March Committee Meetings

3/5, 3:00pm – Community Engagement Committee
3/15, 1:00pm – Digitization Committee
3/19, 10:00am – E-book Committee
3/19, 12:00pm – Shared Print Trust Management Committee

Keynote Speaker for Collaboration Day

Sarah Faye Cohen will join us virtually on April 18th to present her talk, “Still to be Filled: A Vision for Institutions in Open Education.” Ms. Cohen is the Managing Director of the Open Textbook Network (OTN) where she directs operations and provides vision and leadership for an alliance of higher education institutions to achieve the mission of expanding access to open textbooks in support of more open and affordable education. Her background in librarianship spans public and technical services and she has been part of library leadership at various institutions. Ms. Cohen is a graduate of Smith College and GSLIS at the University of Illinois at Urbana Champaign, where she was awarded the Rediger Award for Intellectual Curiosity. She is a two-time award winner of the ACRL Excellence in Academic Libraries Award.

We are thrilled to have Ms. Cohen be our keynote speaker for Collaboration Day! Register now to join us in Albany on April 17th and 18th:
http://connectny.org/collabday2019/

ELD Update & Stats

Please submit your February statistics to ELD no later than March 10. Stats should be submitted through this link: https://tinyurl.com/ELDFebruaryStats

As a reminder, items in transit for more than 10 business days should be submitted to ELD via the Missing Resources Form. Please also periodically review the Missing Resources List and report any items that have arrived via the Report an Issue form.

Please email Sarah Probst with any unresolved delivery issues.
Around the CNY Community

Adelphi University

Jason Bryd has been appointed Associate Dean for Research and Academic Services. Jason was previously the Coordinator of Instructional Services. In his new role, Jason is leading the planning of a new, tiered service model in the Adelphi Libraries, in sync with the renovation of the main floor of Swirbul Library. Prior to his arrival at Adelphi, he was the Head of Information Services and Learning Technologies Librarian at George Mason University.

Rochester Institute of Technology (RIT)

March 22, 2:00pm – 8:00pm, Wallace Library — RIT Libraries will be celebrating Women’s History Month by participating in its third Wikipedia Edit-a-thon! to improve the representation of women on Wikipedia by editing or writing new Wikipedia entries about notable women or topics related to women. RIT librarians and trained volunteers will teach participants the fundamental principles and best practices of Wikipedia, how to create an account, and how to use Wikipedia’s editing tools. Participants may drop in for half an hour or stay as long as they’d like. All are welcome!

RIT is pleased to welcome Dan Trout as the new Manager of Acquisitions/Serials. Dan comes to RIT from the Edward G. Miner Library, University of Rochester Medical Center, and held the position of Interim Head of Collections Development Librarian there.

Job Posting: University Archivist - https://library.rit.edu/university-archivist - First consideration will be given to applications received by April 1, 2019.

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI)

RPI has hired 2 new Associate Directors. Liz King joins us from the Texas State University at San Marcos where she was a Research, Instruction, and Outreach Librarian. Liz holds degrees in English and Library Science from the University of Albany. We’re excited to have Liz join LIS and be back in the Capital District.

Tracy Allen comes to RPI with more than two decades of library experience in both public and academic libraries, such as Columbia University, New York Medical College, New York Public Library, and Rockland Community College. Tracy and Liz will be working closely to help the Rensselaer Libraries build an information literacy program.
Pick Up Anywhere (PUA): Implementation Extension

The CNY Office was notified on 26 February that Innovative Interfaces, Inc. had found a bug that sporadically causes issues with the INN-Reach sever establishing a connection to the Pick Up Anywhere database. This issue will be resolved when III releases the next version of INN-Reach, which is due out on April 15th.

As this bug has the potential to cause significant problems, we are holding off on implementing remaining institutions until the CNY central server has been updated. The new target go-live date for all non-testing institutions is Wednesday, May 15. Training webinars will be scheduled in late April for systems and daily processing staff.

Please contact CNY Project Manager, Brooke Hartle (brooke@connectny.org), with questions or concerns.

Media Loan Period: First Town Hall Forum this Week!

The User Experience & Metadata Committee will host the first of 2 town hall meetings to discuss the proposed CNY media loan period this Wednesday, March 6, from 12:00 - 1:00pm. The second meeting will be held Friday, March 15, from 10:00am - 11:00am.

You can view the proposed media loan policy here: https://tinyurl.com/proposedmedialoan

Please use this link to register for the forums: https://goo.gl/forms/yTnCGk2mgtnJya663

Questions may be directed to sprobst@connectny.org

Online Learning Opportunities

- 3/6 - Demonstrate Your Academic Library’s Value
- 3/14 - Cloud Computing: First Steps to Jump-Start Your Cloud Project - FREE
- 3/27 - Library of Congress BIBFRAME Progress - FREE

*Links are to registration pages with additional session information*