This is a photo of the Pace College Glee Club holiday concert on the steps of New York’s City Hall in December 1950. It documents the first performance by the newly “co-ed” Glee Club, formerly known as the “Men’s Chorus”. It shows the diversity of Pace’s student population at the time and the City Hall location is a reminder of Pace’s presence as a downtown institution.

Collection: Pace Photograph Collection, III-G-Glee Club

Photo courtesy of the Pace University Archives
At the end of December, Loretta Ebert, the Library Director at Siena will be retiring. Loretta has been a part of ConnectNY for many years as she was the Library Director at RPI in 2001 when ConnectNY was formed. Loretta was one of the five founding directors. She left RPI for the State Library. When Loretta later became director at Siena, she was warmly welcomed back to the CNY Board. Loretta served as the secretary on the Executive Committee for many years, for which I am very grateful. Please join me in congratulating Loretta on her retirement and thanking her for her service to ConnectNY!

December is always a time of looking back. We have had quite a year switching systems this year! Many thanks to everyone involved that made this process successful. Our community never ceases to amaze me.

Finally, I wish you all a peaceful, happy, and healthy winter break.
GOOD NEWS!

It is with great pleasure to introduce to you the Associate Dean for Digital Initiatives at Adelphi University - David Hodges - who comes from Columbia University Libraries. He has done tremendous work in supporting existing platforms and growing the Columbia University Libraries (CUL) use of ArchivesSpace, Archivematica, and Hyacinth repository platform. He was the CUL technical coordinator for the SimplyE project, and has worked with collections & metadata staff, Libraries Information Technology and Columbia University Information Technology staff, as well as with Lyrasis and NYPL staff, to accomplish a successful launch of the application. We are extremely glad that he accepted our offer and that he will continue his career with us here at Adelphi.

As of January 1, 2022 will have Professor Lori Caniano begin her new job at Adelphi University as Research Librarian. Lori has been an adjunct faculty member at Adelphi for a number of years and we look forward to welcoming her in this new role.

Amelia Hugill-Fontanel, associate curator of the RIT Cary Graphic Arts Collection, authored the opening chapter to the new book Post-Digital Letterpress Printing: Research, Education and Practice (Routledge, 2021).

RIT Archives launched a digital exhibit of the Golisano collection that documents the personal and professional legacy of businessman and philanthropist Tom Golisano.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

The Andrew L. Bouwhuis, SJ Library at Canisius College is looking for a Systems & Technology Librarian. The Technical Services & Systems Librarian will provide support for all library systems and provide leadership in the implementation of new technologies. Will oversee technical services department, which includes the library web site, electronic resources, acquisitions and cataloging. For full description, visit HERE.

MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
   January 6 / 9:00AM

COMM ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
   December 9 / 12:00PM

DIGITIZATION COMMITTEE
   December 9 / 9:00AM

E-BOOK COMMITTEE
   December 7 / 1:00PM

OER STEERING COMMITTEE
   December 6 / 10:00AM

SHARED PRINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
   January 12 / 10:00AM

UX/METADATA COMMITTEE
   December 15 / 10:00AM