Marist Barcode Issue - Resolved

Thanks to the hard work of the Marist College staff and the team at Innovative, all items from Marist should be able to be scanned as normal. The barcodes in the system and the physical barcode labels on items will now match.

Please be advised that this process was implemented by Marist staff last week, so items currently in transit may still need to be manually entered using the work-around that was discussed in the September newsletter. Any items that do require this treatment will contain a pink notice with instructions.

Please contact sprobst@connectny.org with any questions or concerns. Many thanks to the staff at Marist for augmenting their workflow to ensure a smooth circulation experience for all members!

Last Copy in ConnectNY

In September, RPI sent out an email offering books in the call number range of H 61 to HD 876. All titles up for grabs can be viewed here: https://tinyurl.com/ybdguadu

If interested in acquiring any of these items, please email Elizabeth Buckley (buckle@rpi.edu) by Monday, October 15.
Education Department awards $4.9 million for open textbooks

A 12-member consortium led by the University of California, Davis, has been awarded $4.9 million by the Department of Education to further its STEM-focused open textbook project, LibreTexts. The project looks to develop new resources including textbooks on physics, biology, mathematics, psychology, statistics, and neuroscience. Long-term goals include the addition of more interactive elements and the development of a data-collection methodology to help instructors construct learning experiences around student preferences. The Department of Education reviewed a total of 28 eligible applications and awarded the entire grant to the UC Davis led project. A second round of funding for OER initiatives was approved by Congress in September with more explicit instructions and a longer application window.

For more information:
- Inside Higher Ed
- LibreTexts
- SPARC
- Dept of Education

Expiring Soon: E-Resources Offers

Product: ProQuest’s Academic Video Online (AVON)
Expiration: 10/31/2018
CNY Member Discount:
- New Users: 25% discount for 1-year subscription; 27.5% discount for 2-year subscription with guaranteed 3% increase in year 2 instead of normal 5% increase.
- Current Users: If 5 new institutions (2 currently) register by 10/31, annual increase will be held flat for 2 years.

Product: HeinOnline’s Government, Politics and Law (GPL) Database
Expiration: 11/30/2018
CNY Member Discount:
- 50% off first year subscription; 100% money back if not satisfied after first year.

Email sprobst@connectny.org for more information.

Online Learning Opportunities

Oct 18 - JSTOR - Tools to Support Student Research
3:00 - 3:45pm EST
Session will focus on the new tools JSTOR offers to help students discover, annotate and organize content quickly and easily.

Oct 22 - EBSCO - EDS: Linking 101
2:00 - 3:00pm EST
A review of how EBSCO’s Discovery Service (EDS) links to full text resources for EBSCO and non-EBSCO resources. Linking control areas in EBSCOadmin and Holdings Management will be covered as well as a review of prioritizing linking order.

Nov 7 - ALCTS - Intro to Data Visualization: Tools and Skills, Part 1
2:00 - 3:00pm EST
This course introduces common concepts of data visualization to build a working foundation for anyone to use with any tool. In addition, participants will explore a range of visualization software and discuss the strengths and weaknesses of each.