



EMPOWERING COMMUNITY THROUGH
COLLABORATION

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Save the Date: 2017 CNY Collaboration Day Event

Please join your fellow ConnectNY member employees for a day of sharing and collaboration.

There will be an update on ConnectNY activities, a discussion with CNY's technology consultant, and small groups focusing on ideas such as patron experience, teaching research skills and special collections across CNY.

- **WHEN:** April 20, 2017, 8:30am - 3:45pm
- **WHERE:** Bard College, Annandale-On-Hudson, New York
- **COST:** **FREE!**

Siena College's 4th Annual Leadership Institute for Academic Library Managers:

A seminar style program offering the principles and best practices of management applied to academic library settings through readings, discussion, group work, and exercises.

The program is designed to help participants develop skill sets that will enhance their position to be more successful in management and administration at a college or university library.

Attending the institute will help you:

Meet other academic librarians who are interested in developing their management skills. Differentiate yourself from others applying for upper level academic library management positions.

Apply cutting edge leadership concepts to higher education environment.

- **WHEN:** Sunday, July 30 through Friday August 4, 2017
- **WHERE:** Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, New York 12211
- **COST:** Registration is \$1,325 after March 1, 2017

Register by March 1, 2017, at the early bird rate of \$1,200

Space is limited to 18 registrants

For more information and registration form, Siena's website or contact Gloria Douyon at gdouyon@siena.edu or 518-783-2545.

Article of Interest

Executive Director Pam Jones had an article published in the *Journal of Library Administration* in December:

[Why We Do That Thing We Do: What Consortia Executive Directors Want Library Directors to Know](#)

Jones, P. (2017). Why we do that thing that we do: What consortia executive directors want library directors to know. *Journal of Library Administration*, 57(1), 114-122. doi: 10.1080/01930826.2016.1251253

A limited number of eprints are available at:

<http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/raZd9ZJzqHhdKzcQbYhS/full>

ABSTRACT

The consortium executive director is passionate about working with libraries and cultural organizations to connect similar and diverse institutions, enabling them to do things beyond their singular capability. Many library consortium executive directors worked in libraries before working at a consortium, but the job of the library consortium ED is in many ways different from that of a library director. A better understanding of these differences may help build stronger alliances between the consortium and its members. This article draws on the nonprofit leadership literature, library collaboration literature, and the responses to a brief survey of library consortia executive directors to explain the role and skills of the consortium executive director along with the challenges and opportunities for consortia.