



FOLIO Day & the ACRL Hudson Valley Workshop: Recap

Congratulations are due to both RPI and Marist College for hosting two very successful, well-attended professional development opportunities in October! The hard work and dedication put forth by staff at each institution is what made these events so exceptional. For those unable to attend, Andrea Byrne at RPI and Becky Albitz at Marist have provided a brief overview of the proceedings:

FOLIO Day

“ConnectNY members gathered at RPI on October 11th to hear from FOLIO contributors and Ebsco representatives about the FOLIO project. FOLIO, which stands for the Future of Libraries is Open, is a new but growing worldwide community committed to creating an open source platform to support the needs of libraries. Ebsco is a supporter of the project and is planning to provide hosting services for libraries who want to use the FOLIO. Ebsco gathered speakers to introduce the community, technology, and potential roadmap. After a look into what FOLIO is, a demo of an unreleased resource management app, and a look at the development process; Cornell’s Jesse Koennecke and Fenway Libraries Online’s Tania Fersenheim discussed their libraries’ involvement with the community. To learn more about FOLIO, visit their website at <https://www.folio.org/>”

Engaging with the ACRL Framework Workshop

“ConnectNY, along with Marist College, Bard College, Vassar College, and Southeastern New York Library Resource Council, brought the “Engaging with the ACRL Framework” workshop to the Hudson Valley. Hosted by Marist College, 37 librarians from 15 colleges and universities participated in this day-long exploration of information literacy instruction incorporating the Framework into their everyday teaching. Librarians had the opportunity to learn about the Framework’s creation and intention as well as use it as a means to empower them in their roles as instructors. Librarians also had the chance to interact with each other and share their instruction experiences and knowledge.”

November Committee Meetings

November 9 – 1:00pm – Digitization Committee

November 13 – 11:00am – E-book Committee

November 14 – 2:00pm – Community Engagement Committee

November 14 – 3:00pm – User Experience & Metadata Committee

Did You Know...?

- You can change your CNY listserv options if you feel like you're getting too many messages! Digest mode will bundle list posts together and will send out a single message once daily. You can change your settings by visiting the CNY website, navigating to the "For Staff" page, clicking on the "Listservs" toggle, and selecting the list you want to change settings for.
- CNY has two active Communities of Interest – the Marketing Resources & Strategies Community and the Discovery Layer Community. These groups are open to all staff; email sprobst@connectny.org if you would like to join!
- Have a request for a new Community of Interest? Email sprobst@connectny.org to get it set up!
- ELD compliant bag labels are available for download for every institution on the "For Staff" page of the CNY website.

Marist College Update

As most are aware, Marist College joined ConnectNY this past June. Marist is in the process of migrating to Alma with anticipated completion in January 2018.

FAQs:

1. **Is Marist currently participating in any CNY programs?**
Yes. Marist is a participant of the CNY E-book program.
2. **When will borrowing/lending with Marist begin?**
Their holdings are currently expected to become part of the CNY catalog in late Summer 2018, at which time they will begin participation in ELD 5-day delivery.

We will provide additional updates as more information becomes available. Please email Sarah Probst with any questions.

ELD Practitioners Advisory Group

Do you perform daily processing for your institution? If so, this may be of interest to you! ESLN is looking for volunteers to be part of the Empire Library Delivery Practitioners Advisory Group. The group's charge is to:

"Assess, review, and identify improvements for everyday operations of Empire Library Delivery, including labeling, packaging, statistics, and other issues that impact timely delivery across New York State."

If you are interested in joining this group or for further information, please send an email to sprobst@connectny.org.

We Asked and You Answered – Upcoming Changes in **ConnectNY News**

Thank you to everyone who took the time to participate in our recent communications survey! One of the things mentioned frequently in feedback was that you want to know more about what the Committee and Working Groups are doing. Starting in December, we will be including write-ups from two committees monthly so everyone can appreciate and understand the great work they do!