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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Nicole Cooke

NJLA CUS/ACRL-NJ Chapter President

The Challenges and Rewards of Leadership

This past year as the NJLA CUS/ACRL-NJ chapter president has truly been a lesson in leadership, a lesson I like to refer as *Leadership 101: The Good, the Bad and the Very Ugly!* Embracing the challenge of leadership is necessary both professionally and personally - it's a growth experience I'd have to recommend, especially to those newer to the library field. I challenge you to take on a new leadership role this year, particularly one that takes you outside of your proverbial "box."

But let's talk about all of the good the chapter has encountered this academic year! In January we co-sponsored the Annual VALE Conference, and the theme was "Where Is My Library? - The Library in the Life of Students". Featuring keynote speaker Julie Todaro, the day was filled with interesting ideas and presentations. In March we co-sponsored

a symposium with Princeton University Library entitled, "Technology and Library Services: Meeting Today's Users' Needs"; this was another fascinating program and challenged participants' thinking and ideas about services to students. And of course, the section has a full slate of programs to be presented at the upcoming annual NJLA conference (please see the list of programs on pages 8 and 9). We have succeeded in collaborating with our colleagues outside of our section, and we have laid the foundation for future successful programs and events. I hope you will consider becoming more involved in NJLA CUS/ACRL-NJ - this could be your challenge for the year!

See you at the annual conference!
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EDITOR'S NOTE

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Newsletter Editor

For those of you who were unable to attend the ACRL conference in Baltimore, you unfortunately missed a wonderful lineup of programs and presentations, a rather shocking but entertaining luncheon with John Waters, and the sights and sounds of Baltimore's Inner Harbor. (How 'bout those bats in the National Aquarium?)

This issue is jammed-packed with conference information and details, not only on the ACRL conference, but also the upcoming NJLA conference and the ALA conference in June. Many of the N.J. programs presented in Baltimore can be found listed on page 10 of the newsletter, and there are numerous conference photographs available at <http://www.flickr.com> under "acrl2007." Also included is a two-page spread to help members navigate the section's programs at the NJLA conference later this month.

On a separate note, please feel free to submit entire articles, updates about your library's special projects, and announcements regarding employees and their contributions.

If you are interested in serving on the Newsletter Committee, please contact me at 908-526-1200 ext. 8303, or you can email me at jmaginn@raritanval.edu.



Julie Maginn
Newsletter Editor

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<http://www.njla.org/njacrl>

NJKI UPDATE

The big news is that the future looks brighter for the New Jersey Knowledge Initiative and the four major free statewide databases funded by the NJKI (Academic Search Premier, Business Source Premier, Regional Business News, and ReferenceUSA). The Governor's FY2008 budget recommends funding to continue the NJKI at the same level for the coming year. After a brief celebration, strategizing began to ensure that NJKI funding stays in the budget throughout the legislative review.

If it works, then that's what you should keep doing! Advocacy for continued funding of NJKI has taken the broadest approach possible. In addition to meetings with key state officials and legislators and testimony at budget hearings, we must continue the grassroots movement by business owners, business leaders, librarians, and library directors and deans, writing letters of support to the governor's staff and our original sponsors, meeting with local representatives, and collecting testimonials. Go to the advocacy toolkit at www.njstatelib.org/LDB/NJKI for lots of help to get you started. For more information about NJKI advocacy, contact your Regional Library Cooperative Director.

NJKI continues to gain momentum. LDB staff promotes NJKI at business meetings around the state, and we're joined by local librarians whenever possible. Our thanks go to Yvonne Selander and Monica Smith of Somerset County Library for their presentation to the marketing section of NJ Association of Women Business Owners (NJAWBO). Special thanks to Patti Schmid of Cumberland County College for her wonderful presentation, with very short notice, at a workshop of the Economic Development Authority's Entrepreneurial Training Institute, while NJKI staff attended the same event in Trenton.

Mark your planner: April 24 at 11:00 a.m.—NJLA Reference Section and the State Library are co-sponsors of a panel discussion *Is Your Library Taking Care of Business?* at the NJLA annual conference. If your library wants to use the NJKI to ramp up services to business, and you've wondered about the various agencies and associations serving business, here's a great, convenient learning opportunity.

Susan Kaplan
Manager, New Jersey Knowledge Initiative



FOCUS ON PEOPLE

Brookdale Community College

- **Rita Lo** joined the Bankier Library at Brookdale Community College on February 1st as Manager, Information Commons and Library Systems. She has her MS in Library Science from Simmons College in Boston. Her background in library systems and information centers includes Cabrini Medical Center in Manhattan and Winthrop University Hospital on Long Island. She has also managed the Information Center at AON Consulting and Actuarial Sciences Associates in Somerset, NJ, where she managed the GLAS integrated library system and piloted a document imaging program for the company.

Drew University

- Drew University Library welcomed **Christopher (Chris) Anderson** as its new Methodist Librarian in January. Chris received his Ph.D. from Drew University in 2006 and is eager to continue initiatives begun by his predecessor, Jennifer Woodruff Tait.

Farleigh Dickinson University

- Farleigh Dickinson University is pleased to welcome back **Brigid Burke** as our Technical Services and Digital Projects Librarian. Brigid comes to us from the Morris County Office of Library Information Systems and the Morris County Library in Whippany. In 1998-1999, Brigid served as Assistant Director for Technical Services for FDU. We are very happy to have her back. Brigid received her MLS from Rutgers, and is currently an adjunct professor at SCILS in the area of cataloging and automation and networking systems.

Monmouth University

- **Dean R.N. Sharma** has published a book entitled "*The Impact of Technology on Asian, African, and Middle Eastern Library Collections.*" It is being used as a text book in a library school in the Midwest. Ravi has also published several book reviews in *Choice* magazine and the *American Reference Books Annual*.
- Several Monmouth Librarians attended the NJ VALE annual conference in Piscataway, NJ in January 2007. **Eleonora Dubicki** and **Lisa Coats** moderated lunch time discussions on "*Promoting the Library on-Campus.*" **Ma Lei Hsieh** had a poster session on "*MU Library*" which provided links to the library's website from the university's course management system. **Aurora Ioanid** was the project leader and one of the presenters for "*Technical Services Surveys 2003-2006: Comparison Analysis*" report of the VALE Bibliographic Control and Meta data Committee, along with **Kathleen Hughes** and **Sue Hu** from Montclair University.
- **Eleonora Dubicki** has been appointed to the ACRL College Libraries Section CLIP Notes Committee 2007-2009. She is also presenting a poster session at ACRL in Baltimore, "*Students Chart a New Course for Library Promotions.*"
- **Lisa Coats** is the new co-editor for the New Jersey Library Association's Reference Section Newsletter.

Montclair State University

- **Nicole A. Cooke**, Reference and Instruction Librarian at Montclair State University, recently had a book chapter published in a recent Neal-Schuman publication: Cooke, N.A. (2007). "Plagiarism and distance education." In S. Clayton (Ed.), *Going the Distance: Library Instruction for Remote Learners* (pp.73-79). New York: Neal-Schuman, Inc.
- **Nicole A. Cooke** recently graduated from Pennsylvania State University, with a second Master's degree in adult education and a certificate in distance education.
- **Nicole A. Cooke** and **Trevor A. Dawes** (Princeton University) have been named 2007 Library Journal Movers & Shakers for their work as founding members of the Black Caucus of the American Library Association—New Jersey Chapter. The annual Movers & Shakers edition of Library Journal was published on March 15, 2007.

New Jersey Institute of Technology

- **Ann Hoang** was appointed new Assistant University Librarian at NJIT effective December 1, 2006. Ann had been the Manager, Library Systems and Information Commons and Associate Director at Brookdale Community College. Ann previously served as Library Manager at the Chang Science Library of Rutgers University in New Brunswick; as the Reference and Materials Delivery Coordinator at the Library of Science and Medicine, Rutgers University; and as Library Technician, Health Sciences Library of the University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey. Ann has both her Masters in Library Science and her undergraduate Economics degree from Rutgers University. Ann has been a member of the VALE website committee and the Mid-Atlantic Innovative Users Group.
- **Jim Robertson** is no longer the Assistant University Librarian at NJIT. Over the summer, he was promoted to the Director of a newly-formed department of University Web Services (UWS). This reorganization has consolidated responsibility for the entire NJIT public website within one department with a mandate for improvement and innovation. Jim reports directly to the university president.
- **Davida Scharf** was asked to serve as a member of the ICT National Advisory Committee of the Education Testing Service.

Ramapo College

- **Judith E. Jeney**, the College Librarian/Dean at the George T. Potter Library of Ramapo College of NJ, accepted the position of Employee Relations and Ethics Officer at Ramapo. **Elizabeth Siecke** has been appointed Interim College Librarian. A national search is planned with hopes of filling this position by July 1, 2007.

Rutgers University

- **Penny Page**, Librarian at the Center of Alcohol Studies on Busch Campus, will be retiring on August 1, 2007. During her 26-year tenure at the Center's library, she has published two reference books and over 20 articles and chapters dealing with alcohol information sources and materials, as

well as the development of the modern (post-Repeal) alcoholism movement. She plans to move to Richmond, Virginia.

Seton Hall University

- **Marta Deyrup** received a Fulbright Senior Specialist Grant to teach a course on reference services this spring at the Faculty of Philosophy, University of Zadar, Croatia.
- **Marta Deyrup** and **Paul Fisher**, the Director of the Teaching, Learning, Technology Center at Seton Hall, are creating a digital repository for the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Sophia, Bulgaria, using freeware and low-cost computer applications. This repository is intended to increase access by the Bulgarian scholarly community to materials that otherwise would be difficult, if not impossible to locate.

NJLA MENTORING PROGRAM

Would you or someone you know benefit from having an experienced mentor? Would you or someone you know like to share your knowledge and experience with newer librarians?

Then look no further than the **NJLA Mentor Program!** http://www.njla.org/committees/professional_dev/mentoring.html.

The NJLA Mentor program matches new librarians and MLS students with more experienced librarians to help the new librarians explore and develop their professional skills and abilities.

Participation in the NJLA Mentor Program, which is sponsored by the Professional Development Committee, will give you the opportunity to express your opinions, network, and seek career guidance. Mentors and mentees can communicate by email, phone or in person; the choice is yours.

For more information about the NJLA Mentor Program, including the application and program guidelines, please visit our mentoring website or contact the mentoring committee by email at njlamentoring@gmail.com.



AROUND THE STATE

Camden County College

- Camden County Libraries held numerous exhibits and programs throughout the semester celebrating *A Passion for Baseball*. Exhibits included Negro Leagues Memorabilia from the collection of Professor Kelly Jackson and others, the Philadelphia Women's Baseball League which provided information about current activities and opportunities, and Major League Baseball Memorabilia from various collectors.



Programs included a Collectors' Panel discussion; a presentation about Teaching Statistics Using Baseball by Jim

Albert, author of *Teaching Statistics Using baseball and Curveball: Baseball, Statistics and the Role of Chance in the Game*; and a presentation by Sheila Sikorski, adjunct professor and Philadelphia Women's Baseball League member, on her findings from her graduate research—*Women Playing Baseball: Past and Present*.

Completing the semester-long series, Sam Carchidi, *Philadelphia Inquirer* sports writer, and renowned Philadelphia broadcaster Bill Campbell will speak about their work together on the biography, *Bill Campbell: the Voice of Philadelphia Sports*, copies of which will be available for sale and autographing. This final program is scheduled for April 12th at 7:00 p.m. in the Blackwood Campus Library.

Drew University

- Through a series of generous gifts in the last five years, the Drew University Library has become a center for the study of American novelist Willa

Cather and her circle, and a major repository of Cather's works. Hundreds of books, thousands of letters, manuscripts and memoirs together form a resource for research and teaching that is extraordinary for its range and depth. The Library hosted an international Cather colloquium in 2005 in conjunction with the Friends of the Library and the Caspersen School of Graduate Studies. The program included papers by more than two dozen Cather scholars, an exhibition and a piano recital. The papers along with a finding list of Drew's Cather holdings will be published later this year.

Kean University

- The Nancy Thompson Library at Kean University recently began offering access to several primary source databases from Alexander Street Press: Asian American Drama; Black Thought and Culture; Latino Literature; North American Immigrant Letters, Diaries, and Oral Histories; Oral History Online; and Women and Social Movements in the United States, 1600 – 2000. In addition, the Library has begun offering access to several online music databases: Naxos Music Library; Naxos Music Library Jazz; and Smithsonian Global Sounds for Libraries. Last but not least, the Library is now offering access to the online EuropaWorld, Accounting Research Manager from CCH, and the Blackwell Handbook ebooks in psychology available in xreferplus.

New Jersey Institute of Technology

- NJIT will be using the ETS ICT Literacy Assessment for the second time this spring for Information Literacy Assessment. We use a local assessment method developed by librarians Davida Scharf and Heather Huey to assess student research papers and compare results to those on the ETS ICT Literacy Assessment. Our ETS testing program was highlighted in the news when Star Ledger reporters interviewed faculty member Professor Norbet Elliot about the ICT testing program. The article can be found in the February 12, 2007 issue of the Star Ledger, entitled "Tech-savvy kids? New Test Shows Shortcomings in Cyber Literacy" by Kelly Heyboer.

TECHNOLOGY AND LIBRARY SERVICES SYMPOSIUM

On March 15, 2007, ACRL-NJ and the Princeton University Library hosted the Technology and Library Services Symposium at Princeton University. This symposium, attended by over 150 academic, public and special librarians from several states, discussed ways in which libraries can incorporate new technologies in the delivery of either new or traditional library services. Lee Raine, from the Pew Internet and American Life Project, in his keynote address, provided some context for how some of our students now do their work and expect to receive services. Other presenters discussed the use of social networking sites, Google Analytics, and other Web2.0 services that we may incorporate into our services. We were reminded however, that these enhancements must only be added if there is a need or demand, if they are in alignment with the institution's mission, and if they are complimentary to our more traditional services that other library users still expect and demand.

The day-long symposium was planned by current ACRL-NJ President Nicole A. Cooke (Montclair State University), Trevor A. Dawes (Princeton University), Jennifer Lang (Princeton University), Alexander Brown (Princeton University), Nancy Pressman Levy (Princeton University), Cathy Von Elm (University of Pennsylvania), Kimberly Burke Sweetman (New York University), and Laurel Bliss (formerly of Princeton University). Information about the symposium is available online at <http://library.princeton.edu/conferences/techlibservices/>, and a summary of the presentations will be posted to the website soon.

Submitted by Nicole Cooke



Web2.0 and the Library panelists from left to right: Edward Corrado (The College of New Jersey), Heather Moulaison (The College of New Jersey), Jim Robertson (New Jersey Institute of Technology), Linda Dempf (The College of New Jersey), and Irene Herold (Keene State College in New Hampshire)

2007 VALE CONFERENCE

January 5, 2007

On January 5, 2007, The New Jersey Chapter of ACRL (ACRL-NJ) co-sponsored the annual VALE Users' Conference (Virtual Academic Library Environment) at Rutgers University in New Jersey. The VALE conference is a day long symposium addressing issues of interest to academic librarians and librarians. This year's theme was **"Where Is My Library? - The Library in the Life of Students"** and featured 15 breakout sessions, 10 poster sessions and over 10 lunchtime discussion groups, all led by New Jersey academic librarians. The highlight of the day's events was a keynote address by current ACRL President-Elect Dr. Julie Todaro, whose talk was entitled **"All Things to All People: The Well-Rounded Library in a Dog-Year, Flat World."** Attended by over 250 people, the day was a great success and an invigorator for the academic library community.



*Submitted by Nicole Cooke
President, ACRL-NJ
Co-Chair, VALE Users' Conference*



From left to right: Nicole Cooke (President, ACRL-NJ & VALE Conference Co-Chair), Andrew Scrimgeour (VALE Executive Committee), Dr. Julie Todaro (ACRL President-Elect), Judy Avrin (VALE Co-ordinator) and Joan Getaz (VALE conference Co-Chair)

ACRL NEWS

ACRL Announces Top 10 Assumptions for the Future of Academic Librarians

ACRL announced the Top 10 Assumptions for the future of academic and research libraries during the national conference in Baltimore. They are:

1. There will be an increased emphasis on digitizing collections, preserving digital archives, and improving methods of data storage and retrieval.
2. The skill set for librarians will continue to evolve in response to the needs and expectations of the changing populations (student and faculty) that they serve.
3. Students and faculty will increasingly demand faster and greater access to services.
4. Debates about intellectual property will become increasingly common in higher education.
5. The demand for technology related services will grow and require additional funding.
6. Higher education will increasingly view the institution as a business.
7. Students will increasingly view themselves as customers and consumers, expecting high quality facilities and services.
8. Distance learning will be an increasingly common option in higher education and will co-exist but not threaten the traditional bricks-and-mortar model.
9. Free, public access to information stemming from publicly funded research will continue to grow.
10. Privacy will continue to be an important issue in librarianship.

Visit <http://marvin.foresightint.com/surveys/Tier1Survey/ACRL/156> by April 30th to share your comments. For additional information, see the April issue of College & Research Libraries News at <http://www.acrl.org/c&rlnews> or the ACRL website.

Invitation to Apply for ACRL's Institute for Information Literacy Intentional Teacher Program

ACRL's Institute for Information Literacy is pleased to announce the invitation to apply for "The Intentional Teacher: Renewal through Informed Reflection." The program will be 3.5 days of learning and reflection for academic librarians and will offer a mixture of structured and co-constructed learning segments such as peer discussions, individual reading and reflection times, and participant-led communities of practice. Led by a faculty of nationally recognized librarians, the program will be offered November 28-December 2, 2007 in Chevy Chase, Maryland. Application deadline is May 11, 2007. Further details regarding costs, the application form, requirements, and the program can be found at

<http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlissues/acrlinfolit/professactivity/iil/immersion/intentionalteacher.htm>.

E-Learning

E-Learning sessions can be online seminars or live webcasts. A few of the upcoming e-Learning online seminars are listed below:

- Designing Web Sites for Academic Libraries, Part 1 (May 14-June 2, 2007)
- All Users Are Local: Bringing the Library Next Door to the Campus Worldwide (May 21-June 10, 2007)
- Creating a Comprehensive Plan for Information Literacy (May 20-June 16, 2007)
- Designing Web Sites for Academic Libraries, Part 2 (July 9-August 4, 2007)
- Current Copyright Issues Facing Academic Librarians (July 16-August 4, 2007)

For program descriptions, registration information, and to see a complete list of e-Learning opportunities, visit <http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlproftools/elearning.htm>.

Call for Applications: Consultants for Subject Specific Information Literacy Standards

ACRL and the Institute for Information Literacy Executive Committee are seeking ACRL member volunteers with a strong foundation in information literacy concepts and standards to serve as Information Literacy Consultants to ACRL units that are developing subject-specific information literacy standards. Application deadline is April 23, 2007. Further details about consultant responsibilities, qualifications, and the application form can be found at <http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlissues/acrlinfolit/professactivity/subjectspecific.htm>.

NEWS FROM SCILS

On April 11th, **Pamela Snelson** will be presenting, "Communicating the Value of Academic Libraries" at the MLIS Colloquium in Room 212, 7:00-9:00 pm. The ACRL President, will talk about how she brings this issue to the fore during her presidential year, with an emphasis on the need to understand what higher education administrators value about libraries and how that affects funding. Also speaking on the topic will be **Lynn Kasner Morgan**, the Director of the Mt. Sinai Medical Center Library, and will suggest how she and her staff communicate the value of the medical library to academic health center administrators, researchers, students, and clinicians.

CHAPTER PROGRAMS AT THE NJLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

Technology Innovation Forum

The NJLA College and University Section Technology Innovation Award honors a librarian or group of librarians for innovative use and application of technology in a New Jersey academic library. The award may be given either in recognition of a specific project, or for ongoing delivery of innovative technology applications. The purpose of the award is to recognize distinguished leadership in developing new technologies for academic libraries.

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Technology Committee

Tuesday, April 24th
3:30-5:20pm

Incorporating Tutorials into Library Instruction

Eleonora Dubicki (Monmouth Univ.), Annemarie Roscello (Bergen Comm. College) & Ruth Hamann (Passaic Co. Comm. College)

The goal of this program is to discuss the benefits of using tutorials during library instruction. How do students learn from tutorials? How can they supplement traditional instruction? The User Education Committee has completed a benchmark study of database-specific tutorials available from vendors and libraries. Results will be presented. Discussion of criteria which should be considered in developing tutorials such as audience, purpose, brevity, and modularity, will be discussed.

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User Education Committee

Wednesday, April 25th
9:00-9:50am

Models for Open Source Integrated Library Systems

Edward Corrado (The College of New Jersey)

This program will describe the progress of the Evergreen and Koha Open Source Integrated Library Systems (ILS) and other open source ILS projects. We will explore the strengths and weaknesses of each of these projects and what it would take for a library to migrate to one of these from a proprietary ILS. The program will also discuss some of the implications of Open Source ILS on the library world.

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Technology Committee

Wednesday, April 25th
9:00-9:50am

More Captivating Your Audience

Leslie Murtha (Princeton Univ.), Nicole Cooke & Bill Vincenti (Montclair State Univ.) & Christine Herz (Gloucester Co. College)

The goal of this program is to highlight instructional tutorials created with Captivate being used in several NJ academic libraries. How were they created? How are they being used? What has been the faculty/student reaction to the tutorials? Assessments of value will be made.

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the NJLA CUS / ACRL NJ
User Education Committee

Wednesday, April 25th
11:30am-12:20pm

Research in the Disciplines and the Librarian

Sr. Anita Talar (Seton Hall University), Dr. Tom Glynn & Penny Page (Rutgers University)

Librarians who conduct research as part of their professional responsibilities publish this research in both the field of the librarianship and in the subject disciplines. This session examines the publication efforts of librarians who partner with members of the teaching faculty and/or draw on their own subject backgrounds to publish research in discipline-based journals.

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Research Committee

Wednesday, April 25th
11:30am-12:20pm

CHAPTER PROGRAMS AT THE NJLA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**College and University Section/ACRL-NJ Chapter Luncheon
Marketing Our Libraries**
Howard McGinn, Ph.D. Dean of University Libraries (Seton Hall University)

Howard McGinn will be discussing the marketing of the library and how it needs to be handled, particularly in light of how diverse our patron population is becoming.

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**Wednesday, April 25th
12:30-2:30pm**

Managing Student Assistants: A Crash Course
Kimberly Burke Sweetman, NYU Libraries

This presentation will teach participants how to get the best performance from their student workers. Attendees will learn how to improve the quality of student assistants in their department. We will cover writing job descriptions, "selling" your job to prospective student assistants, financial aid basics, interviewing techniques, the importance of training, coaching & counseling, and staff retention strategies.

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the NJLA Administration
& Management Section**

**Wednesday, April 25th
2:30-4:20pm**

Research Forum

This program includes a presentation by the 2006 Research Award winner, given to a New Jersey librarian for the best published research in the previous calendar year. The forum also includes presentations given by New Jersey librarians on their current research efforts. These presentations are selected on a competitive basis by members of the Research Committee.

**Sponsored by
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Research Committee**

**Wednesday, April 25th
2:30-4:20pm**

Rutgers University Community Repository (RUCore) Project
Grace Agnew (Rutgers University)

This presentation will talk about the RUCore, the Rutgers digital repository. The talk will provide a development timeline and an overview of the technology and workflow behind RUCore and talk about current and emerging cyberinfrastructure services that the Rutgers University Libraries have developed, particularly in areas such as metadata design and digital preservation and access technologies.

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Technology Committee**

**Wednesday, April 25th
2:30-3:20pm**

A Library Revolution: Returning the Means of Production Via Service Discovery, Systems Integration, and Open Standards
Michael J. Giarlo (Princeton University)

**Sponsored by
the NJLA CUS / ACRL NJ
Technology Committee**

**Wednesday, April 25th
3:30-4:20pm**

ACRL 13th NATIONAL CONFERENCE IN BALTIMORE NJLA CUS/ACRL NJ MEMBER PRESENTATIONS



It was wonderful to see over 3,000 academic librarians from across the country in Baltimore. To think, they were all there just to attend the programs presented by New Jersey academic librarians!

Detailed below are only a number of those presentations.

CONTRIBUTED PAPERS

Privacy and Library 2.0: How Do They Conflict

Presenter: Edward Corrado, The College of New Jersey
Library 2.0 has a great potential to provide customized services to patrons. However, some librarians are concerned that the information needed to provide these services may have a detrimental effect on privacy. This presentation dealt with how librarians are dealing with this potential conflict.

Analog v. Google in the CMS: RSS Feeds to the Rescue!

Presenters: Edward Corrado & Heather Moulaison, The College of New Jersey
By working collaboratively to make in-house RSS feeds of new acquisitions, librarians on a budget are able to serve the e-learning community by maintaining a concrete library presence in the Course Management System and offering a viable alternative to Google.

PANEL SESSIONS

Technology Innovation in Academic Libraries: Rocking the Boat or Unfurling the Sails?

Presenters: Mary Mallery, Montclair State University; Jim Robertson, NJIT; Nancy Davenport, Eric Schnell, OSU
Identified models for successful technology innovation in libraries. Illustrated the benefits and disadvantages of introducing disruptive technologies; and discussed best practices for planning and implementing innovations in libraries.

POSTER SESSIONS

When Students Like Google Scholar Better than Library Databases: Explaining the Value of Both

Presenter: Michelle Kowalsky, William Paterson University

Sometimes, searches of Google Scholar prove more fruitful to students than their experiences in library databases. This poster session discussed ways to teach undergraduates and graduate students about the value of databases via Google Scholar, as well as vice-versa.

Portfolios and Information Literary Assessment

Presenters: Davida Scharf, Heather Huey & Norbert Elliot, NJIT; Mary Metzger & Donna Gunter, UNCC

This presentation described a reliable and valid method of assessing information literacy using student writing portfolios scored by faculty and librarians using a rubric of five traits tied to the ACRL standards and measuring performance on a Likert scale.

Who's Counting? Using the US Census to Introduce Information Literacy in a Beginning Statistics Course

Presenter: Ruth Hamann, Passaic County Community College



This poster described the innovative collaboration between a community college librarian and a mathematics faculty member to design and develop an engaging hands-on information literacy project using U.S. Census software to introduce Beginning Statistics students to statistical databases.

ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

This is the World Calling: Incorporating International Internet Radio and TV into Your Collections and Curriculum

Presenters: Heather Moulaison, The College of New Jersey; John Barnett, Gettysburg College; & Joy Pile, Middlebury College
Interest in internet radio and television has resurged due to podcasting. In this session, it was discussed how to incorporate these resources into collections and services, the benefit of these resources to users, and overcoming technological and bibliographic challenges in their use.

*Important
DATE!*

**ACRL 14th National Conference
Seattle, Washington
March 12-15, 2009
Pushing the Edge: Explore, Engage, Extend**

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CONFERENCES

2007 NJLA CONFERENCE

**"Protecting Privacy and Freedom in Your Library"
Ocean Place Conference Center, Long Branch, NJ
April 23 - 25, 2007**

The 2007 NJLA conference is only a few weeks away. The advance registration deadline is April 13, 2007. Keynote speakers include Barbara Bailey and Janet Nocek from Library Connection, Inc. who will talk about their experiences after being presented with an FBI National Security Letter demanding patrons' records under the USA PATRIOT Act; and

John Perry Barlow, a retired Wyoming cattle rancher and former lyricist for the Grateful Dead, is the co-founder of the Electronic Frontier Foundation and is currently a Fellow at Harvard Law School's Berman Center for Internet and Society. Complete details can be found at <http://www.njla.org/conference/2007/>.

MID-ATLANTIC LIBRARY FUTURES CONFERENCE

**Borgata Hotel, Atlantic City, NJ
May 7-8, 2007**

Meet with visionaries from the disciplines of anthropology, architecture, public policy and science to discuss the future of libraries. By looking outside of the library, we seek to explore unique ideas that will make the difference. Be part of this exclusive con-

clave and share your perspectives on how we can affect the future of libraries. Visit www.palinet.org/futures/malfuturesconference.aspx for further details, registration, and hotel information.

2007 ALA ANNUAL CONFERENCE

**Washington, D.C.
June 21-27, 2007**

ACRL is offering 2 pre-conferences and 20 programs at the 2007 ALA Annual Conference in Washington D.C. Topics covered include advocacy, blogs, gaming, mentoring, podcasts, winning friends and influencing people, and more. Complete program information is available at <http://www.ala.org/ala/acrl/acrlevents/>

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