Strategic Planning Summit
November 13 & 14, 2019

Registration for the Strategic Planning Summit hosted by Siena College is now open! Join us 11/14 as we define the CNY Community’s priorities, challenges, and goals, and discuss how we can implement these as part of the new strategic plan. All staff from member institutions are encouraged to attend on November 14; the CNY Board of Directors will meet on November 13. Note: attendance on the 14th is limited to 50 people, so register early! Please visit http://www.connectny.org/stratplanningsummit to learn more about the summit, complete your registration, reserve a hotel room, and more.

See you in November!

Member Survey

Eric Craymer, Strategic Planning Consultant, and the Ad Hoc Planning Committee have devised a survey to get a baseline on the Community’s needs, wants, and hopes for the future of CNY. The survey can be accessed on the “Member Survey” tab of the Strategic Planning Summit webpage (link above) or directly here:

https://tinyurl.com/CNYmembersurvey

Many thanks in advance for your thoughts and insights! Your feedback will be crucial to the development of the next strategic plan.

October Committee Meetings

- **Oct 3, 9:00am**
  - E-book Committee
- **Oct 3, 1:00pm**
  - Community Engagement Committee
- **Oct 4, 1:00pm**
  - User Experience & Metadata Committee
- **Oct 7, 11:00am**
  - Shared Print Trust Management Committee
- **Oct 8, 10:00am**
  - Digitization Committee

All Committees will meet using the CNY GoToMeeting account as posted in Basecamp
**SLU Welcomes New Director of Libraries**

John Payne has served as Director of Libraries at St. Lawrence since Summer 2019. He previously worked as Director of Library and Information Services at Saint Michael’s College, Associate Director of Libraries at Furman University, and Dean of Learning Resources at Mars Hill College. He has served terms as president of the Vermont Library Association, the Vermont Consortium of Academic Libraries, and the Mountain College Library Network. John has a bachelor’s in European History from the University of North Carolina at Wilmington and a master’s in library science from the University of South Carolina, with additional coursework in medieval history at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

He has taught courses in history, humanities, and computer science, including “Faith and Reason in the European World” and “Medieval Science and Magic.”

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**EMPOWERING COMMUNITY THROUGH COLLABORATION**

**ConnectNY Joins Open Textbook Network**

Based on feedback from Collaboration Day and the community, Pam Jones recommended an open educational resources initiative for members to the CNY Board of Directors. The initiative aligned well with the current strategic plan’s strategic statement of “ConnectNY is entrepreneurial in maximizing funding and resources.” By collaborating to provide affordable educational resources, CNY members could realize monetary savings, share staff expertise, and develop programs specific to each individual institution. The OTN initiative was approved by the Board at the June Board Meeting and membership was announced by OTN last month.

OTN takes a “train the trainer” approach to helping institutions get OER programs up and running. CNY will ultimately have its own trainers from our member libraries to assist any members interested in developing an OER program at their institution.

Additional information about CNY’s participation in OTN, training opportunities, and resources will be available in the coming months.

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**ELD Monthly Stats**

Remember to submit your September statistics to ELD no later than **October 10**. Stats can be submitted through this link: [https://tinyurl.com/eldseptstats](https://tinyurl.com/eldseptstats)

Please double check that your bag labels for the Pace Law Library have the hub listed as **NEW**.