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Happy Fall ENY/ACRL members!

I hope our newsletter finds you winding down a productive fall semester. It's hard to believe it's almost done! The ENY/ACRL board members have been working hard since the last newsletter and Spring Conference. I attended ALA in Chicago to represent our chapter at the Chapter's Council meeting. It was informative and nice meeting our counterparts across the country. I will be heading to ALA-Midwinter for the second Chapter's Council meeting in February. One of the items that we were reminded of is our chapter being able to take advantage of up to two e-Learning webcasts. These would need to be done at coordinating locations but that would be another reason to get together! There is a [list of available options](#) so if you would like to check them out and let me know of any that might be of interest I would appreciate the feedback. I believe we can do live or recorded topics.



We hope you were able to attend one of the brown bag series held during Open Access week (thank you Programming Committee!) and that you all renewed your membership (if not, here's your gentle reminder to go ahead and [renew](#)—it'll be worth it)! Also remember that ENY/ACRL offers Professional Development Grants, so check that out! Continue reading the newsletter for some of our recent recipient's experiences utilizing the grant.

In the spring we will be putting a call out for nominations for several board positions so I encourage you to consider running for a position. We welcome your thoughts and time and talents as we move ENY/ACRL forward, and would be glad to have you! The newsletter has more information on the positions coming up for elections.

A big thank you to the board for all of their hard work and a big thank you to all of the members! Wishing you a happy holiday season.

Warmly,

Ali Larsen alarsen@siena.edu

We Want You for ENY/ACRL Board Positions!

Ali Larsen, ENY/ACRL President

Do you have ideas to contribute? Time to share? A desire to meet and work with more of your colleagues? If so, please consider running for one of the upcoming Board openings. The elections will take place in the spring with service beginning after the Board meeting held directly after the Spring Conference. We are starting the call for nominations for the following positions:

Vice President/President-Elect/Program Chair (three year term)

—first year as this position, second year as President, third year as Past-President

Secretary (two year term)

Treasurer (two year term)

Membership Chair (two year term)

You can find more information about each position [here](#), including duties of the President and Past-President positions.

If you have enjoyed and benefited from your membership in ENY/ACRL, please consider giving back by sharing your skills and running for a position. Feel free to call or email me at (518) 782-6765 or alarsen@siena.edu if you have any questions about serving on the Board.

Brown Bag Luncheons Held



Not sure what OER is? [EDUCAUSE](#) recently had a really good article introducing OER, and [University of Albany](#) had a whole day of events on Open Access (see an excellent presentation from last year on OER [here!](#)). Do you have any advice/best practices when tackling this area? What roadblocks do you see when it comes to supporting your campus in OER services? ENY/ACRL recently held brown bag lunches to discuss Open Educational Resources at Binghamton University, Colgate University, and Utica College. Thank you to Stephanie Hess, Debbie Krahmer, and Lisa Rogers for hosting these great opportunities for discussion.

HP Names Hamilton College to Applied Research Network

By Vige Barrie and Lisa Forrest

In [announcing](#) the expansion of its applied research network on campuses “to explore the most effective and impactful use cases in virtual reality, augmented reality and 3D printing,” [HP Inc.](#), named Hamilton College among a group of “elite colleges and universities” as a participant in the program. The news was released on Nov. 1 at the EDUCAUSE 2017 Annual Conference in Philadelphia.

According to the HP release, “Our Campus of the Future framework [is created] to meet the growing challenges of higher education and break through the frontiers of instructional innovation and research.” Among the other participating institutions are Dartmouth College, Harvard Graduate School of Education, Lehigh University, Syracuse University, and Yale University. The [Research & Instructional Design Team](#) (Library & IT Services) applied to the program and will be leading the initiative at Hamilton.

As participants in the program, the college received equipment valued at approximately \$15,000 from HP including an [HP Sprout G2](#), HP Workstation (PC), HP Dreamcolor monitor, VIVE including headset and two wireless controllers, [HP 3D structured Light Scanner ProS3](#) and an [HP 3D automatic Turntable Pro](#). In addition, the college received a graphics card and a contribution toward a laser cutter totaling another \$10,000.

Institutions are expected to utilize provided technologies to conduct an active exploration of 3D technologies in teaching, learning, and research. Here are a few projects that the Hamilton LITs team will be developing over the coming year:

- [Unpacking My Library: The Book in Augmented Reality](#) (Andrew Rippeon, Literature & Creative Writing) In this course, students will use 3D technologies (3D printing and the Sprout Pro learning station), and augmented reality applications to produce a book that has a much broader material-technological footprint, at once engaging with and commenting upon the status of the book in the 21st century. They will produce an augmented-reality book that documents its own context and production.
- *Dream a Little Dream: Virtual Realities and Literature* (Nhora Serrano, Literature & Creative Writing) In this course featuring authors such as L. Frank Baum, Lewis Carroll, and Murakami, students will use 3D technologies to imagine, design, and create virtual objects and environments based on readings.
- *The GeoSciences 3D Scanning Project* (David Bailey, GeoSciences) This course will bring Hamilton College’s Geosciences Mineral Collection to life by 3D scanning the collection to offer a virtual in-depth perspective for teaching and research. The collection contains samples acquired by faculty, students and alumni over the past 200 years and is utilized by neighboring schools across Central New York.

Notes from the Field

Binghamton University

Binghamton University Libraries and the Theatre Department collaborated to create an exhibit titled *Behind the Curtain: The Art of Theatre Design and Research*. Theatre faculty members David Bisaha, Tommy lafrate, Andrea Lenci-Cerchiara, Elizabeth Mozer, and Barbara Wolfe contributed to the exhibit. It will be on display on the second floor mezzanine of Bartle Library from November 7, 2017-May 31, 2018.

Binghamton University Libraries and the Center for Learning and Teaching will hold a workshop on integrating Open Educational Resources (OERs) into the classroom curriculum on Friday December 1, 2017 from 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. in the Zurack Family High-Technology Collaboration Center. Dr. Robin DeRosa, professor and director of Interdisciplinary Studies at Plymouth State University, will discuss her current research, which focuses on open education and how universities can innovate in order to bring down costs for students. To read more or register (by November 29th) , go to <http://libnews.binghamton.edu/news/2017/11/01/integrating-open-educational-resources-into-the-classroom-curriculum-workshop-dec-1/> .

Colgate University

Steve Black comes to Colgate as the new Associate University Librarian and Interim University Librarian following twenty-two years as a reference, instruction, and serials librarian at the College of Saint Rose.

After most recently working in government documents and technical services in North Dakota, **Rachel White** is the new Head of Metadata and Cataloging Services.

Erin Patterson joins Colgate as the new Processing Archivist after recently graduating with her MLIS from the University of South Carolina.

Josh Finnell is Colgate's new Head of Research and Instruction. He joins us from the Los Alamos National Laboratory where he served as their Scholarly Communication and Data Librarian.

In October, at Bucknell University's Fourth Annual Digital Scholarship Conference, **Joshua Finnell** gave a panel presentation entitled, *Digital Scholarship: All of the Questions* in collaboration with librarians from the University of Mary Washington, Delaware County Community College, Oberlin College, Bucknell University, and the University of Virginia.

Along with Brian Cain of Los Alamos National Laboratory, **Joshua Finnell** presented *Unclassified: Research Data Management at Los Alamos National Laboratory* at the Digital Library Federation Forum in Pittsburgh.

Joshua Finnell and Stacy Konkiel, director of research & education at Altmetric, published "Building and Sustaining a Grassroots Library Organization: A Three-Year Retrospective of Library Pipeline" in the November issue of *International Information & Library Review*.

Hamilton College

Abigail Morton, Senior Acquisitions Assistant, and **Dave Smallen**, VP for LITS, recently retired from the College.

Joe Shelley join us from the University of Washington Bothell as Vice President for Libraries and Infor-

More Notes from the Field...

mation Technology Services.

Beth Bohstedt, Director of Access Services and Collection Strategies, and **Debbie Quayle**, Director of Help Desk and Communication, presented the poster session, *Anticipate, Prepare, and Manage: Emergencies, Incidents, and Everything in Between*, at the 2017 Educause conference.

LeMoyne College

Inga H. Barnello is interim director of the library this academic year, following the retirement of Bob Johnston

Phoebe DiSalvo-Harms is visiting social sciences librarian.

Phase I of our library's full-scale renovation summer 2017 brought a writing center and quantitative reasoning center to the library and new offices for library staff, new technical services area, new art gallery, a new roof, lighting, and HVAC system.

Phase II will take place in summer 2018 and bring new service points and study areas to the first floor.

Siena College

Ali Larsen published the chapter 'Urban Studies' in the forthcoming edition of *Magazines for Libraries*. She also presented "Flipping Over Flipster: An Academic Library's Journey into the Unknown" in October at the EBSCO User Group Conference in Salt Lake City, UT.

John Raymond published the chapter "Films" in the forthcoming edition of *Magazines for Libraries*.

The Standish Library at Siena College recently recruited **Brenden McCarthy** as an adjunct reference librarian.

Skidmore College

Lucy Scribner Library of Skidmore College welcomed **Jenna Pitera** to the library faculty as Science Librarian on August 1st. Jenna comes to Skidmore from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute where she was an instructional designer. Like most librarians Jenna owns a large collections of cardigans, and a cat. To the cat's dismay, Jenna also keeps a husband, a toddler, a teen stepson, and a dog happy and loved.

Michael Paulmeno has recently joined the Lucy Scribner Library of Skidmore College as a Systems Librarian. Previously he held the position of Head of Discovery Services for Delta State University, located in Cleveland, Mississippi.

Since the summer, Scribner Library experienced a number of personnel changes in regard to Access Services. **John Cosgrove** moved in to the position of Resource Management and Outreach Librarian while retaining his Humanities subject liaison duties. **Andy Krzystyniak** assumed the position of Access Services Librarian, which now combines the Interlibrary Loan and Circulation departments. Staffing changes include, **Natalia Umana**, formerly part-time ILL Assistant, is now the Evening Circulation Supervisor; Tim Furgal and Warren Schultz became the Public Access Assistants; and Adriana Navea was hired as an Interlibrary Loan Assistant.

Yet More Notes from the Field...

Marta Brunner, College Librarian, co-authored with Bridget Whearty (SUNY Binghamton), Carrie Johnston (Wake Forest University Library), and Ece Turnator (MIT Libraries) an essay on information literacy instruction, “Creating Contact Zones in a ‘Post-Truth’ Era: Perspectives on Librarian–Faculty Collaboration in Information Literacy Instruction” in a CLIR publication titled, *A Splendid Torch: Learning and Teaching in Today’s Academic Libraries*: <https://www.clir.org/pubs/reports/pub174/pub174.pdf>.

SUNY Oswego

Natalie Sturr, Coordinator of Library Technology, has retired after 36 years at Penfield Library. Hired as a Reference and Science Librarian, she embraced library technology as it evolved. Early projects included heading the library’s mediated search service, creating the library’s first gopher site, and creating online indexes of historical collections using WAIS technology. Many thanks to Natalie for her service and dedication. She will be (and already is) missed!

Penfield student worker **Abhishek Rauniyar** was selected to receive a 2017 Northern New York Library Network Outstanding Student Employee award. Abhishek is a computer science major, will be starting his junior year in Fall 2017, and has been a Penfield employee for two years. Congratulations to Abhishek!

SUNY OER Services and the SUNY Center for Professional Development have been providing workshops on open educational resources (OERs). Oswego was proud to host one of these workshops on November 3. In the morning, speakers discussed why OERs are needed, and another session focused on the Creative Commons. Perhaps the most motivating morning session was a faculty panel: professors from various SUNY schools discussed their motivations for adopting OERs, as well as their successes (and failures) in implementation. The afternoon breakout sessions provided faculty with opportunities to network and discuss opportunities in their disciplines.

If you are a SUNY school, we highly recommend bringing the OER roadshow to your campus, or attending a nearby workshop. If you're not a SUNY campus, we'd love to hear more about what you're doing with OERs!

This summer, Penfield staff member **Allison McGinley** wrote and directed a video tour of Penfield Library. The tour features Penfield students, faculty, and staff members. [It’s available for view on YouTube \(outtakes and all!\)](#).

Syracuse University

Marianne Hanley has been promoted to the rank of Associate Librarian w/permanent status

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Barbara Opar authored a chapter, “ Evolution not Revolution” concerning emerging trends in the new 2nd edition of the Handbook of Art and design Librarianship. Working with two fellow architecture librarians – **Rose Orcutt** from the University of Buffalo and **Kathy Edwards** from Clemson, Barbara Opar helped compile the 5th edition of the Association of Architecture School Librarians Core list of Architecture Periodicals.

Tarida Anantachai co-presented a workshop with Camille Chesley (University at Albany), “Level Up Your Instruction: Creative Approaches to Designing Classroom Games” at the Emerging Learning Design Conference in June 2017. **Tarida** also co-presented a keynote panel, “The Diversity Alliance: Beginnings, Personal Stories, and Future Directions” at the Virginia Library ACRL Chapter Spring Program in June 2017, and presented a lightning talk, “Human Libraries: The Power of Active and Engaged ‘Readership’” at the South Central Regional Library Council’s Social Justice Summit in July 2017.

Even More Notes from the Field...

Tarida Anantachai co-presented a poster with **Camille Chesley** (University at Albany), “Movin’ On Up: Women of Color Librarians and Their Experiences on the Tenure Track” at the Diversity By Design Symposium in Toronto, Canada in September 2017.

John Stawarz and **Tarida Anantachai** co-presented a lightning talk, “Improving the Patron Experience: A Case Study and Lessons Learned Through Website User Testing” at the CLRC Annual Conference in October 2017.

Scott Warren and **Anne Rauh** were invited to present at the NISO Virtual Conference on August 16, 2017. Their talk was entitled “Creating a Culture of Research Reputation through Research Information Management Systems.”

Stephanie McReynolds and **Anne Rauh** published a chapter, “Telling our Story: A Case Study of a Collaborative Departmental Blog,” in the book *Librarian as Communicator: Case Studies and International Perspectives*, published by Routledge.

Anne Rauh collaborated with an international group of librarians and OCLC Research to produce a position paper entitled “Research Information Management: Defining RIM and the Library’s Role.” The paper, along with more information on libraries and RIM can be found at oc.lc/rim.

Patrick Williams participated in a panel discussion with **Annie Tummino** (SUNY Maritime) and **Morgan Gwenwald** (SUNY New Paltz) entitled “Teaching with Primary Sources: Reports from the Front Lines” at SUNYLA 2017 in June.

Union College

Donna Burton was promoted to Full Professor on the library faculty.

University at Albany

In August, **Trudi Jacobson** and **Tom Mackey** (Vice-Provost, Empire State College) presented a workshop for faculty teaching in Temple University’s General Education Program, entitled “Metaliteracy and the Participatory Role of Learners in Today’s Social Information Environment.” In November, they presented a keynote address at the Literacidad y Vida Cotidiana conference in Guadalajara, Mexico , “Metaliteracy: Reflective and Empowered Lifelong Learning.”

Trudi Jacobson co-authored three recent articles, Revisiting Metacognition and Metaliteracy in the ACRL Framework, with Diane Fulkerson and Susan Ariew (Communications in Information Literacy), Transfer Student Analysis and Retention: A Collaborative Endeavor, with 5 co-authors from across the University at Albany campus (Reference Services Review), and Metaliteracy as Pedagogical Framework for Learner-Centered Design in Three MOOC Platforms, with Kelsey O’Brien, Michelle Forte, and Thomas Mackey (Open Praxis).

Utica College

In June, the annual NYS Archives Conference was held at Utica College. During the conference, attendees were invited to tour the library's archives and special collections. **Herb LaGoy**, Coordinator of Technical Services, organized the tour. **Jan Malcheski**, Coordinator of Electronic Resources, and **Anne Flynn**, Archivist, assisted in the selection of materials to be highlighted. In addition to touring the newly reorganized archives area, items from the Walter D. Edmonds and Harry F. Jackson Welsh collections were on display.

The End of Notes from the Field...

Katie Spires, Coordinator of Library Services for Distance Education, presented at the Seventeenth International Conference on Diversity in Organizations, Communities & Nations held in Toronto, Canada in July. Her presentation was entitled Developing Teaching and Learning Support Systems for Visually Impaired Students in Kazakhstan. Katie and her co-author, Dr. Anna Cohen Miller at Nazarbayev University in Kazakhstan, are in the final steps of turning the presentation into a published article.

Nancy Virgil-Call, Coordinator of Access Services, retired from the Utica College Library in September after twelve years of dedicated service. Please join us in wishing her well as she seeks new adventures post-retirement.

On September 27th, the Utica College Library held its annual banned book event in the Strebel Student Center. During the 7-hour read-in, over 50 students, staff, and faculty read publicly from banned or challenged books. **Janis Winn**, Coordinator of Reference Services & Collection Development, organized the event with assistance from **Jessica Skeldon**, Administrative Asst., **Betsy Caraco**, Coordinator of Circulation, and **Alison Thomas**, Library Asst. Additionally, **Diane Berry**, retired Mid-York librarian, contributed her time and personal collection to the event.

During the October annual CLRC conference and meeting, **Jim Teliha**, Director of the Utica College Library, was elected to a five year term on the board of trustees.

Utica College Library was one of the sites for the Fall ENY/ACRL brown bag discussions. This year's theme was Open Educational Resources (OER) and libraries. **Lisa Rogers**, Coordinator of Learning Commons Services and Instruction, facilitated conversation and the gathering on campus.

Katie Spires, Coordinator of Library Services for Distance Education, presented during the monthly GeoTalk series at Utica College. Her presentation "From the Land of the Rising Sun to the Silk Road: Living in Japan and Kazakhstan" detailed her experiences living in both countries including silly stories of intercultural exchange and misadventures.

Lauren Robinson, Library & Archives Asst., attended the Library 2.017 Worldwide Virtual Conference session on Makerspaces hosted by the LIS department at the University of San Jose, California. Lauren, an MLIS student, is in her second year of the online program at the University of Southern Mississippi.

Lisa Rogers, Coordinator of Learning Commons Services and Instruction, participated in the November "Bridging the Gap" meeting hosted by the School Library Systems Director for the Oneida/Herkimer BOCES. Librarians from area colleges and high schools met to discuss exit skills necessary for high school graduates to successfully navigate research assignments in college.

SAVE THE DATE

The Spring 2018 ENY/ACRL Conference will be held at Colgate University, Hamilton, New York, on Tuesday, May 22, 2018.

