The OER Steering Committee hosted a well-attended virtual training workshop given by the Open Education Network (OEN) on October 21st. The workshop focused on how to build faculty awareness about and buy-in to use OER. CNY’s OER Ambassadors (Patricia Coward from Canisius, Greg Murphy from Pace, and Noreen McGuire from Pace) will be reaching out to members to provide faculty workshops virtually. Watch for more from the OER Ambassadors soon!

It’s hard to believe the semester is already winding down with students heading home before Thanksgiving this year. Thankfully, all our member institutions have remained open (with a few brief pauses) since the fall semester began. I am thankful that you are all managing with the challenges of the pandemic, and hope you stay safe and healthy!
DIVERSITY EQUITY & INCLUSION WORKSHOP

with Nancy S. Kirkpatrick, OhioNET

We met with Nancy in July as she discussed how to begin to build a sense of inclusion and belonging in our libraries and organizations.

This second workshop, "Building Belonging" takes us from talking to doing. We'll examine characteristics and norms that might be getting in the way of building inclusion and strategize about how to change them.

We encourage you to bring several stakeholders from your organization, so you can begin to address challenges you may be experiencing on your campus and walk away with the beginnings of a plan for real change.

DEC 7 / 2 PM

It’s Time to Talk About Covid-19 and Surfaces Again

"Library employees wanted specifics to better understand how the virus interacts with the billions of materials they handle each year, many of which are currently marooned in people’s homes, exposed to who knows what."

READ ARTICLE HERE

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JESSICA KIEBLER, Instructional Services Librarian at Pace University, published an article, "Reshaping Academic Outreach Using LibInsight" in the Summer 2020 Issue of Marketing Libraries Journal.

Thanks to a grant from the National Science Foundation, the clues contained in VASSAR's catalogued collections of Herbaria, or pressed and dried plant specimens, will enable scientists to learn about ecosystems of the past. Read more HERE.

GOOD news!

FEEDING NEW YORK STATE

No matter where you live in New York, you have neighbors who are worried right now about feeding themselves and feeding their families. You may be worried yourself. There is no shame in seeking help. And there are great rewards for giving it.

For more information click HERE.

meetings

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
Thursday, November 12 / 9:00AM

CNY BOARD MEETINGS
Thursday, November 12 / 2:00PM
Friday, November 13 / 10:00AM

OER STEERING COMMITTEE
Friday, November 13 / 2:00PM

DIGITIZATION COMMITTEE
Monday, November 16 / 3:00PM

COMM ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Wednesday November 18 / 3:00PM

SHARED PRINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
Thursday, November 19 / 3:00PM

E-BOOK COMMITTEE
Thursday, December 3 / 3:00PM

UX/METADATA COMMITTEE
Wednesday, November 18 / 2:00PM