



Engaging with the ACRL Framework Roadshow

Save the Date—Thursday, October 26, 2017!

Marist College, with the support of Vassar College, Bard College, SENYLRC and ConnectNY, is hosting this day-long workshop focusing on the ACRL Framework for Information Literacy for Higher Education.

Registration information will be available shortly. For a description of the Framework Roadshow go to <http://www.ala.org/acrl/frameworkroadshow>

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Becky Albitz at rebecca.albitz@marist.edu

ConnectNY is Hiring

CNY (ConnectNY), Inc. is hiring a part-time (25 hours per week) Member Services Coordinator. The new employee will work remotely and report to the Executive Director. Some travel is required. Please send a cover letter, resume, and a list of three references to Pamela Jones, Executive Director, at pjones@connectny.org by **July 15, 2017** to be considered for the position.

The Member Services Coordinator reports to and is evaluated by the Executive Director. The person in this position will work energetically to promote collegial communication and build a sense of community across the member institutions through the development of channels of communication and events to engage employees at member libraries. The Member Services Coordinator will be an integral part of the growth of CNY as new members join the consortia.

Responsibilities

- Serve as primary CNY liaison to member libraries regarding services and programs.
- Develop, implement, and assess a communication plan to engage the CNY community in alignment with CNY's mission and goals.
- Write CNY news items, publish to the Web, and distribute across social media.
- Assist in planning and promotion of CNY events, serving as CNY liaison about these events.
- Provide support for Committees of the Board and Committees of the Corporation as assigned by the Executive Director.
- Assist Executive Director with daily operation of CNY as assigned.
- Special projects and other duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

- Solid understanding of academic library services, and enthusiasm for creating excellent experiences in both physical and virtual environments for all library patrons.

- Minimum of three (3) years working in an academic library setting or in a higher education consortium.
- Minimum education level with experience as required above: Bachelor's degree. Preferred education level with experience as required above: Master's degree.
- Demonstrated ability to provide customer service.
- Ability and desire to interact with a diverse higher education community of library employees at all levels.
- Experience promoting library services.
- Experience with social media applications.
- Knowledge of public relations and marketing techniques (needs assessments, community analysis, publicity, and display/exhibit techniques).
- Ability to plan, manage, and oversee multiple projects, meet deadlines, and prioritize work in alignment with the strategic goals of CNY.
- Ability to work both independently and collaboratively in a collegial environment and maintain positive working relationships across the organization.
- Demonstrated ability to communicate effectively in multiple formats to diverse audiences.
- Must be able to adapt to changing organizational priorities and to ever-changing technological environments.

Marist College Joins ConnectNY

At the June 2017 Board of Directors meeting, the Board unanimously voted to accept the membership application of Marist College. Marist's James A. Cannavino Library (<http://library.marist.edu/>) is migrating to Alma in the late fall, and will begin implementation with CNY's catalog in the spring of 2018. Marist will become part of the CNY E-book program on July 1, 2017, and we are looking forward to working with all the folks at Marist!

The Carl A. Westerdahl Forum: *Chief Engineer: Washington Roebling, The Man Who Built the Brooklyn Bridge*

Join the Rensselaer Libraries and the Friends of the Folsom Library for the *Carl A. Westerdahl Forum*.

The Carl A. Westerdahl Forum
Monday, September 11, 2017
7:00 p.m.
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

Chief Engineer: Washington Roebling, The Man Who Built the Brooklyn Bridge

The Forum will feature a dialogue with Erica Wagner, author of the recent biography *Chief Engineer: Washington Roebling, The Man Who Built the Brooklyn Bridge*, and Jen Monger, archivist at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute. Wagner did much of her research on Washington Roebling, Rensselaer Class of 1857 and member of the Rensselaer Alumni Hall of Fame, at the Institute Archives. She and Jen Monger will share insights into the unique process of research and discovery. Andrew White, director of the Rensselaer Libraries, will moderate.

The Forum will be followed by a reception and a book signing.

There is no cost for this event. Additional information and a link to RSVP will be sent in August.

Member Services Update

Empire Land Delivery has started their tracking pilot. Please see the monthly update provided by ELD below:

In order to identify what process in the delivery workflow may be creating delays in some HUBs, we are working with the courier to implement a tracking pilot. In this tracking pilot, we will track a batch of bags through delivery by **attaching a barcode to zip ties**. The courier will scan the bags throughout the process of delivery. This will help us to identify problem areas in the delivery workflow -- once they are identified, we will work to improve them for you and to increase the speed of delivery.

In order for this pilot to work, **DO NOT cut the zip ties off of the bags**. The zip ties are bright yellow with typed barcodes, as can be seen in the images below:



What do libraries need to do for the tracking pilot?

Not a lot! Just don't remove the zip-ties, as stated above. The courier will handle all of the scanning and tracking. You will process your interlibrary loans and send them through ELD as you normally would.

Will all ELD bags have barcodes now?

No, not at this time. For this tracking pilot, we are starting off with **500 barcodes throughout the state**. If the tracking pilot is successful, we may expand the tracking at a later date.

Can libraries have access to the tracking information, like USPS?

Not at this time. The purpose of this tracking pilot is not to track specific books, but to identify and fix problems that may be causing delivery delays.

If you have any questions or concerns about this pilot, please contact Tina Broomfield at Empire Land Delivery: admin@esln.org.