can start thinking ahead to 2015. I am pleased to announce that the 2015 SUNYLA Conference will be held at SUNY Purchase, June 3rd -5th. I visited the Purchase campus for the first time this past fall. It has a funky cool vibe, a surprising amount of green space, and the art museum is fabulous. I eagerly anticipate going back next year.

In other news, by the time this issue of the newsletter is published, SUNYLA will have a newly elected crop of incoming officers whose terms begin in June at the end of the conference. Congratulations and thank you all for your energy, enthusiasm, and willingness to serve. Also starting his term in June is **Alvin Dantes** (Oneonta), currently 1st VP/President-Elect. I'm confident that Alvin will do a good job as SUNYLA President in the coming year; I wouldn't have talked him into taking the job if I wasn't.

When I started working on this message, I revisited my last "final message" from my first term as President, just to make sure I didn't repeat myself too much. I'd almost forgotten about that Top 10 list. It still makes me smile. While it's tempting to do another one, what with **David Letterman** announcing his retirement, I think I can contain myself, though that one is online if you want to take a look (www.sunyla.org/sunyla_docs/newsletters/2012may.pdf). Instead, I will share a personal observation. Today, the day I'm writing this message, has been a difficult day and it's not even noon yet. Several things are making me want to yell at people, drink, run for the hills, and drink some more. BUT, none of those things are related to SUNYLA. Today, SUNYLA is my oasis of logic and serenity. It reminds me of how grateful I am for the support of my fellow SUNY librarians, not just today and not just when life gets crazy, but all the time. When I was new to SUNY and to New York and didn't know anyone, other SUNY librarians welcomed me, gave me opportunities to grow, and became my friends. During both terms as SUNYLA President, they amazed me with their hard work, creativity, and collegiality. We've got a good group, don't we? I am proud to count myself as one of you.

Editor's Note: Since our president's submission to the newsletter, NYSHEI has been disbanded and that portion of the Empire Collaborations conference canceled. This does not have to change your travel plans, the NYLA-AASL/NY3Rs Academic Librarians conference still starts the same day.
Additionally, **Alvin Dantes** has stepped down from his Oneonta and SUNYLA positions to accept a position outside of SUNY. A special election is being held, check SUNYLA-L for details.

UNIVERSITY OF ALBANY WELCOMES EMPIRE COLLABORATIONS WITH SUNYLA 2014!

SUNYLA 2014 is coming to University at Albany from June 11th-13th! Kick the conference off right with the Early Evening Social on Tuesday, June 10th with special guest and ALA President, **Barbara Stripling**.

We have a wonderful three-day program lined up. Continuing education workshops will be held on Wednesday, including sessions on RDA, Search Engine Optimization, Sustainable Libraries, Altmetrics, and more. Campus tours, Special Interest Group meetings, new member orientation, and the SUNYLA Membership Social round out the day.

Thursday features a host of presentations in the following areas: Collection Development, Information Literacy, Library Systems and IT, Public Services, and Technical Services. Whatever your interest, we have something for you! Poster Sessions will be held on Thursday as well, complete with a fondue bar. Join us for dinner and drinks on a scenic cruise down the historic Hudson River with Albany's own Dutch Apple Cruise (http://www.dutchapplecruises.com/main/index.php).

Can't stay three days? One-day registration for Friday, June 13th is available. Featured author **Gregory Maguire** (of *Wicked* fame), as well as **Jeffrey Berman**, **Carrie Cuinn**, **Laura Anne Gilman**, **Okey Ndibe**, and **Ellen Kushner** will be speaking on Friday. Friday's Publisher's Playhouse will showcase new books, ARCs, posters, and more from publishers including Random House, Black Dome Press, SUNY Press, and others. Authors will be on hand for signings as well! Satisfy your sweet tooth with a treat from Fluffalicious Bake Shoppe's cupcake truck for the road.

Professional development opportunities are still available! We are accepting poster session proposals until May 20th via the link on http://www.sunyla.org/conference/.

Please see http://empire2014.org/ to register or for more information about SUNYLA 2014 and the other Empire Collaboration conferences. This year, also keep up with us on Twitter with our official hashtag: #empire2014. We hope to see you all at University at Albany for SUNYLA 2014!

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NY LIBRARIES AND LIBRARIANS ARE SPECIAL!

Nominate a colleague or library today for one of these NYLA Awards:

- **Outstanding Advocate of Libraries Award**

The **Outstanding Advocate of Libraries Award** recognizes and honors an individual who, or a group that, has made a far reaching, sustained contribution to the promotion and/or support of library and information services to the people of New York State or residents within a designated service area within the State. Recognition may include lifetime NYLA membership, citation, and gift.

- **Outstanding Service to Libraries Award**

The **Outstanding Service to Libraries Award** recognizes and honors an individual who, or a group that, has made a significant, sustained contribution to the development, promulgation, growth or extension of library/information services to the people of NYS or to residents within a designated service area within the State. Recognition may include lifetime NYLA membership, citation, and gift.

- **SirsiDynix Intellectual Freedom Award**

The **SirsiDynix Intellectual Freedom Award** recognizes an individual, group, or organization that furthers the cause of intellectual freedom in New York State.

Applications are available at http://nyla.org/awards and are due by July 15, 2014. For more information, email NYLA Awards Committee Chair **Carol Anne Germain** at cgermain@albany.edu.

NYLA Section & Roundtable Awards

NYLA 's sections and roudtables also offer scholarships and awards. http://www.nyla.org/max/4DCGI/cms/review.html?Action=CMS_Document&DocID=43&MenuKey=career

Note: Many of these do not require NYLA membership.

REGISTERED FOR SUNYLA 2014?

Remember your membership dues aren't included in your registration process this year.

Go to http://sunyla.org/join
to become a 2014-2015 SUNYLA Member.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT: ASSOCIATION OF LAW LIBRARIES OF UPSTATE NEW YORK

Do you work in a law library or with legal materials? If so, the Association of Law Libraries of Upstate New York (ALLUNY) may be of interest to you. ALLUNY, a chapter of the American Association of Law Libraries (AALL), the national organization for law libraries, is a professional organization dedicated to providing opportunities for networking, information sharing, professional support, and development to legal information professionals and students within Upstate New York. ALLUNY embraces all aspects of law librarianship, including academic, court, firm, and special libraries; our members are engaged in reference, research, technical services, administration, teaching, systems, and the practice of law. All are welcome to browse ALLUNY's resources at http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/alluny/ . Our chapter discussion listserv and social media sites are open to anyone interested in ALLUNY. Additional resources are also available to members at http://www.aallnet.org/chapter/alluny/members.asp. For more information about ALLUNY, please visit our site or contact membership chair **Nancy Babb**, Charles B. Sears Law Library, University at Buffalo, at babb@buffalo.edu.

"ALLUNY embraces all aspects of law librarianship..."

CAMPUS NEWS & NOTES

ADIRONDACK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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The SUNY Adirondack Library will mark **David Ofiara's** 43 years of dedicated service to our college upon his retirement at the end of this academic year. Dave has been a supportive colleague and friend to all in the library and many across the campus. Dave received his MLS in Library Science and his MS in Educational Technology at University Albany in 1971. He spent his entire career at this college, serving as the Reference and Media Librarian. We wish him well as he spends time traveling with his wife Kathy and their extended family of four generations.

The SUNY Adirondack community gathered on Friday, April 11th, for the inauguration of **Dr. Kristine Duffy** as SUNY Adirondack's seventh president. The event was attended by faculty, staff, students, alumni, scholars, and dignitaries from New York State and beyond. A gallery of photos and more information is available at http://www.sunyacc.edu/news/. Inauguration week included several special events. On April 10th, the SUNY Adirondack Student Senate presented Dr. Duffy with a 12-foot-tall Adirondack chair, which now greets visitors in the traffic circle on campus.

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Dr. Duffy became president on July 1st, 2013. Prior to her current position, she served as Vice President of Enrollment Services at Onondaga Community College and Dean of Enrollment Management at SUNY's Cayuga Community College. She holds an Ed.D. in Executive Leadership from St. John Fisher College, where her dissertation focused around the study of community college student retention. She also earned a M.S. in Guidance and Counseling from Russell Sage College and a B.S. in Business Administration from SUNY Brockport.

ALFRED UNIVERSITY, NYS COLLEGE OF CERAMICS

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Samuel R. Scholes Library is proud to accept a gift of a historic text titled "Traité Élémentaire de Chemie," by **Antoine Lavoisier** (2nd ed. 1793). This title is of historical importance for several reasons, including its widely recognized place as "the world's first textbook in Chemistry." Lavoisier is often referred to as "the father of modern chemistry." He is credited with developing the first experimentally based theory of the chemical reactivity of oxygen and is a co-author of the modern system for naming chemical substances.

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Of additional historical significance is the author's personal story and unfortunate fate. Lavoisier (husband to his 13-year-old lab assistant) died in 1794 on the guillotine during France's "Reign of Terror." Though this "hobbyist" chemist was recognized for his groundbreaking work, he was not executed for bold challenges to science. His execution was a consequence of his pre-revolutionary career as a tax collector for the equally ill-fated King Louis XVI.

The gift is a generous donation by Alfred alumnus **Roger Eiss** ('64).

BINGHAMTON

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Laura Evans has accepted the position of Metadata Cataloging Librarian.

Anne Larrivee's article, titled "Exploring the Stressors of New Librarians," was just published in *Public Services Quarterly*, volume 10, issue 1.

Ben Andrus and **Juan Denzer** presented "Leap Motion + Rare Books" at the 2014 EDUCAUSE 2014 ELI conference. As rare books become more delicate over time, making them available to the public becomes harder. At Binghamton University Library, we have developed an application that makes it easier to view rare books without ever having to touch them. We have combined the Leap Motion hands-free device and 3D-rendered models to create a new virtual experience for the viewer. The application allows the user to rotate and zoom in on a 3D representation of a rare book. The user is also able to "open" the virtual book and flip through it using a natural user interface such as swiping the hand left or right to turn the page. The project website can be seen here: http://library2.binghamton.edu/news/aim/.

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Bern Mulligan and Ben Andrus published the chapter "Breaking the Mold: Winning Allies via Self-Discovery" in the book *The Machiavellian Librarian: Winning Allies, Combating Budget Cuts, and influencing Stakeholders* from Chandos Publishing.

BROCKPORT

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This past winter, the Drake Memorial Archives was the recipient of an extraordinarily generous planned gift from retired staff person and alumna **Virginia Campbell**. Since prior to this gift the archives was without a name, the benefactor chose to name it the Rose Archives, after her favorite flower. We are very grateful for the support that will come to the archives from this, and for the name recognition that will enhance our efforts.

Charlie Cowling, who is both a librarian and the college archivist, has been busy giving presentations, including one at our "Mornings with Professors" program, about the camp the college once owned in the Adirondacks. Another presentation at our Scholars Day event was a sort of tour of the college history and the archival collections, with an emphasis on some of the work currently being done by student interns, and the further opportunities for such work.

On March 28th, 2014, 75 scholars from across SUNY and other institutions joined together in a one-day conference on Promoting Scholarly Communication through Open Access Journals. The keynote was given by **Marilyn Billings**, a nationally known Scholarly Communication & Special Initiatives Librarian from UMass, Amherst. "The Benefits of Open Access Journals," with student and faculty editors, and a faculty panel, "Open Access and Tenure Considerations," led to some engaging conversations. Filling out the day was a poster session on issues in scholarly communication and an afternoon workshop about producing your own journal. The conference was funded by SUNY's Conversations in the Disciplines program, and hosted by The College at Brockport. The conference website with presentations can be found at: http://digitalcommons.brockport.edu/oajp.

Drake Librarians **Jennifer Keglar** (L) and **Linda Hacker** (R) enjoying the conference.

Drake library has been enjoying a successful run with the *Let's Talk About It: Muslim Journeys* program. During the fall semester, we hosted events for the *Bridging Cultures: Muslim Journeys*. The *Bridging Cultures* events created a small following that we were able to build upon. *The Let's Talk About It: Muslim Journeys* program encompasses five book discussions and three film screenings. Our first book discussion, *The Arabian Nights*, was led by University of Rochester professor Dr. Daniel Beaumont. The twenty-four attendees were a mix of faculty, students, and staff. We opened the film screenings with *The Muslims I Know*, a simple yet powerful documentary examining a small population of Pakistani Americans living in the Rochester, NY area. The director, **Mara Ahmed**, was able to attend and led a lively post-viewing discussion. Strong attendance and positive comments have continued throughout the series. The events will conclude the last week of April with a discussion of *Minaret* by **Leila Aboulela**. To view a listing of events see: http://library.brockport.edu/muslimjourneys.

BUFFALO

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Two new Polish-themed collections were recently added to the UB Libraries' growing digital archives. "Album Pamiatkowe – Buffalo's Polonia History" features dozens of turn-of-the-century images and includes important local landmarks, local businesspeople, members of the clergy, and businesses mainly located on the East Side of Buffalo. The second collection, titled "Polish Peace Posters," features 23 posters originally printed for the World Peace Council from 1948-78. The posters tell an important story of views in Poland and Europe during the Cold War.

The Poetry Collection received a $150,600 grant from the Council on Library and Information Resources (CLIR) to create online records for the editorial archives of 11 small press periodicals, published at various times from 1960-2010. "Cataloging these literary magazines will immediately impact scholarship in the field of post-World War II American Poetry," said **James Maynard**, associate curator of the Poetry Collection.

The Robert L. Brown History of Medicine Collection was awarded a grant funded by the National Network of Libraries of Medicine regional medical library at the University of Pittsburgh. The project will digitize unique components of the collection of **Dr. H.T. Jackson** (1846-926), an upstate New York physician who practiced in the rural village of Verona during the late 19th century. These resources will provide a unique historical perspective into the education received, the daily activities performed, and the challenges implicit in the practice of rural medicine during that era.

Fred Stoss, Associate Librarian in the Arts & Sciences Libraries, received the first Friend of the Biblioteca Nacional Aruba (BNA, National Library of Aruba) Award, in Oranjestad, Aruba, for his work with BNA in green education programs and his role in designing the library's Caribbean Energy, Environmental, and Sustainability Education Program. The award presentation was at the public opening session of the Green Education Symposium III, whose theme this year was Sustainable Agriculture. Fred's presentation was, "The Realities of Food's Carbon Footprint," which included select slides from **Al Gore**'s climate change slide deck, for which Fred trained. He also provided a workshop elaborating on this theme by demonstrating various websites from which statistics and data on climate change and agriculture are found.

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CANTON

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It's been a busy few months at SUNY Canton's Southworth Library Learning Commons. In March, Digital Technologies and Learning Librarian **Mike Magilligan** worked with the Canton town historian to present an interactive presentation for Women's History Month, which included local women in character and period costumes highlighting the contributions of significant North Country women. The highly successful event was standing-room only!

Instruction and Assessment Librarian **Rachel Santose** worked with our Instructional Designer **Christina Smith** to develop and implement a series of Faculty Workshops and Webinars, including "Using LibGuides in the Classroom," "E-Books at the Library," "All about Information Literacy," and more.

Lastly, SUNY Canton is excited to welcome author **George Saunders** this month as part of our Living Writers' Lecture Series, developed by Professor **Phil LaMarche.** Mr. Saunders is the author of many popular books, including Tenth of December, which was featured on many Top Ten Lists of 2013. Our Learning Commons Book Club, comprised of members from our campus and community, is thrilled to meet Mr. Saunders and discuss his book.

COBLESKILL

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The Van Wagenen Library is in the final stages of hiring a new Instructional Design Librarian. We hope to have this wrapped up before the end of the semester.

Katherine Brent will present a poster session entitled "Displays: Educating and Marketing" at the SUNYLA Annual Conference in Albany. She will also be presenting on the IDS Project at the next CDLC ILL Field Day on May 7th.

Visiting Information Literacy Librarian **Katie DeRusso** ran the Boston Marathon on April 21st, and finished the race in 3:41:53.

"Visiting Information Literacy Librarian Katie DeRusso ran the Boston Marathon … in 3:41:53."

CORNING

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Big changes at the Arthur A. Houghton, Jr. Library at Corning Community College! As part of our campus renewal projects, construction has begun at the library. The front entrance has been demolished, and will be replaced by a two-story addition that will house program space and a café upstairs and our book collection on compact shelving downstairs.

Outside construction started in March. The Library will close immediately after finals in May so interior work can begin. Inside there will also be dramatic changes as we welcome our Writing, Science and Math Learning Centers along with General Tutoring to the building and incorporate a "Learning Commons." To do this, the interior will be completely renovated; the contractors refer to it as a "gut renovation."

Our book collection was packed and moved to storage the week of April 21st. This summer, library staff and basic services will be located in the Classroom Building. In the fall, staff and part of our computer lab will be in the offices and classrooms of the Wellness Center. The Library is scheduled to re-open in January of 2015. Check out our blog, http://aahlibraryconstruction.blogspot.com, to follow our progress!

The collapse of our front bridge!

ESF

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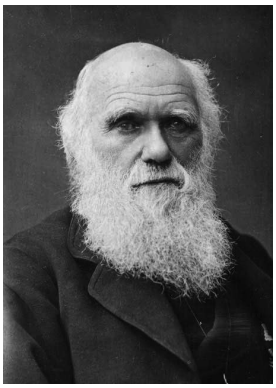
Moon Library at ESF recently received 4 out of 4 stars for our commitment to resource sharing best practices! This award, presented by the Rethinking Resource Sharing Initiative and the American Libraries Association's Reference & User Services Association, provides recognition for contributions to and improvements in library resource sharing services such as interlibrary loan.

Pictured together are **Rebecca Rundell**, SUNY ESF Assistant Professor and SUNY ESF's new president, **Quentin Wheeler**, in Moon Library for Darwin Day.

On International Darwin Day (2/12/14), ESF Evolution undergraduates and the campus community celebrated the work of **Charles Darwin** and **Alfred Wallace**. Students created mini-posters highlighting the past year's notable research in evolutionary biology, which were displayed in Moon Library for a week in mid-February. Librarian **Jessica Clemons** created a display of books by and about Darwin and Wallace that complemented the students' work. The campus was invited to participate in an "evolutionary game of chance" to win the honors of being named on a book plate in a copy of the Origin of Species. This successful event is in its second year. Assistant Professor **Rebecca Rundell** said that "if Darwin were here today, he would be amazed at what we have learned in evolutionary biology in a little more than 150 years since the publication of *On the Origin of Species,"* which came out in 1859.

In April, **Jane Verostek**, Associate Librarian, designed a display in Moon library that is all about our new president **Quentin Wheeler**.



Jane Verostek, Associate Librarian, was a World Book Night giver on April 23rd, 2014, giving away copies of **Michael Pollen**'s The Botany of Desire to ESF students. http://www.us.worldbooknight.org/

FINGER LAKES COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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The Charles J. Meder Library welcomes an FLCC almuna, **Jenny Burnett**, as our new Automated Systems Librarian. Jenny earned a bachelor's degree in creative writing arts from SUNY Oswego and her MLS from the University of Buffalo. Before joining FLCC, Jenny was a librarian at the Geneva Public Library and also worked as a part-time reference librarian at the Cayuga Community College Library.

GENESEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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GCC is a Proof of Concept Campus for the One Bib Project and has begun preparing their bibliographic and patron data. Thank you to OLIS for their guidance and support!

Kassie Wegner joined the library staff as a part-time reference librarian in April.

The Alfred C. O'Connell Library's 13th annual Student Poetry Contest culminated with an Awards Ceremony held Thursday, April 24th. Five students were awarded prizes and shared their work with family and friends in a ceremony held in the library's periodical lounge.

Librarian **Dan Lewandowski** hosted Open Mic Night on April 3rd in the Student Union. This event, co-sponsored by Student Activities and The Literary Club, gives students an opportunity to share their creativity through the spoken word or music.

Librarians **Cindy Hagelberger** and **Michelle Eichelberger** received a campus Academic Innovations grant to purchase READ poster software and a poster printer in order to promote faculty scholarship on campus. They are planning a faculty scholar celebration for the fall semester.

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MARITIME

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The spring semester may be winding down, but on campus, that means it's time to start preparing for Summer Sea Term 2014! The entire library staff has been busy getting our ocean-bound collections ready for cruise, including purchasing new leisure reading for our cadets and loading records for some of our catalog into the ship ILS, Mandarin. The Empire State VI will depart from SUNY Maritime on May 12th and is scheduled to return on August 11th.

Ashore, we recently completed the setup of a brand-new KIC imaging system. Over the summer our plan is to work out all of the kinks so that when the students return for the fall, they will be able to scan documents and send them to the printer, their email, or their portable electronic devices with ease.

This semester we welcomed a new part-time librarian to our staff, Jessica Patterson. Since joining us in mid-March, she has been keeping busy with projects in reference, cataloging, and archives.

Our campus is also wrapping up its presidential search. In early April, the finalists visited the campus and we were invited to attend daily forum meetings and provide feedback. We should have an announcement soon regarding our next college president.

Our new KIC station.

MONROE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Programs and Events

The MCC Libraries are partnering with the college faculty to host a college-wide book drive in late April to support K-12 students in the Rochester City School District. Beyond just donating books, participants are invited to share a message on an Inspiring Everyday bookmark describing how the book inspired them. This message, along with the book, will be passed on to the new owner.

The LeRoy V. Good Library hosted a lecture Friday, April 25th, with Rochester poet **Jean A. Kingsley (McDonough)**, who spoke on her new book of poetry *Traceries: Poems and the Creative Writing Process*. Jean is also a Senior Technical Assistant in the Writing Center and an Adjunct Associate Professor.

In February, the LeRoy V. Good Library hosted an art lecture featuring several members of MCC's Visual and Performing Arts Department. The artists spoke on their personal use of sketchbooks to enhance the creative process.

And, last but not least, on January 29th, Vice President **Joe Biden** and his wife **Dr. Biden** visited MCC and spoke at the college's Applied Technology Campus on workforce development. He highlighted the critical role community colleges play in preparing job seekers for high-demand careers.

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News About Campus Construction

The architects have met with all principle departments to begin designing the new downtown campus! The new Learning Commons looks like it will be a true "commons," with research services (library), computer space, faculty studies and offices, community events area and student open and quiet spaces all housed together. Towards this end the Damon City Campus (current downtown campus) Learning Commons will be holding an Open House informational session, in part to obtain feedback on what students want this space to look like.

NASSAU COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Professor **Lisa Errico** has been nominated by the Chancellor's Awards committee for the SUNY Chancellor's Award in Librarianship.

Professor **Christine Faraday** and Professor **Marsha Spiegelman** were awarded a tier one 2013 SUNY Innovative Instruction Technology Grant for the library. The goal of the project is to encourage collaborative student work that is enhanced by web 2.0 tools through the installation and use of a mediascape mini collaborative space, which was installed in the library's Information Commons. As part of the grant, the library has partnered up with an ART 103: Art History (Baroque through Realism) class for their exclusive use of the collaborative space to work on their group multi-media projects. After this semester, the space will be opened for all students to use.

NEW PALTZ

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Corinne Nyquist has written a book titled *Resource Sharing Today: A Practical Guide to Interlibrary Loan, Consortial Circulation, and Global Cooperation*, with a forward by **Collette Mak** and a chapter by **Beth Posner** (CUNY) called "Rethinking Library Resource Sharing: The Future of Interlibrary Loan." It's being published by Scarecrow Press (Rowan & Littlefield) in Lanham, Maryland, and will be out by the SUNYLA Conference. For years, we have pressed library schools to add a course on Interlibrary Loan, and with this book, they may finally do it. All the documents needed are in the Appendix. Here is the Table of Contents:

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12 Enhancing Discovery: Taking an Interest in Local Stuff

NIAGARA COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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NCCC is beginning a Self-Study that occurs once every ten years in order to reaffirm our accreditation by the Middle States Commission on Higher Education. This is a very important process and several librarians are taking an active role in the process by volunteering to be a member of one of the study groups that will be researching how NCCC meets the Middle States Characteristics of Excellence. **Mary Beth Morse** is serving on the Middle States Steering Committee and has been very busy with this work all spring semester. Others who will serve on the study groups are **Nancy Kennedy**, **Jeanne Tuohey**, and **Karen Ferington**.

In other news, **Beth Bradley** has resigned as Emerging Technology Librarian as of May 1st, 2014.

ONEONTA

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There's exciting news at SUNY Oneonta! The state allocated $13 million for projects at the college, $8 million of which is allocated to the library.

We have two ongoing searches for librarians: one for a reference/instruction librarian and one for a bibliographic services librarian. I encourage all to apply.

Lastly, **Nancy Cannon** recently published a book, *The Enga People, Papua, New Guinea, 1955: Photographs and Letters of Norma Lenschow*. The book, which includes original photographs, letters, and notes, provides a window into the lives of a people only recently exposed to Western civilization. The book constitutes the rediscovery and first publication of the Lenschow collection, previously lost for over half a century. Nancy Cannon's commentary contextualizes these primary source materials.

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ONONDAGA COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Coulter Library hosted a "Human Library" on Wednesday, April 2nd, 2014, from 10 AM to 2 PM. The Coulter event was paired with Onondaga Free Library, our local public library, which held another Human Library event on the same day from 4 to 7 PM. About two hundred "Readers" were able to chat with 40 "Human Books." Topics included "Formerly Homeless," "Roller Derby Skater," "Combat Veteran," "Survivor of Suicide (family or friend)," "Firefighter," "Life in Nigeria," and "Native American." The goal of this event was to help people see the world through the eyes of those with different life experiences. Faculty members encouraged students from approximately 10 classes to participate as book volunteers and/or readers. Student assignments varied from writing reflection papers to giving speeches about their experiences at the event. Other central New York libraries also held Human Library events in April, including four public libraries, Syracuse University, and Tompkins Cortland Community College. Evaluations from both "Readers" and "Books" were very favorable, and we hope to have another "Human Library" next year.

Coulter Library was approved to hire a new full-time, tenure-track librarian. Applications were accepted from January through March, and interviews are currently in progress.

Angela Weiler is being awarded the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship at Onondaga's graduation ceremony on May 17th.

The Coulter web site is currently being redesigned. Planned release date is fall of 2014.

OSWEGO

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Penfield Library will host the ENY/ACRL annual conference on May 19th in the Campus Center. The title of the program is "Setting Out on the Right Path: Academic Libraries and the First Year Experience."

Michelle Parry, Head of Interlibrary Loan, will be retiring in May.

Matt Brooks has assumed the position of Technology Support Professional.

The "On My Own Time" art display will be held in Penfield Library May 2nd-30th. This display features art and photographic works from SUNY Oswego faculty and staff.

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PLATTSBURGH

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Lydia Willoughby, Visiting Assistant Librarian, will be presenting at the Vermont Library Conference May 2nd, 2014, as part of the Vermont Digitization Roundup panel discussion. She will be speaking about her volunteer activities to digitize and exhibit the Vermont Queer Archives. The archive is at: http://www.vermontqueerarchives.org/.

The library faculty designed a new course to replace our current LIB105 course. **LIB200 Critical Research Skills** uses information literacy threshold concepts as its foundation. The course will be offered starting in Fall 2014. Course info, including the course objectives, is available at: http://www.plattsburgh.edu/library/instruction/courses.php.

After getting all new windows last summer, **Feinberg Library** will be getting new carpeting this summer. Both the second and third floor's carpeting will be removed and replaced. All the bookshelves will need to be shifted and replaced as part of this process. The library will be taking this opportunity to ensure we have ADA compliant spacing between the stacks.

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POTSDAM

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The SUNY Board of Trustees has approved the appointment of **Dr. Kristin Esterberg** as the 16th president of SUNY Potsdam. Dr. Esterberg is currently the Provost and Academic Vice President at Salem State University in Massachusetts.

Nancy Alzo has won a Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship. She will receive the award at a campus-wide employee recognition breakfast on May 8th. Congratulations, Nancy!

Patrick Patterson gave a presentation at the Library Technology Conference at Macalester College in St. Paul, MN. The presentation was titled "User Experience- The Good, Bad, and Confusing" and explored how people interact with a library in a variety of different ways, from in person to using its virtual resources.

Elizabeth Andrews has written a marketing column for the May 2014 issue of *Public Services Quarterly*. Titled "Ignore Them and They Will Come: Attracting Students to Academic Library Events," the article compares the outreach campaigns for Potsdam's 2012 and 2013 Digital Humanities events and explains the sharp increase in student attendance between the two years.

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On April 15th, the College Libraries hosted their very first "read-out." As part of the Bregman Humanities Series, we partnered with a Young Adult Literature class to host an event in which people could share and read from the books that shaped their identities as young adults. We hope to continue the series with read-outs on children's literature and other genres.

On April 23rd, Potsdam librarians **Elizabeth Andrews**, **Holly Chambers**, **Marianne Hebert**, and **Abby Smith** participated in World Book Night. For the second year in a row, they set up shop in the student union and gave away free books to students passing through the building. This year's titles included *Wild, Tales from the City, Same Difference,* and *Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children*.

STONY BROOK HEALTH SCIENCES LIBRARY

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Colleen Kenefick, **Rachel Boykan**, and **Maribeth Chitkara** recently published "Partnering With Residents for Evidence-Based Practice" in *Medical Reference Services Quarterly* 2013; 32(4): 385-395. Dr. **Rachel Boykan** and Dr. **Maribeth Chitkara** are both Assistant Professors of Pediatrics in the Department of Pediatrics at Stony Brook University Hospital. The article discusses medical residents as a distinct group of health sciences library users that need detailed instruction in literature searching to satisfy core residency competencies from the Accreditation Council for Graduate Medical Education (ACGME).

Colleen Kenefick and **Jennifer DeVito** published "Google Expectations and Interlibrary Loan: Can We Ever Be Fast Enough?" in the *Journal of Interlibrary Loan, Document Delivery & Electronic Reserve* 2013; 23(3): 157-163. It considers user expectations of interlibrary loan services that have been shaped by experiences with search engines that provide uncomplicated interfaces and immediate full-text delivery. A continual challenge for libraries is to provide ever-faster delivery times, both through innovative services and by taking advantage of technological advances.

Michael Bailou Huang is currently serving as Secretariat General for the 2nd International Conference on Leadership and Innovative Management in Academic Libraries in the Age of New Technology jointly organized by Tongji University and the American Library Association's International Relations Office (http://ic2014.lib.tongji.edu.cn). The meeting will be held at Tongji University, Shanghai, China, from June 3rd - 6th, 2014. Michael is responsible for all the conference matters outside China including advertising, coordinating peer-review process, answering registration questions, assisting with Chinese visa applications, and serving as conference interpreter during Q&A session.

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Michael Bailou Huang organized and chaired a panel titled "Exploration and Practice of Innovative Services in U.S. Libraries" at 2013 Chinese Library Annual Conference, Shanghai, China, November 6th—8th, 2013. He also presented "New Development in Open Access to Biomedical Literature" at Guangxi Medical University, Nanning, China on November 1st, 2013.

SUFFOLK COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Kevin Peterman, Professor of Library Services, was elected President of Suffolk Community College's Faculty Association. He was also elected President of the NYSUT's Community Colleges Electoral District. **Joyce Gabriele**, Professor of Library Technical Services, was re-elected Treasurer of the Faculty Association.

Kevin McCoy, Professor of Library Technical Services, will be a panelist at the Long Island Library Conference on May 1st. The title of the panel discussion is "Privacy 2013 – Events and Trends." He will also be part of a panel discussion at the SUNYLA conference called "One Bib to Rule Them All – SUNY One Bib / Shared Catalog Project".

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SULLIVAN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Anne Larsen began as Interim Director of Library Services in February. She has previously worked at CUNY, most recently at Hunter College and Bronx Community College. Her background at CUNY was primarily in Public Services, but her specialty is library planning and design. She worked as State Library Building Consultant with the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, managing its construction grant program, for ten years. While at Bronx Community College, she was library liaison to the construction team of their newly constructed library, designed by Robert A.M. Stern on a campus plan designed by Stanford White. She has chaired the ALA/LLAMA Library Interior Design Awards Committee, is currently a member of the ALA/AIA Library Building Awards Committee, and has served as juror for the AIA Awards. Anne is no stranger to SUNY Sullivan, having served as Head of Public Services there from 1986-1996.

Former Director, **Jon Grennan** has moved on to become Library Director at Rockland Community College.

Richard Arnold, Public Services Librarian, served on the College's Chancellor's Awards Committee and will serve as reviewer and judge for the SUNY Sullivan Honors Program's SHAWC Writing Awards. Students enrolled in the 2013-2014 school year are eligible to submit work in any or all of the following categories: 1.) Poetry; 2.) Fiction or Creative Non-Fiction; 3.) Academic Writing. Winners will present their work at the 2014 SUNY Sullivan Honors Program Symposium in early May.

Nichole McArdle, Senior Library Clerk, is looking forward to attending *Show and Tell: An Interlibrary Loan Unconference*, which is co-sponsored by the Library Association of Rockland County (LARC) and SENYLRC's Regional Interlibrary Loan Committee (RIC). Nikki is responsible for all aspects of ILL at SUNY Sullivan, which is a bustling activity for the college community and our county library users. In March, we celebrated an ILL mile-post with 10,000 transactions since January 2009.

In celebration of **Shakespeare's 450th Birthday and World Book Night**, the Library held a full day of activities. In the spirit of WBN, we distributed 20 new, donated copies of the Folger edition of Shakespeare's Sonnets. Along with these volumes, we had a giant used book giveaway in the Library Lobby. Humanities faculty, Library staff, Honors Program students and community poets distributed books. Some were dressed as Shakespeare's characters; some declaimed lines from his works. In the afternoon, serious criticism took center stage with a panel discussion in the Library Collaboratory. Dr. **Paula Cameron** explored whether some of Shakespeare's words were written by a woman; Dr. **Gabriel Rickard** explored the

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eroticism in the Sonnets within the context of Renaissance views on sexuality; Professor **Robert Rosengard** discussed why sequence matters in the Sonnets; and Emeritus Professor Donald Mehus explained why Shakespeare and the Classics are still relevant today. Readings prefaced the discussion and a Shakespeare film followed. This event was the kick-off of a Film and Lecture series, open to students and community members.

The end of semester has been helped by a trial of the **SCANNX** book scan system. Students have been voting with their feet, lining up to scan materials as soon as we open in the morning. In a ten-day period, we topped 1,000 scans in 420 transactions. The student comment sheets are filled with enthusiastic positives, and one student not only wrote her persuasive essay on the scanner, she gathered signatures in support of its purchase, and is ready to take to the streets to prove her point. Nursing students are sharing articles, graphic artists are editing and modifying designs and Anatomy students are scanning their assignments in color. Almost everyone is bypassing the high-cost copier right next to the scanner, with the copier looking more like a dinosaur every day. The fact that the scanner is green and sustainable, saving paper with every scan, fits right in with Sustainable SUNY Sullivan.

TOMPKINS CORTLAND COMMUNITY COLLEGE

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Human Library

Our first – and highly successful - Human Library was held on April 10th. About 75 students participated in this opportunity to converse with a human book. Topics ranged from roller derby to overcoming addiction and from tattoos to teen homelessness. An annotated list of the books is at http://tc3.libguides.com/hlbooks. Feedback from both books and readers was unanimously positive and we are likely to do this again next year.

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Library LOL

What do you get when you cross National Library Week with National Humor Month? The TC3 Library's "Library LOL" display. Here's a sample to get you chuckling (or groaning!):

Q: Why did the librarian slip and fall on the library floor?

A: She was in the non-friction section.

A display of jokes, cartoons, and funny poems was posted in the Library. The TC3 community was invited to stop by the Library to have a laugh on us. Contact **Karla Block** (blockk@tc3.edu) if you're interested in the jokes, cartoons, and poems used in

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the display.

Chat/Text Service

The Library began using Library H3lp to offer chat and text reference services. Email blasts went out to all staff/faculty and students, and library staff wore t-shirts to advertise the new service. The service has gotten a lot of interest and use is growing.

Axis 360

We have started lending popular ebooks and audiobooks through Baker & Taylor's Axis360 platform. Our patrons can use their own devices or borrow ours. This service complements the leisure reading material we provide in print and on our Nooks.

Summer Intensive English Institute (SIEI)

The TC3 Library will participate for the fourth summer in the upcoming Summer Intensive English Institute (SIEI). Faculty and administrators, mostly from universities in Colombia, attend the Institute to improve their English speaking and writing skills. A library component is included. All participants will have a library orientation and are invited to make use of the full range of library services and resources. A subset of attendees will also participate in weekly library instruction sessions. Trips to area libraries (including Tompkins County Public Library and Cornell University libraries) will be open to all participants.

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Book Signing

The Library and the College Teaching Center co-sponsored a presentation and book signing on March 31st for our latest faculty publication *The Progressives: Activism and Reform in American Society, 1893-1917* by history teacher **Dr. Karen Pastorello.**

Staff Notes

Gregg Kiehl, Library Director, is serving as President of the Finger Lakes Library System's Board of Trustees. **Susanna Van Sant** has begun a three-year term on the South Central Regional Library Council's Education and Training Advisory Committee.

Submit contributions for the October issue to Elizabeth Andrews
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