Each summer for over 50 years (1895-1949), thousands of spectators would gather on both banks of the Hudson River to watch the Poughkeepsie Regatta. The Regatta was the nation’s premiere rowing competition between university crews. Several races were rowed, including Freshman, JV and Varsity contests.

This image, taken on June 22, 1936, shows the University of Washington Freshman taking first place. Poughkeepsie is in the background with spectators viewing the races from the lawn of Vassar Hospital.

Photo courtesy of the Marist College Archives and Special Collections
Until last year, Collaboration Day was held as a one or two day in-person event. Over the past year the Community Engagement Committee has held numerous well-attended virtual events. The Committee sent out a survey to collect feedback earlier this year, and 80% of the respondents indicated that presentations around Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Access are of interest. In response to that, “Creating a Culture of Representation” is the theme for this year’s virtual Collaboration Day event. Please consider attending the Collaboration Days sessions—come to one, a few, or all of them!

The ReShare implementation is on schedule. The ReShare Implementers Group has been meeting, each library has contributed records to the shared index, the User Experience and Metadata Committee is evaluating and making recommendations for CNY’s VuFind instance (the catalog), and a Train-the- Trainer session is scheduled in June. A demo is scheduled for May 18—see the information below to register.

As your semester is winding down, I hope you all have some time for rest and relaxation planned in the summer months!

Now that CNY is in the testing phase of ReShare implementation, we thought it a good time to update you on project structures, systems integration and user experience! Join Kristen Wilson from Index Data while she demonstrates all that the platform will offer our member institutions. Full demo (from request to supply) w/ Q & A to follow.
COLLABORATION DAYS
DEIA CONFERENCE:
Creating a Culture of Representation

VIRTUAL SESSIONS
JUNE 16 & 17, 2021

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Marist College’s James A. Cannavino Library seeks a full-time Public and Research Services Librarian. This position is responsible for providing library public services functions to students, faculty, and staff. In addition, the incumbent supports designated academic departments and programs through collection development, online research resource creation, and library instructional support.

For more information about the position and how to apply, please go to the Careers at Marist site.

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MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
May 13 & June 10 / 9:00AM

COMM ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
June 17 / 3:00PM

DIGITIZATION COMMITTEE
TBD

E-BOOK COMMITTEE
May 19 / 2:00PM

OER STEERING COMMITTEE
June 4 / 2:00PM

SHARED PRINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
May 21 / 10:00AM

UX/METADATA COMMITTEE
May 20 / 2:00PM

OPENING UP OER:
Committee overview of CNY Program

Open Educational Resources (OER) provide faculty with tools and texts to engage students in their learning by breaking down barriers of exclusion. Librarians often lead the way in encouraging faculty to adopt OER—and we have the people and the program to help you!

Please join the OER Steering Committee to hear about how you, and your campus, can benefit from CNY’s Open Education Network (OEN) membership and our OER program.

TOMORROW @ 2:00PM