FEATURED DIGITAL COLLECTIONS AT ADELPHI UNIVERSITY

This month, Adelphi University Archives and Special Collections (UASC) features two digital projects that showcase the history of Adelphi University through its collections; *Adelphi: The Brooklyn Years (1863-1928)* and *The Timothy Lester Woodruff Papers: A Digital Resource*. We are fortunate at ConnectNY to have access to such a depth and breadth of high quality, digital collections.

This academic year, Adelphi University is celebrating its 125th anniversary. An outgrowth of Adelphi Academy’s collegiate division, the institution received its charter and was incorporated, in 1896, as a fully accredited degree-granting institution of higher education (at the time becoming one of only two colleges, and the only coeducational liberal arts college, in Brooklyn). In 1929, the college moved to the village of Garden City on Long Island and in 1963, it received university status.

More information on Adelphi University’s featured collections and additional digital resources can be found on page 3.
Dear Colleagues,

As many of you may know, I am retiring in July, so this May/June issue message is the last one I will be writing. Reflecting on the seven years I have been the Executive Director, the thing that has meant the most to me about ConnectNY is the strong sense of community. It has been wonderful getting to know so many of you through committee work, Collaboration Day conferences, virtual events, and visits to your libraries.

In 2020, the pandemic changed so much in our daily lives, but this community rallied. We had monthly virtual events. We supported each other. And—we migrated to a new resource sharing platform! I love how our systems people, site coordinators, and daily processors frequently rely on each other to answer questions. If you work at a ConnectNY library, you know there are other ConnectNY members you can reach out to.

I want to thank all of you for supporting me as the Executive Director. Many thanks to the Board of Directors for their willingness to take risks and keep ConnectNY vibrant. I can’t think of a better way to end my career other than right where I am. Best wishes to all of you for continued success.

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FEATURED SPEAKERS:
NICOLE BRANCH
JASON PUCKET

 PANEL PRESENTERS:
Elizabeth Clark
Sarah Burns-Feyl
Gina Levitan
Jennifer Freer
Joan Naturale
Cami Goldowitz

VIRTUAL COLLABORATION DAY CONFERENCE:
Information Literacy Instruction: Past Lessons. Future Plans.

MONDAY JUNE 13, 2022 | 9:30AM - 2:00PM
Featured Adelphi University Digital Collections:

The Adelphi: The Brooklyn Years (1863-1928) digital exhibit highlights the 65 years of Adelphi history which precedes the 1929 relocation of what was then Adelphi College to Garden City.

The Timothy Lester Woodruff Papers digital resource is a rich resource of primary source material that document the political career and entrepreneurship of Timothy Lester Woodruff (1858-1913), who served as the first President of the Board of Trustees of Adelphi College as well as a three-term Lieutenant Governor of New York. This web-based digital repository consists of over 6,000 correspondence, manuscripts, brochures, and ephemera largely written from 1903 to 1910 between Woodruff and various politicians, business associates, and family members.

Additional digital exhibits from Adelphi can be found here https://uascdigital.adelphi.edu/digital-exhibitions

Thanks to David Ranzan, Assoc. Professor, University Archivist and Special Collections Librarian at Adelphi University for his contributions to this entry.

Employment Opportunity
Archivist - Marist College Library

Marist College Library is seeking to hire an Archivist to assist with the management of both digital and physical collections in the Marist College Archives and Special Collections.

Minimum qualifications: Master’s degree in Library/Information Science with an Archives focus and 1-3 years of relevant experience. Preferred qualifications: Master’s degree in History, knowledge of Omeka, PastPerfect, and EAD (XML) encoding.

For further information, and to submit an application, please go to: http://careers.marist.edu/cw/en-us/job/493158/archivist