CNY Travels: International Coalition of Library Consortia (ICOLC)

April 15 - 18, Pam Jones and Sarah Probst traveled to Detroit, MI to take part in the 2018 North American meeting of the International Coalition of Library Consortia. ICOLC provides the unique opportunity to meet with other consortia leaders and staff from all over the world to discuss current trends, concerns, and opportunities for library consortia. Major conference topics included: open educational resources, the ILS marketplace, open access initiatives, resource sharing trends, and institutional repositories at the consortial level.

During the conference, Pam participated as a panelist and presenter during a session on the Value of Consortia and ROI. Pam is currently a member of an ICOLC task force dedicated to researching and developing a study on how to show ROI for consortia. Her work with the task force will be of great benefit to ConnectNY and the wider consortial community. Sarah joined the ICOLC working group investigating current institutional repositories and potential collaborative development opportunities for consortia.

May Committee Meetings

5/2, 1:00pm - 2:00pm  
User Experience & Metadata

5/3, 1:00pm - 2:00pm  
Digitization/Shared Projects & Rights Management

5/10, 12:00pm - 1:00pm  
Committee & Working Group Chairs

5/14, 11:00am - 12:00pm  
E-Book

5/15, 1:00pm - 2:00pm  
Community Engagement

May 8 is the last day to reserve your room at the Radisson Hotel at the conference discount rate ($99). The hotel is less than 2 miles from the venue and offers a complimentary shuttle to/from the Rochester Airport. Book your room by clicking here or by calling (585) 475–1910. Please make sure to provide your tax-exempt form and appropriate organizational fund payment method to eliminate the tax (14%).

Not yet registered? There’s plenty of time left and a dozen reasons to attend! Register through Eventbrite - it’s fast, simple, and best of all, free!

Additional hotels, transportation, and full events schedule available at: www.connectny.org/collabday2018

See you in Rochester!
Current E-Resources Offers

1. **EBSCO Magazine Archives**
   **Overview:** The magazine archives are one-time purchases with perpetual access. The annual platform maintenance fee is 2% and begins the year after purchase. EBSCO is offering discounted pricing on: Architectural Digest, Bloomberg Businessweek, Esquire, Forbes, Fortune, Life, People, Sports Illustrated, Time, and US News & World Report.
   **Trial:** username/password is setup. IP-based trial available upon request.
   **Discount:** tiered, based on number of archives purchased. Available through 6/1/2018.
   **Contacts:** Amy Levine (alevine@ebsco.com) or Leah Ralph (lrolph@ebsco.com)

2. **Medici.tv EDU**
   **Overview:** Subscription video service focused on classical music, opera, and dance, plus more than 100 live-streamed events yearly from well-known venues.
   **Trial:** username/password is setup. IP-based trial available upon request.
   **Discount:** tiered, based on number of CNY members who subscribe. 3-year and 1-year contracts are available.
   **Contact:** Sarah Probst (sprobst@connectny.org)

For full offer details, trial access information, or general questions, please email Sarah. If interested in pursuing an offer, please reach out to the listed contact person(s) by **Friday, May 18th.**

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**Committee Update: Digitization Committee**

The *EADitor* Pilot Project, begun on 1/23/2018, officially finished up last week on 4/23, and a final meeting of the pilot participants was held on 4/30.

Part of the purpose of the pilot was to gather data about ESLN/SENYLRC’s *EADitor* software, which is used to create EAD compliant finding aids in XML — without the user needing first-hand knowledge of either EAD or XML.

Four ConnectNY institutions volunteered to participate in the pilot: Canisius College, Marist College, Medaille College, and RIT. Jennifer Palmentiero of SENYLRC was the CNY/EADitor liaison. Many thanks to the participants and to Jen!

The Digitization/Shared Projects and Rights Management Committee will produce a report detailing the findings of the pilot and will make this available to the community.

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**Professional Development Opportunities**

5/23/18
CNY Collaboration Day
Rochester, NY

7/22 - 7/27/18
Siena College’s 5th Annual Leadership Institute for Academic Library Managers
Loudonville, NY

8/1 - 8/2/18
OER: From Vision to Action - A GWLA/Alliance Conference
Denver, CO

10/11 - 10/12/18
The Library is Open: Academic Libraries Conference
Ithaca, NY

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**Did You Know…?**

- ELD collection stats for the month of April are due May 11th. Use the Delivery Statistics Form to report how many bags & items you sent out.
- Your patrons can walk into any CNY member library and borrow materials - helpful for students living at home in the summer!
- JSTOR offers a variety of free webinars every month. May’s schedule is available here.