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## FROM THE PRESIDENT:

### *THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES!*

The Spring newsletter is the last time this year's President gets to address the ACRL-NJ membership. In looking at earlier editions of this newsletter, I noticed that the "From the President" column occasionally is a titled article. I'd like to title my last column: "Thanks for the Memories." The title reflects my experience as President. The "Memory" portion of the title speaks to how I will remember it quite fondly. Organizationally, ACRL-NJ accomplished much this year and I am happy I played a part in those accomplishments. Personally, I am very happy that I got to meet and work with a very fine group of librarians. That is why I wanted to include "Thanks" in the title. I want to thank members of the Executive board and the committee chairs for their many contributions to ACRL-NJ and to academic librarianship in New Jersey. I also want to thank you for making this a year I will remember fondly. Thanks for the wonderful memories.

I look forward to seeing you at the upcoming NJLA conference.

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ON  
PEOPLE



### BROOKDALE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

**Ann Hoang** joined the Library as associate Director in November 1998. She had worked previously at the Chang Science Library at Rutgers, New Brunswick.

### CALDWELL COLLEGE

**Mary Ladany** has assumed responsibility for Library Instruction/Orientation. **Brian Dubrule** is now responsible for periodicals.

### CUMBERLAND COUNTY COLLEGE

**Patti Schmid** was appointed the Head Librarian of the Cumberland County College Library.

### FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON UNIVERSITY

**Patricia O'Brien** was appointed Head of Technical Services at the Florham-Madison campus of Fairleigh Dickinson University.

### MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY

Two new librarians have been added to the professional reference staff at the Guggenheim Library, Monmouth University. **Michael Banick** and **Marta Derup** both recently received their MLS degrees from Rutgers.



## MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY CON'T

Michael had internships in the book conservation department at The Metropolitan Museum of Art and the Library and Archives of the Morristown National Historical Park.

Marta holds an MA degree in Russian Literature from Columbia University. She currently maintains four web databases for AAT-SEEL (American Association of Teachers of Slavic and Eastern European Languages).

## PASSAIC COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Hugh Holden is now Electronic Resources Librarian. In addition to reference and instruction duties, he also does collection development in electronic resources.

## UNION COUNTY COLLEGE

Sian Chen has joined the college as Systems Librarian. He previously was at The New York Society Library.

## WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY

Three new appointments at William Paterson University:

Victoria Heenan is now Head of Lending Services. Previously, she was at Montclair Public Library. Judy Jeng is now Assistant director for Resource Management. She was previously at Rutgers, Newark as Head of Technical Services. She is pursuing a doctorate at Rutgers University and is active in the Chinese/American Librarians Association. The new Technical Support Specialist is Sai Young. Sai previously worked at Hoffman Laroche and is a recent graduate of the Chubb Institute.

## MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY

Dr. Judith Lin Hunt, Dean of Library Services, was a member of a Middle states team visiting the Open University in Milton Keynes, England to review their application to offer distance education courses in the United States.

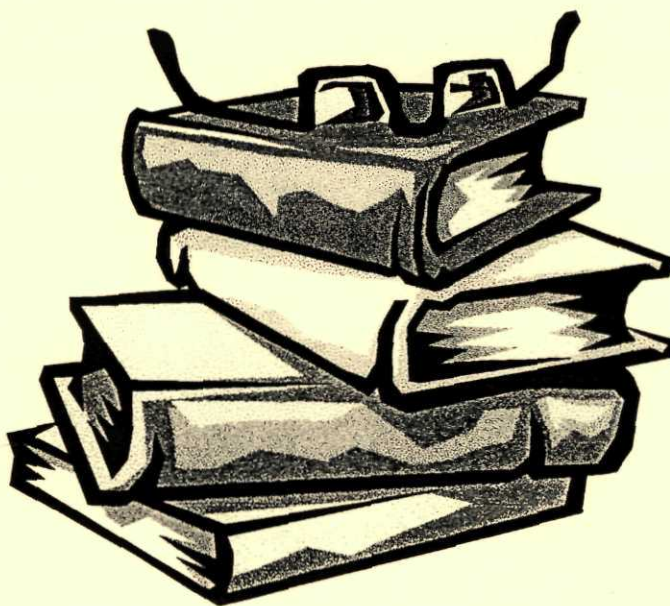
## MONCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY CON'T

Luis Rodriguez, Associate Director for Public Services, will serve as a roundtable discussion facilitator on "Instructional Uses of Electronic Resources" at ACRL's 9th National conference in Detroit.

Karen Venturella, Head of the Multimedia Resources Department, edited Poor People and Library Services, published by McFarland Press. The book contains articles dealing with the disparity in society of access to information and how to meet the information needs of low-income populations. Also, Karen will also be speaking at an ALA pre-conference titled "Reality check for Libraries: Making a Difference in Services to Poor and Homeless People" on Friday, June 25, 1999 in New Orleans. The Pre-conference is being coordinated by the OLOS subcommittee on ALA's "Library Services for the for the Poor" policy.

Norman Stock had a poem, "Give Us This Day," published in Barrow Street.

Anita Daniel, in cooperation with the U.S. Government Printing Office, created and is maintaining a webliography on federal weather resources on the Internet. The webliography is part of the GPO's Pathway Services subject guides.





## AROUND THE STATE

### Brookdale Community College

In January 1999 the college migrated from NOTIS LMS to Innovative Interfaces INNOPAC. The College is on schedule for the completion of a new library in August 1999. They will move from a 35,000 sq. ft. structure to a two-story structure of 75,000 sq. ft.

### Caldwell College

Jennings Library participated with the Education department and secured a \$50,000 grant from AT&T to place ten computers in the Curriculum lab of the library. This will allow education students access to software and teaching packages in order to prepare for their teaching careers.

Lynn Randall, Director, participated in a Middle States re-re-accreditation visit to Washington and Jefferson college. She served as the Library/Media specialist on the team.

### Camden County College

Camden County College has secured capital funds for several projects including renovation of it's Wolverton Learning Resources Center!

The Wolverton Library has received a donation from the children of Marian Hanna, a former Cataloging librarian who passed away last Spring, to establish a music CD collection in her memory.

Librarians at Camden County College Library will lead four workshops for faculty this Spring. These include: Databases at your Fingertips (or This is not your Father's Readers Guide), Internet Searching Options, When Students Cite Websites, and Library Services for Graduate Students.

### Montclair State University

Karen Venturella, head of Multimedia Resources, reports that the Sprague Library in conjunction with several university departments is having an International film festival this Spring. Grant funding was received from the Global education center and the New Jersey council for the Humanities. Contact Karen at:

venturellaK@mail.montclair.edu for further information.

### Union County College

MacKay library has received a donation to establish a collection of children's literature. This donation was made by Susan Stock, an English professor, in memory of her late husband. The collection will serve both the elementary education students and children of students of the college.

### William Paterson University

The library has recently mounted several exhibits of stamps collected by Esper Hayes, president of the Society for Black Philatelists.

**April 28-30, 1999**  
**NJLA Annual Conference**  
**News**

### **Luncheon Speakers**

The NJLA-College and University Section/ACRL-NJ is proud to announce that two librarians from Lafayette college will speak on "The Role of the Library in Supporting New Technology" following the business meeting. Terese Heidenwolf, Head of Information Services, and Jack Kayser, Instructional Technologist will describe their program at Lafayette College which has received national recognition for its innovative approaches to the use of technology to improve student learning.



## **NJLA Annual Conference News Continued**

NJLA-CUS section member, Nancy Madacsi, Director of Centenary College, is the program chair for the conference.

### **Research Committee**

The Research Committee of NJLA-CUS/ACRL-NJ will present its annual research award at the College and University Section luncheon. The purpose of the award is to encourage research by New Jersey librarians and to recognize excellence in research efforts.

The Research Committee will also sponsor a research forum where librarians will present their works.

In addition, the Research Committee is sponsoring a program on publishing opportunities for librarians. Lynn Livingston, Associate Professor/Librarian at Rider College, will give an overview of publishing, including guidelines for selecting appropriate journals and how to approach editors with ideas or manuscripts. She will also highlight the potential and challenges of electronic journals.

### **Technology Committee**

The technology committee is proud to announce a program entitled, "Serving Users at a distance: Equal Access for All." Antoinette Kania, Executive Director for Academic Support Services at Suffolk County Community College, and Richard Sweeney, University Librarian at NJIT, will address how to apply technology to serve users at a distance. They will include policy issues, technical issues and offer possible solutions.

### **User Education Committee**

The NJLA-CUS User Education committee is sponsoring two programs at the 1999 Convention.

On Wednesday, April 28, Todd Sorber, Director of the Grants Development Office at Passaic County Community College, will be speaking at 4pm on "Academic Grant Writing for Librarians."

On Thursday, April 29, at 4:00 pm, there will be a panel discussion on "The One-Shot Intro BI: Problems, Perspectives and Opportunities." Jody Caldwell, of Drew University will be the moderator.

The following will be panelists:

Susan Bissett of Union County College; Deborah Sheesley of The College of New Jersey; and Mark Van Lummel of Montclair State University.





### ACRL NJ/NY Joint Symposium

The New Jersey and New York Chapters of ACRL will be co-sponsoring a Spring symposium exploring the theme of the role of librarians in higher education. Speakers will explore how the changes in higher education will affect librarians and how librarians can be active participants in shaping these changes.

The symposium will be held on Friday, May 14 at the Katie Murphy Auditorium at the Fashion Institute of Technology (27th Street and 7th Avenue). The planned format will be one or more keynote speakers in the morning followed by an afternoon panel. Lunch will not be part of the registration fee but registrants will be provided with a list of restaurants in the area. Registration forms will be mailed to members of both chapters and posted on each chapter's listserv. Questions can be directed to Karen Venturella at Montclair state University (venturellak@mail.montclair.edu or 973-655-7153).

### CUS 50th Anniversary

The College and University Section of NJLA was founded in 1998, just over 50 years ago. At that time, college and university librarians in the state felt the need for more resource and information sharing among themselves to accommodate the influx of new students due to the G.I bill. In the wake of this increase in students, new colleges and libraries sprang up. Mary Mallery, the current Vice-President/President Elect of the CUS is compiling information on the history of the chapter and a retrospective of section activities over the last half century. The CUS invites past presidents, members of the Executive Board, and chairs of subcommittees to submit anecdotes and reminiscences. Please send these to Mary Mallery at mallery@tcnj.edu. The section will have a poster session at the NJLA Spring conference which will feature memorabilia from the archives to reflect our accomplishments over the past 50 years.

## Discussion Forum

**ACALIBS\_NJ** is an unmoderated discussion forum for academic librarians in New Jersey.

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