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Article One

EARLY ANNOUNCEMENT



The SCRLC 40TH Annual Meeting

The date of the SCRLC 40th Annual Meeting has been **changed** to
Friday, October 6, 2006 at Binghamton University.
Be sure to change your calendar – more information to come later.

Article Two

PLAN OF SERVICE, 2006-2011

Yes, we do have to do some planning for what we will be doing in 2011. We are required to develop a five year Plan of Service to be submitted to the Division of Library Development at the State Library. An online version of this was submitted early in April, but a more useful printed version is also under development for use in our region and will be available by June.

Much thanks go to the Plan of Service Task Force:

- *Matt Hogan*, Southeast Steuben County Library
- *Laurie Hubbard*, Swartwood Supreme Court Law Library
- *Nancy McGovern*, Cornell University
- *Pat Neal*, Tompkins Seneca Tioga BOCES SLS
- *Erin Rushton*, Science Library, Binghamton University
- *Marcy Strong*, University Libraries, Binghamton University
- *Karin Wikoff*, Ithaca College Library.

This group was very helpful in providing input, helping with a membership survey, and helping to confirm various observations about the current environment in which libraries must function. The Board of Trustees also held two retreats to work on setting priorities and these are reflected in the plan. Key priorities will be resource sharing, education and training, and advocacy.

So stay tuned for a short Plan of Service which will be widely distributed in June, 2006.
(JC)

Article Three

NEWS FROM OUR MEMBERS

- News from Stevens-German Library, Hartwick College...*Beth Orgeron* is the new director and *Shelley Wallace*, Archivist has resigned.
- On Valentine's Day, 2006, the Board of Regents of the State of New York voted to grant an absolute charter in the first instance to the Chemung County Library District. The Chemung County Library District, approved by the voters with a 68% majority, encompasses the Steele Memorial Library, the Horseheads Free Library, the Big Flats Library, the West Elmira Library, the Van Etten Library, and the Chemung County Bookmobile. No library names or address will change. Congratulations on the vote of confidence by Chemung County and the Regents!
- *Karin Wikoff*, Ithaca College has won the Competent Toastmaster Award. Upon the completion of 10 focused, five-to-seven-minute speeches, members earn the title of Competent Toastmaster (CTM). Karin began her journey to CTM on February 1, 2005, when she completed her first speech. As a result of completing her CTM within a two-year period, she will be reimbursed the cost of one year's membership dues by the Office of Human Resources as recognition of this professional accomplishment.
- *Janet A. McCue*, Director of Mann Library and Associate University Librarian for Life Sciences, Cornell University, has been selected for the 2006 Frye Leadership Institute. The Frye Institute program is aimed at individuals who have a keen interest in issues of information management on campuses and a commitment to serve in leadership positions.
- *Joan Ormondroyd*, a retired Cornell librarian, received the 2006 Laura Holmberg Award presented by Anna Holmberg. Joan was honored for her efforts in distributing books to day care families and low-income families.
- Library Journal's list of "Movers and Shakers" in the library profession for 2006 is out – and on the list is CUL's very own *Ira Revels*! The article, at <http://www.libraryjournal.com/article/CA6312502.html>, identifies Ira as "Hyper-Active." Anyone who knows the range of activities into which Ira throws herself can only agree. Ira's commitment to the profession in general and the importance of diversity within the profession is absolute.
- *Gail Barraco*, Director of Broome-Tioga BOCES SLS will be leaving her job on May 12, 2006.

- *Karen Dillon*, Administrative Assistant at Four County Library System, will be leaving her job in June and moving to Baltimore, Maryland. Karen's husband has accepted a position at UMBC (University of Maryland Baltimore County).
- *Laurie Hubbard*, Law Library Clerk at Charles B. Swartwood Law Library in Elmira will be moving to the District Office in Binghamton, the first of May to take on a number of new responsibilities. A new professional librarian for Elmira has been appointed effective May 4, 2006. His name is *Jean-Paul Vivian* and, although he is currently at a US Courts Library in Los Angeles, he was formerly with the Appellate Division 4th Dept. Library in Rochester.
- *Diane Hillman*, Research Librarian at Cornell University Library, is the new Coordinator for the ALA Library and Information Technology Association (LITA). Diane's two-year term will begin in June, at the conclusion of ALA's Annual Conference.
- *Lana Meissner, Pam Lakin, and Janet Williams* of Herrick Memorial Library, Alfred University are retiring. We will miss you all, but our best wishes for the next part of your lives!
- *Stephanie Wilson*, Director of Steuben-Allegany BOCES SLS, has a new email address, it is swilson@gstboces.org

Article Four

RESOURCE SHARING NEWS

Resource Sharing Manager..... *RETURNS*

“We are delighted to introduce *Betty Mauté* as our Resource Sharing Manager. Betty comes to us from the Delaware Academy of Medicine where she wore several hats: Document Delivery and Technical Services librarian, as well as Reference and Circuit Riding Librarian.”

Betty left us in May 2003 and returned February 2006, this time as a part-time employee. Since she left, she has added the experience of working in a public library. Dover Public Library provided Betty an office, computer and phone in exchange for public reference duties as part of a unique consumer health outreach program in Kent County funded by a grant through the Delaware Department of Public Health utilizing the “Tobacco Settlement” monies. This was a pilot program and has been continued and extended to the other two Delaware Counties.

Betty’s passion for Resource Sharing and love of New York State’s natural beauty brought her back to SCRLC.



If you work with **serials** or **interlibrary loan** ...READ ON

It is important to update your local holdings in OCLC using Connexion!

Why?

Connexion integrates your cataloging with WorldCat. Your local holdings:

- Support interlibrary loan
- Support collection development
- Provide finding tools for local users and staff and assists remote users.

If your serial holdings are incorrect, your interlibrary loan staff will continue to get requests for items you do not own. This is not only time consuming for them, it also adds to the patron's wait-time as the request must be re-routed to another library.

Let's all work together and keep those serial records accurate, let South Central Regional Library Council help!

To submit changes, please use the forms on our website:

http://www.lakenet.org/res_share/index.html

If you have any questions, contact Jane Rawoof, rawoof_j@sunybroome.edu, 607-778-5376 or Betty Maute, bmaute@lakenet.org, 215-887-2190.



Meet Jane Rawoof

Jane Rawoof has been filling your BARC requests since just after Thanksgiving 2005, taking over for Rosellen Burgdorf. Jane is originally from Wilmington, Delaware and received her MSLS from Catholic University.

In addition to her BARC responsibilities, Jane is the Cataloger and ILL Librarian at Broome Community College in Binghamton where she has been for over 35 years. She has the experience and the right customer service attitude for our BARC program!

Jane's son, Schahid, is a doctor in Boston currently in process of moving to the DC area to be closer to his sister, Bibi, her husband and 5 children. Jane's husband, a native of India, works at Becton Dickinson Company in New Jersey, commuting several times a month from Binghamton.

Jane enjoys reading and all forms of classical music, *especially opera*. She also enjoys doing puzzles and following the stock market.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact Jane at:

illmail@sunybroome.edu 607-778-5376

And don't forget to use the ILL request forms which go directly to Jane at:

http://www.lakenet.org/res_share/index.html

Article Five

SPRING INTO ACTION -- learn something NEW!

SCRLC is delighted to announce our **2006 Early Summer Sessions**, in addition to our current offerings. Join us for interesting content, great presenters, and a friendly, informal atmosphere. What would you like to learn now?

Transforming the Library And Making a Visible Difference

Library: Place, Service, or Both? series workshop*

Wed., Apr. 26, 2006 9:30 am-3:30 pm; Ithaca; \$30/members; \$35 non-members.

During this workshop, Mary Lee Kennedy will demonstrate the significance of assessment of libraries' current users, and non-users, in identifying the services that will meet their needs (current and future) and exceed their expectations. Library directors, managers, and those concerned with strategic planning should attend this workshop to assess their libraries' direction and identify critical measurable, visible, targets for growth. Instructor: Mary Lee Kennedy, Harvard Business School. Lunch included.

Google Book Search: Its Impact on Scholarship and Libraries

College of DuPage Teleconference

Fri., Apr. 28, 2006 12:00 noon - 2:30 pm; Binghamton and Auburn; \$5, bring a brown bag lunch. A distinguished panel will discuss how Google's vision of the future (and the Book Search project in particular) will impact information for librarians, scholars, and publishers. A guided regional discussion among participants will follow. Brown bag lunch.

WALDO Update

Fri., May 5, 2006, 10:00 am-2:00 pm; Binghamton; FREE, includes lunch and parking! Recent additions and changes to the WALDO portfolio of online databases and services will be highlighted. EBSCO will present recent enhancements to their interface, plus new releases. Sponsors and Presenters: Rob Karen (WALDO) and an EBSCO representative.

Library as Place

Library: Place, Service, or Both? series workshop*

Fri., May 12, 2006 9:30 am – 3:30 pm; Ithaca; \$30/members; \$35 non-members.

It is important to remember how critical a library's physical environment remains for effectively providing our users with high-quality library services. College, public, school ... anyone who wants to improve a library facility will benefit from this workshop. Lunch included. Presenters: Ed Rivenburgh (SUNY Geneseo) & Mary Beth Bell (SUNY Oswego)

Effective Reference Skills: Meeting People's Needs

Library Assistants' Special Interest Group

Wed., May 17, 2006 9:30 am – 12:30 pm; Ithaca; \$5/members; \$10/non-members

A panel of reference desk veterans will explain how their libraries handle reference, then attendees from all over the region will share challenges and successes. Brown bag lunch. Membership in LA SIG not a requirement.

Distance Learning Support: Are You Ready?

Library: Place, Service, or Both? series workshop*

Fri., June 2, 2006 9:30 am – 3:30 pm; Ithaca; \$30/members; \$35 non-members.

Workshop participants will explore ideas for providing services critical to distance learning including online instruction, resource access, and electronic access. Lunch included. Presenters: Barbara Shaffer, James Nichols, and Karen Shockey (SUNY Oswego).

Planning Library Promotion Campaigns: Beyond Pretty Pictures and Optimism

Library: Place, Service, or Both? series workshop*

Fri., June 23, 2006 9:30 am – 3:30 pm; Binghamton; \$30/members; \$35 non-members.

An experienced library-marketing consultant will lead you through crafting a campaign. Attendees will take home a promotion campaign outline and usage notes, lists of ideas and resources; and promotion campaigns developed during the session. Lunch included. Presenter: Chris Olson, Chris Olson & Associates. 4 MLA Credit Hours. Funded in part by HLSP and UNYOC/MLA.

Disaster Planning and Collection Salvage

Thurs., June 29, 2006, 9:30 am-12:30 pm; \$30/members-SCRLC; \$35/non-members

Fire! Flood! Who would you call? What would you need to minimize the damage?

Advance preparation is key – so is doing the *right* things quickly when disaster hits. This workshop is designed to address the basics of disaster planning, and will focus on the recovery and salvage aspects of emergency response. Coffee and refreshments included.

Instructor: John Dean, Preservation and Conservation Librarian, Cornell University.

* *Library: Place, Service, or Both?* series workshops are funded in part by Federal Library Services and Technology Act (LSTA) funds, awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services (IMLS)

South Central Regional Library Council

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Name _____

Institution _____

Address _____

Telephone (day) _____ Emergency* _____

Email Address _____

*Emergency phone (home or cell) will only be used for a last minute change or cancellation.

Please list sessions for which you would like to register:

REGISTRATION FEE: Coffee/refreshments always included. Please make checks payable to **SCRLC**

===== Per person for SCRLC members, including staff of
SCRLC-member public and school library systems
_____ Per person for non-members

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Article Six

WEBMASTERS' SIG REDUX!

In January 2000, SCRLC sponsored the first Webmasters' Special Interest Group that would meet quarterly to discuss various web related subjects like usability and accessibility, editing and management, proxy servers and database driven websites, as well as different aspects of website writing and redesign.

These informal meetings, which generally lasted 2 hours and often included an opportunity for lunch afterward, were usually led by the SIG members themselves who were willing to share their expertise and valuable insights. They were held in various locations throughout our 14 county membership to give everyone the opportunity to attend, and most importantly, participation was open to all: librarians, technicians, webmasters and anyone else with an interest in Website related topics.

It's been a couple of years since the Webmasters' SIG last met, but lately, we are hearing renewed interest in reactivating this excellent networking and learning opportunity. Earlier this month an email was sent to former attendees and the response has been enthusiastic. *Are there things about web design you would like to discuss with your peers? Do you have an expertise you would like to share? Would you like to learn how others "do it good?"* If so, please consider supporting the reactivated Webmasters' SIG! Just email back to me, kjackson@lakenet.org, and I will keep you up to date on our progress. Also, please feel free to share this information with others. (KJ)

Article Seven

WHY SHOULD I JOIN THE SCRLC-L LIST??

SCRLC-L is for use by all library staff (librarians, library assistants, support staff, technicians, etc.) in the 14 counties served by the South Central Regional Library Council and may be used for any messages that will encourage communication and cooperation between all types of libraries and staff in the region. Appropriate topics for posting might include issues and questions related to library administration, resource sharing, collection development, public and technical services, user instruction, continuing education and staff development. Announcements, events calendars, and job announcements in SCRLC libraries are also encouraged.

To keep up to date with all the events and programs that SCRLC is offering, *sign up* for SCRLC-l:

To subscribe, write to majordomo@lakenet.org, and in the body of the email message, Type: subscribe scrlc-l

Make sure your signature file is disabled when subscribing or type end on next line.

Directions for *posting* to the entire SCRLC-L: After subscribing to SCRLC-L, subscribers may post messages to the entire listserv audience by addressing an email to scrlc-l@lakenet.org

Article Eight

TAKE PART IN “THE WORD ON WOMEN PROJECT”

If there is an interest among repositories in the SCRLC 14 county region to take part in a statewide DHP project, we would like to know.

The Word on Women A Directory of Historical Records Collections Documenting Women in History in Upstate New York is housed on the Central New York Library Resources Council website, at www.clrc.org and click on Word on Women.

This Directory was designed as a tool for teachers and students, media in news and entertainment, scholars, public policymakers, and others who see the value of women in history, and especially of women in this region. Raising public awareness of the contributions made by local women in fields of science, education, religion, the arts, medicine, and numerous other walks of life, only furthers the perception of Upstate New York as the source for some of the most important milestones throughout history.

This resource guide contains entries from 141 archives, libraries, historical societies, schools and other repositories holding historical records pertaining to women. Each entry contains a brief description of the individual repository’s holdings specific to women, and other information of interest to researchers.

This directory covers collections about women that are held in 28 counties in four New York State regions: Central New York region – Herkimer, Madison, Oneida and Onondaga counties; in the Rochester region – Livingston, Ontario, Wayne and Wyoming counties; South Central New York region – Allegany, Broome, Cayuga, Chemung, Chenango, Cortland, Delaware, Otsego, Schuyler, Seneca, Steuben, Tioga, Tompkins and Yates counties; and the Western New York region – Cattaraugus, Chautauqua, Erie, Genesee, Niagara and Orleans counties.

Those interested in learning more about **The Word on Women** are asked to look at the Directory on-line (www.clrc.org). For those wanting to participate, please send the following information to pouimet@nnyln.org or fax it to 315-265-1881:

Name of Repository/Organization:

Address:

Mailing Address (if different):

Phone:

Fax:

Website (URL):

Email:

Contact Person – name and title:

Days and times open for research:

Any restrictions on use of materials (briefly describe):

Photocopying Available?: yes no

Finding Aids Available?: yes no

Research Services Available?: yes no

Provide a brief description of holdings pertaining to women and/or women’s history. Please include specific names, dates and subjects whenever possible (please use additional paper):