Empire Library Delivery: Monthly Collection & Marist College

In order to gather more data for their upcoming contract negotiations, ELD has requested that all members collect and report statistics on a monthly basis starting this month.

ELD has provided a tracking sheet to help keep track of how many bags and items your institution sends out. August statistics should be reported by September 10 using this form. ELD will provide a new form every month for the submission of statistics; this link will be located under the “Reporting Statistics” tab of their website. Alternately, statistics may be emailed to sprobst@connectny.org.

As of August 7, Marist College is live with the CNY central catalog. All CNY bag labels have been updated with Marist’s shipping information (available on the For Staff page). If not using CNY provided labels, please use the following format:

Marist College
James A. Cannavino Library
3399 North Road
Poughkeepsie, NY 12601
XMA
Hub: NEW

Open Educational Resources Opportunity

Greg Murphy and his colleagues at Pace University have presented a unique opportunity for collaboration:

“Hello ConnectNY Libraries,

With the rising costs of textbooks, the Pace University Libraries are considering applying for an Institute for Museum and Library Services leadership grant to build Open Educational Resources. This would be a better initiative if CNY libraries were included. Here is a precis of our thoughts:

• With ConnectNY interest, up to $250,000 can be requested without cost-sharing responsibilities.
• Half of the requested funds could be allocated to hire personnel or a consultant with OER expertise to manage the grant and create/implement a centralized platform or tool for CNY libraries to use.
• The remaining half could be allocated evenly among participating institutions to fuel or begin OER programs. Given the hesitation of some faculty to embrace OER models, this funding might be best used to incentivize and train faculty to implement OER in their classrooms.
• Assessment could be based on demand for courses with no textbook requirement because of the usage of OER materials.
• A webinar can be provided to answer questions or to further develop this idea.

Please follow the link for more information on the grant: https://www.imls.gov/grants/available/national-leadership-grants-libraries

We welcome any thoughts or comments you might have on this idea. Please also reach out to me if your library would be interested in participating in this initiative.

Thanks,
Greg”

Greg can be contacted at gmurphy@pace.edu
**2018 - 2019 Committee Applications**

Thanks to all who submitted applications to serve on CNY Committees for 2018 - 2019! We appreciate your enthusiasm to participate in guiding CNY forward. Applications are currently being processed. Those who submitted an application can expect an email the week of August 13th with further information. We look forward to working with you all!

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**Quarterly E-Resource Offers**

This quarter’s CNY discounted e-resource offers include membership with the Roper Center for Public Opinion and HeinOnline’s Government, Politics & Law (GPL) database.

Webinars for these products were held 7/19 and 7/26 respectively and recordings are available:

- Roper: [https://tinyurl.com/y88xek5k](https://tinyurl.com/y88xek5k)
- HeinOnline: [https://tinyurl.com/y8vmd7m4](https://tinyurl.com/y8vmd7m4)

To arrange additional webinars or request a trial, please contact sprobst@connectny.org

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**Did You Know…?**

- You’ve asked and we’re making it happen! The CNY Office is the process of creating a search interface for the over 825,000 titles in our Shared Print Program retention commitments. Look for more about the project in September and October!

- The circulation report guides created for Collaboration Day are available for download from connectny.org!
  - Sierra/Millennium
  - DCB/RSB

- We’re on Twitter! @CNYConsortium

- Have a news item you’d like to share with the Community? Email sprobst@connectny.org by 8/25 to have it included in September’s newsletter.

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**Job Opening: Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute**

RPI Libraries are happy to announce the job opening of Associate Director, Library Information Services. For more information, please visit: [https://rpijobs.rpi.edu/postings/6759](https://rpijobs.rpi.edu/postings/6759)