

SENYLRC Matters

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CCDA Goes Online

By Anna Marie Garvey

The Coordinated Collection Development Aid (CCDA) program is funded by New York State as a way to recognize the contributions academic libraries make to state and regional resource sharing by purchasing books and electronic resources. There are 15 academic libraries in the Southeastern region that receive this aid: Bard College, Columbia-Greene Community College, Culinary Institute of America, Dominican College, Dutchess Community College, Long Island University-Rockland Campus, Marist College, Mount Saint Mary College, Orange County Community College, Rockland Community College, St. Thomas Aquinas College, SUNY New Paltz, Sullivan County Community College, Ulster County Community College and Vassar College.

The Southeastern Council staff act as liaison between the libraries and the state. Council staff previously handled the paperwork, and assisted each library with the complicated application process. The CCDA application was done differently this year. This year the application was online (except for the waiver which the program developers forgot to include in the online process). There were several phone calls and e-mails about this new procedure, but after all the questions were answered and the kinks worked out it was an easier process than the previous method, involving more paperwork. Now the college libraries staff fill out the electronic application and submit it to the council staff. The council staff makes sure that all questions are completed and that they are eligible for the funds. The total amount that the academic institutions received for 2004-2005 was \$110,724.

Navigating Interlibrary Loan

By Judy Fischetti

The Regional Interlibrary Loan Committee (RIC) is sponsoring an event to foster communication and networking among interlibrary loan staff of all types of libraries in the region. Academic, correctional facility, hospital, public, school and special libraries across the southeastern region of New York participate in regional resource sharing by borrowing and lending items to each other. While a book or other item may travel from one library to another, there is often no personal contact between

library staff of different types of libraries. Phone calls and correspondence may occur only when items are needed urgently or problems arise.

The event, **Navigating Interlibrary Loan: Improving the Flow of Interlibrary Loan in Today's Libraries** will be held on Friday, October 7, 2005 from 9:30 am to 3:30 pm at Hudson Hall, Mount Saint Mary College in Newburgh. Registration will be from 9:00 am – 9:30 am with morning refreshments served during this time. Lunch will be provided at noon.

A special feature of the day is keynote speaker Richard E. Waller, MSLS, Director of the Davis Library, St. John's University downtown Manhattan campus which is located just a few blocks from Ground Zero – the site of the World Trade Center. Ricky Waller's presentation titled *10 Significant Moments: A NYC Librarian Remembers September 11, 2001 Four Years Later* will be especially meaningful regarding living through a monumental event given the tragedy our country has gone through in the past month.

Other speakers for the day include Judy Fischetti, SENYLRC *Update on SEAL – Southeastern Access to Libraries*; Jonathan Penn, Nylink *OCLC ILL for Every Library*; Patricia Carroll-Mathes, SENYLRC *How to benefit from the Medical Information Services Program (MISP)*.

Round table discussions will be held on the following topics: requesting periodical articles; ILL requests for non-print materials; workflow issues: using multiple ILL systems including Docline, OCLC and SEAL; ILL record keeping, OCLC WorldCat Resource Sharing and the SEAL ILL System.

The target audience for Navigating Interlibrary Loan is all area library staff from academic, correctional facility, hospital, public, school, and special libraries as well as library systems interested in resource sharing.

The fee for the program is \$20.00. The online registration form may be accessed at <http://www.senylrc.org/ce/>.

If you have any questions about this program, please call SENYLRC at (845) 883-9065.

Featured SENYLRC Staff Member – Kathy Horodyski

By Judy Fischetti and Pam Wolven

Kathy Horodyski began a life-long interest in libraries while growing up in Beacon, NY. She remembers that she “always went to the library” while growing up. Kathy and her husband Frank looked to purchase a house in a rural area a number of years ago when their son Michael was two years old. They found what they were looking for in Highland. Kathy continued her interest in libraries by taking her son to the library twice a week to get books after nursery school was over for the day. The tradition for libraries spread to her grandson Mason when Kathy recently visited his second grade classroom and read library books to his class. One of Kathy’s most enjoyable activities is spending time with Mason, also known as her “movie buddy.”

Kathy’s other interests include traveling to favorite places including Lake Powell, Arizona, New England and Lake George. Kathy also likes to travel to, as she put it “anyplace I’ve never been before.” Most recently she visited the Amish country in Pennsylvania.

Kathy is very active in the community. She is one of the volunteer float judges each year for the Highland Memorial Day Parade. Kathy also enjoys teaching religion at St. Joseph’s parish in New Paltz where she is a regular 4th grade religion teacher. She has served on the parish council and visits home bound senior citizens on a weekly basis.

Kathy started working at Southeastern almost twenty years ago. She began as a secretary to the assistant director, then to the director, and then became the Program Assistant for the Hospital Library Services Program (HLSP). Kathy’s current job duties at SENYLRC are varied which keeps her very busy providing office support for many council programs such as HLSP, the Medical Information Services Program (MISP), as well as continuing education programs and workshops. She also provides office support to the director and for the Board of Trustees. With the ever changing office technology and programs, Kathy is always ready to learn new things and never daunted by new tasks or new computer programs. A more professional person you will not find.

Kathy is a great asset to the Council and is a great part of the reason why the Council runs so

smoothly. Her generosity, thoughtfulness, ability to know when to lend an ear or support and willingness to step in wherever she is needed is always appreciated by all who come in contact with her wherever she goes. Thank you, Kathy, for being part of the Southeastern Team.

Gale Virtual Reference Library™

By Tessa Killian

SENYLRC is subsidizing the entire cost of three Gale Virtual Reference Library (GVRL) e-books for all libraries in the SENYLRC region. These e-books are listed with the other GVRL titles that are part of your library’s NOVEL collection from GALE and are available until August 31, 2006. If you do not see these titles listed along with the GVRL titles from NOVEL, or if you have any questions about how to access these titles, please contact me by email (killian@senylrc.org) or phone (845-883-9065).

The three GVRL titles are:

Encyclopedia of World Biography 2 ed., 23v, 1998 & ***Encyclopedia of World Biography*** Vol. 24, 2 ed., 2005; Edition 2; *Published by Thomson Gale*
U*X*L Encyclopedia of Science 2nd ed., 10v, 2002; Edition 2; *Published by U•X•L*

Worldmark Encyclopedia of the Nations 11th ed., 6v, 2004; Edition 11; *Published by Thomson Gale*

Direct URLs for each GVRL title and MARC records are available. For more information please visit this webpage:

<http://www.senylrc.org/services/electronicresources/gvrl.htm> .

Mid-Hudson Library System’s 46th Annual Meeting

The Mid-Hudson Library System will hold their 46th annual meeting on October 14 at the Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park. Registration begins at 9:00 am. MHLS staff will hold a continuing education session, next will be the business meeting and trustee awards presentation followed by keynote speaker Walter M. Mays, co-author of *Valerie and Walter’s Best Books for Children*.

For a full description of the event, please go to <http://midhudson.org/bulletins/2005/bulletin05-36.sept.htm> .