NORMAN CHARTER OF ARDENNE ABBEY

Norman Charter of Ardenne Abbey c.1200. Charter in which Walter de Agnell records that he is conveying lands which he holds from Ardenne Abbey to Renardus de Villa Tierri, justiciar of Bayeux, admitting that he has lost the original lease from the canons. This document is written on the flesh side of the parchment and folded at the bottom. While the appropriate horizontal slit is present, the seal and attachment are missing.

This charter was part of a larger collection of documents owned by the infamous 19th century British antiquarian, Thomas Stapleton. The collection was believed lost after being sold in 1920 at Sotheby’s in London by Stapleton’s descendant, Lady Violet Beaufort of Carlton Towers. It was acquired by Siena College in the 1990s as a gift from the College’s medieval and early modern interdisciplinary program. Authenticity has been confirmed by the eminent Anglo-Norman historian, Nicholas Vincent. Professor Vincent has traced other documents from this “lost” collection to the University of Manchester (UK) and Princeton University.

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Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a restful winter break. This year marks the 20th anniversary for ConnectNY. In 2001, five libraries (Colgate University, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, Rochester Institute of Technology, St. Lawrence University, and Vassar College) ran a pilot project using INN-Reach for resource sharing. In 2002, that group decided to formalize their relationship as a consortium. Twenty years later, we have 12 members and a vibrant community.

To celebrate this 20-year milestone, the Digitization Committee is curating an online exhibit showcasing our member libraries’ special collections. This commemoration will highlight a different institutional member’s virtual special collections exhibition, or a selection of digital collection resources, each month. Members of the committee have volunteered to kick off the celebration, this includes West Point (January), Vassar College (February), RPI (March), and Pratt Institute (April). The exhibition can be viewed online here.

If you are interested in reading more about ConnectNY’s history, I have written an article that was just published in the Journal of Library Administration:


Cheers to ConnectNY and to the new year! May you have a healthy and prosperous year.

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CNY Update Session with

During this short presentation Mike Richins will discuss the evolving ecosystem and community of RapidILL, additional services and configurations of which you might not be aware, and plans for the future.

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JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Le Moyne College, located in Syracuse, N.Y., is currently looking for a Systems Librarian to join their team. The Systems Librarian provides broad support, including first-line technical support and day-to-day administration, for all aspects of library systems, software, and technology, such as the integrated library system, resource sharing, openURL link resolver and knowledge base, and web services and applications. Primary duties include managing, configuring, maintaining, implementing, and troubleshooting all systems and the library's website to ensure optimal performance, usability and accessibility. The Systems Librarian participates with other librarians in providing general reference services and provides specialized reference, instruction and collection development for students and faculty in assigned departments and programs of computer science, information systems, and mathematics. For full description, visit HERE.

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MEETINGS

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
January 6 / 9:00AM

COMM ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
TBD

DIGITIZATION COMMITTEE
January 18 / 9:00AM

E-BOOK COMMITTEE
February 1 / 1:00PM

OER STEERING COMMITTEE
January 18 / 10:00AM

SHARED PRINT MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
January 12 / 10:00AM

UX/METADATA COMMITTEE
February 9 / 10:00AM

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Join Kristen Wilson from Index Data as she gives updates on ReShare and answers your questions in an open format.

ReShare Q&A
Thursday, January 13 / 2PM