**NJLA 2014 Conference Poster Sessions**

**Wednesday, June 4th, from 11:15AM to 12:15PM**

1) **Presenter:** John Hinchcliffe, Librarian, Bloomfield College.

**Title:** "Automating Library Study Room Signouts in One Easy Step"

**Abstract:** The Bloomfield College Library has seven study rooms available for individual or group study on a first-come, first-served basis. The Library replaced a (time- and labor-intensive) paper-based system of signing these rooms out to students with a simple automation: assign a book barcode to each room, and then check them out in the ILS. This poster session will discuss the transition issues, the time-saving upsides, and some surprising student reactions.

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2) **Presenters:** Bethany Sewell and Meghan Sooy, TCNJ Library  
**Title:** "Assistive Technology Training for Library Staff"

**Abstract:** The College of New Jersey (TCNJ) is committed to providing access and services to all, regardless of disability. To ensure effective services, the library liaison to disability services and the director of disability services created a workshop for library staff to learn about services and assistive technologies for patrons with differing abilities. Technology showcased during the workshop included: adjustable-height tables, earphones (for use with assistive technology) assistive listening devices (ALD’s), screen magnifiers and screen reading software as well as text-to-speech (and vice versa) software. The poster at NJLA will briefly highlight the topics covered in the workshop and the feedback from library staff.

3) **Presenter:** Jonathan M. Torres, Nancy Thompson Library, Kean University.

**Title:** "Librarians, Access Services Employees, and Academic Libraries: Discovering the components to organizational success."  
**Abstract:** The role of Librarians and Access Services employees continuously redefines itself. However, implementing organizational changes in Academic Libraries have been an ongoing challenge because of technological advancements which continues to change the dynamics of the workplace. This poster session will touch on organizational management practices that will improve communication between Academic Libraries, Librarians, and the Access Services department.

4) **Presenter:** David Peterson, Michelle Martin, Lori Lenox, and Carolyn Bujak, Reference/Instruction Librarians, Burlington County College.

**Title:** "No Silver Bullet: Building a Sustainable Information Literacy Program"  
**Abstract:**  How to plan, build, maintain, assess, and evaluate a sustainable Information Literacy program on a lean budget with a lean staff. We analyze three significant problems: gaining administrative support, gaining faculty support, and maintaining sustainability. <http://staff.bcc.edu/library/>

5) **Presenter:** Bonnie Lafazan, Librarian, Berkeley College.  
**Title:** "Re-Embracing the Role of the Roving Librarian within our Communities"

**Abstract:** Now is the time to re-embrace the role of the roving librarian as the future of our libraries is dependent on outreach to the academic communities we serve. See results of a “Travelling Librarians” study where librarians at Berkeley College collected data as they travelled around campus with the purpose of increasing student’s information literacy and lifelong learning skills. In this session, you will learn creative solutions for re-embracing the role of the roving librarian.

6) **Presenter:** Heather Dalal, Julia Pendagast, David Reynolds, and Robert Lackie, Rider University Libraries.

**Title:** “No budget? No problem! You can make a library minute!”

**Abstract:** Ever see those Library Minutes on YouTube and wish you could emulate them? But then you remember you have no budget or equipment? It can be done! At Rider University, we tapped into our student population and found the answer. With their experience, fresh ideas, and abundant creativity, library student assistants worked with librarians and using only in house resources, created three series of engaging and professional looking videos. This poster will highlight all the technology involved so attendees can create their own videos promoting their library's resources and services. <http://guides.rider.edu/trlm>

7) **Presenter:** Kate McGivern, Reference Librarian, Sidney Silverman Library at Bergen Community College.

**Title:** “Better Service, More Value with Self-scheduling”

**Abstract:** Self–scheduling of library service points is part of the transformation of libraries that comes with the increased use of technology, decrease in library funding and an overall need for libraries to continue to demonstrate value to the institution they serve. Meeting the needs of the user is the primary goal of today’s librarian. This poster will explain one library's success with self-scheduling and discuss the transformational benefits of workplace control and self-efficacy. http://[www.bergen.edu/library](http://www.bergen.edu/library)

8) **Presenter:** Laura Kortz, Virtual Services Librarian, New Jersey City University.  
**Title:** " Engaging Students and Creating Community: Guarini Library's Facebook Page"

**Abstract:** This poster will focus on the creation and development of Guarini Library's Facebook page. Developed in 2011 to highlight library resources and services, the page did not become popular for about a year, until we began to feature photographs of students using the library. The poster will feature some of these photos and show how students and their friends/family are using the comments section of the photos to reach out to each other. <http://www.facebook.com/njculibrary>