EMPOWERING COMMUNITY THROUGH COLLABORATION

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ANNOUNCEMENT FROM
THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

I informed the Board of Directors that I will retire on February 28, 2021. During this next year, I will continue to work on our strategic initiatives and represent CNY. A search for a new Executive Director will begin in the summer. I have enjoyed the work I do on your behalf for the past five years, and I look forward to working on the transition to new leadership over the coming year.

Best regards,
Pam

March Committee Meetings

3/4, 1:00pm - Digitization Committee
3/5, 9:00am - E-book Committee
3/6, 11:00am - User Experience & Metadata Committee
3/5, 11:00am - Shared Print Trust Management Committee
3/13, 12:00pm - OER Steering Committee
3/18, 11:00am - Community Engagement Committee

Collaboration Day
Keynote Speaker

Nancy S. Kirkpatrick will join us in Syracuse on Wednesday, April 29th, to present “Not Another Diversity Talk: A Different Approach to DEI.” Nancy is the Executive Director and CEO of OhioNET. As a recovering attorney who traded barristers for bibliophiles, she has been facilitating and mediating conversations for individuals and organizations for as long as she can remember. Nancy was introduced to Appreciative Inquiry principles in 2018, was immediately hooked, and has adopted them in a variety of ways even as she continues to learn more. AI principles inform her facilitation services, her organizational leadership style, and her life.

Always the educator, Nancy taught Academic Library Management for the Department of Library and Information Science program at Indiana University’s School of Informatics (Indianapolis campus) for several years. Recent speaking engagements have included the 2018 ALA Spectrum Institute, the 2019 ICOLC North American Conference and the 2019 State Library of Ohio’s ILEAD programs on topics related to diversity, equity and inclusion.

Nancy has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Journalism from Drake University, a Juris Doctor from the TC Williams School of Law at the University of Richmond, and a Master of Science in Library and Information Science from the Graduate School of Library and Information Science (GSLIS) at the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.

We are so excited to have Nancy as our Keynote Speaker for Collaboration Day 2020!

For more information, including schedules and accommodations, visit http://connectny.org/cdotn2020/

Register today! https://tinyurl.com/CDOTNreg
New Service: Shared System

**CNY is developing a shared system optional service for its members.** Pam Jones began working with interested directors in 2019 to select a product. ExLibris’ Alma Library Services Platform was selected as the product to move forward with. Pam Jones and ExLibris representative, Doug Gaudieri, will be visiting member libraries March 23-27 to demonstrate the Alma shared environment and answer questions.

What are the benefits of an Alma shared system?

- Cost savings over individually contracted system
- Opportunity to collaborate with other libraries to create work efficiencies (e.g., shared bibliographic records in Network Zone)
- CNY negotiates contracts, serves as primary contact with ExLibris
- Technical and training support from CNY office
- Facilitates resource sharing of physical and electronic items
- Will integrate with Rapido or ReShare to provide seamless discovery from and with libraries on any system
- Opportunity for Peer to Peer resource sharing with SUNY and CUNY sharing network
- Each library has autonomy in the display of results through discovery
- Libraries can collaborate on e-resources licensing without every library having to participate
- Robust analytics from the Network Zone can drive decision-making and illustrate trends

Please contact Pam Jones at [pjones@connectny.org](mailto:pjones@connectny.org) if you are interested in learning more!
**Employment Opportunities**

Click on position title for more information and application link.

- **Adjunct Catalog Librarian**  
  Adelphi University  
  Garden City, NY

- **Instruction and Outreach Librarian**  
  Alfred State College  
  Alfred, NY

- **Lecturer - Librarian (Research and Instruction)**  
  Baruch College, CUNY  
  New York, NY

- **Discovery and Systems Librarian**  
  Hamilton College  
  Clinton, NY

- **Project Archivist**  
  Pratt Institute  
  Brooklyn, NY

- **Scholarly Communication Librarian**  
  Union College  
  Schenectady, NY

- **Reference Librarian - Coordinator of Health Sciences**  
  Utica College  
  Utica, NY

- **Digital Library Developer**  
  Vassar College  
  Poughkeepsie, NY

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*Please remember to submit your February statistics to ELD by March 10. Stats can be submitted through the ELD website ([https://www.esln.org/services/empire-library-delivery/](https://www.esln.org/services/empire-library-delivery/)) under the “Reporting Statistics” section or directly ([https://tinyurl.com/ELDMarch2020](https://tinyurl.com/ELDMarch2020)).

The missing resources sheet should be checked monthly and found items should be reported to Maria DeGaetano at admin@esln.org.*

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**Shared Print Program Database**

The CNY Office is thrilled to announce that the Shared Print Program Retention Commitment Database is now live! Conceived over a year ago, the purpose of the database is to allow CNY retention commitments to once again be discoverable. While commitments used to be visible in the CNY shared catalog, the departure of members from CNY who were also (and wished to remain) Shared Print partners, necessitated a different approach to record discoverability.

We would like to thank Chris McDermott, Medaille College, for all of his efforts in the creation and refinement of this tool!

Visit [http://cnysharedprint.org](http://cnysharedprint.org) to view the database.