

SENYLRC Matters

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NY3Rs and WALDO Partnership

By John Shaloiko

The Southeastern New York Library Resources Council, along with the other eight NY3Rs Councils throughout the state, are pleased to announce that the partnership with WALDO will continue in 2007-08 and beyond. The objective of the partnership is to offer member libraries wide access to electronic and web-based information, and related services at the lowest possible cost while maintaining a high standard of customer service. The volume of purchases has expanded greatly in recent years and there are new opportunities on the horizon.

Over the last few months, the NY3Rs and WALDO have renegotiated the structure and processes of the partnership to ensure fair and equitable services and pricing for all libraries throughout the state, to improve the administration of the various processes, and to ensure that bottlenecks in billing and payments do not create problems for any of the members of the partnership.

Commencing with the 2007-08 renewals and new orders, these new processes will include the following:

All libraries billed by SENYLRC for subscription renewals will be charged a uniform service fee equal to 20% of the current WALDO administrative fee. Presently, the price for most database subscriptions from WALDO includes a 5% administrative fee for WALDO; 20% of that fee amounts to an additional administrative fee of 1% for libraries in the SENYLRC region. (This new statewide administrative fee structure results in a reduction in fees for libraries in the SENYLRC region.) This Council fee will be indicated on each renewal invoice and will be paid to WALDO; WALDO will reimburse SENYLRC twice a year. The Council fee will not apply to new subscriptions. WALDO will no longer accept database subscriptions from a Council on behalf of the K-12 school library community.

SENYLRC will generally issue invoices promptly upon receipt of the library's ordering information from WALDO. Libraries are expected to pay in 30 days. Libraries that need any special billing accommodations should contact SENYLRC when placing the order. WALDO requires that each Council issue overdue invoices at 45, 75, and 105

day intervals. WALDO has informed each Council that libraries can expect their vendor services/subscriptions to be suspended if payment is not received in 115 days, plus the Council will "forfeit" its 1% administrative fee.

Questions related to sales or vendor services should be directed to WALDO. Questions related to billing should be directed to SENYLRC (in particular if there is an issue about the inability to pay the invoice in the appropriate timeframe).

WALDO will schedule Annual Updates in each NY3Rs region; SENYLRC's 2007 Spring Update is scheduled for Friday, March 30 beginning at 9:30 a.m. Register for this session online: www.senylrc.org/reg/.

We hope you will continue to see excellent customer service and good deals on your electronic and other information services resulting from the continued partnership between WALDO and the NY3Rs.

If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact John Shaloiko or Tessa Killian.

NY State Library Staff to Present ILL and Reference Services at SENYLRC

Are you aware of the vast resources of the New York State Library? The state library has a collection of more than 20 million items. Many of these items are available through interlibrary loan. The Regional Interlibrary Loan Committee invites reference and interlibrary loan staff of all libraries in the region to a presentation by three staff members from the New York State Library – Cindy Stark, Sally Legendre and Sheldon Wein. The program will be held on Tuesday, May 8, 2007 from 1:30 – 3:30 PM at Southeastern. Topics will include types of materials available through ILL, methods and procedures for ILL with the NY State Library, materials available online from their website and an overview of reference services. There will be an opportunity for you to give input regarding statewide resource sharing issues.

There is no fee for this program, however registration is required. Please go to <http://www.senylrc.org/ce/> for additional information and online registration.

People in the News

The Reverend Jesse Caudill will be leaving his position as Medical Librarian at Nyack Hospital on April 2 to take a new position as Chaplain for United Hospice of Rockland County. Jesse has been involved in patient and pastoral counseling in his own hospital as well as working as a spiritual care volunteer for hospice during the past several years. An Interfaith Minister, he received a second ordination in the Buddhist Tiep Hein Order of Interbeing. He also received his certification as a Bereavement Counselor from the Association of Death Education and Counseling (ADEC).



A passionate runner, he has completed more than 20 marathons and has qualified to run in the 111th Boston Marathon on April 16th. His participation on the Hospital Library Committee since the fall of 2002 has been much appreciated by all his colleagues and he will be missed by all who have worked with him. Good luck in your new endeavors, Jesse.

Curious about What is Important to Medical Librarians?

You might want to check out the MLA 2007 Conference **even if** you are not planning to attend the May 18-23 event in Philadelphia. The Planning Committee includes ORMC's Medical Librarian Sue Ben-Dor and the conference is being co-chaired by Diana Cunningham from Valhalla's New York Medical College. A new way to participate is through the 2007 MLA Conference Blog, <http://mla2007.blogspot.com> which will be used to jumpstart the discussion on MLA section and special interest group session topics. Our UNYOC chapter members have been extremely active this year and are authoring two papers for the NPC '07 session "Revolutions Under Way: Capture the Moment." Kudos to Angela Dixon, MaryBeth Klofas,

Marilyn Rosen, Julia Sollenberger (University of Rochester) and Cristina Pope (SUNY Upstate). The session will take place on Monday, May 21 from 10:30 AM to 12:00 and **the blog discussion begins two weeks before.** So go to <http://mla2007.blogspot.com/> beginning early May.

-Sue Ben-Dor and
-Patricia Carroll-Mathes

Academic libraries 2007

The NY3Rs and the Academic and Special Libraries Section of NYLA are pleased to announce the eighth biennial conference for academic libraries:

The Library is Everywhere: Maps and Minefields

1-2 November, 2007

Saratoga Hotel and Conference Center

Saratoga Springs, NY

The theme of the conference is taken from the Talis White Paper: Library 2.0, Do Libraries Matter? in which four principles are addressed:

- The library is everywhere.
- The library has no barriers.
- The library invites participation.
- The library uses flexible, best-of-breed systems.

The audience for the conference is directors and senior management of academic libraries.

Stephen Abram will be our keynote speaker on Thursday night after dinner.

The program on Friday will include sessions addressing who are the users, access and collections, and organizational structures and staffing. Among the planned speakers are David Lankes and a panel of millennials.

First, put the conference on your calendar. Second, there is another conference at the hotel at the same time, so we recommend booking a room now!

We have a block of rooms at the Saratoga Hotel at \$145, single or double, plus taxes. Contact the hotel by phone directly at:

518-584-4000 or 888-999-4711 and identify yourself as a member of Academic Libraries 2007.

You can also book a room at the Courtyard by Marriott (just down the street) at 508-226-0538. Use NY3Rs as the code if you book at the Courtyard.

The detailed program and registration will be sent out in the summer. Hope to see you in Saratoga!

The planning committee: Jean Currie, Lis Chabot, Lorie Wies, Penelope Klein, Erin Rushton, Jean Sheviak

Learning Activities using Historical Materials

SENYLRC will begin a new project in April called *Learning Activities using Historical Materials*, which is supported by Federal Library Services and Technology Act funds, awarded to the New York State Library by the Federal Institute of Museum and Library Services. This project is designed to enhance the value of the Hudson River Valley to elementary level teachers and students.

The goals for the project are to create learning activities using historic materials that have been digitized from the archives at Historic Huguenot Street and to test the activities with fourth grade teachers and their students, before making them widely available. This project will give teachers new learning activities that incorporate primary documents to use with their students, which will enrich the fourth grade Social Studies curriculum.

SENYLRC will hire a consultant who will work with the staff throughout the length of the project. The consultant will research a topic (such as slavery) and materials that are appropriate for activities for fourth grade students. The consultant will select the historical materials from the vast archives at Historic Huguenot Street. The digitization and creation of the metadata for these materials will be funded by the project. Once the materials are digitized and the consultant writes the learning activities, they will be hosted on a website linked to HRVH.

A key element of this project is to work with at least three fourth grade teachers to field test the learning activities in order to evaluate their effectiveness with students.

The final part of the project involves the promotion of the activities and to create an outline for future activities based on historical materials in HRVH.

Through this project, we hope to make the Hudson River Valley Heritage service more relevant to teachers and students by providing activities that are directly linked to the primary documents.

-Tessa Killian

OCLC ILL Direct Request Training is Coming to SENYLRC

On April 25, the workshop “OCLC ILL Direct Request: Letting the Patron and the System Do More of the Work” will be offered at SENYLRC. ILL Direct Request is a feature of OCLC ILL that facilitates unmediated interlibrary loan. With Direct Request, ILL requests are created from an external source, such as FirstSearch and then sent to the OCLC Interlibrary Loan service. Online profiles (filters) let you control the process and decide which requests are sent directly to potential lenders and which requests are sent to your review file. Attend this hands-on class and learn how you can streamline your ILL operation with OCLC ILL Direct Request.

For more information, or to register, please go to: nylink.org/training/dirreq.cfm.

-Jonathan Penn, Nylink

New York State Newspaper Project

From Nylene

The New York State Newspaper Project, located at the NYS Library, ceased operation on January 31, 2007, after almost twenty years locating, cataloging, and preserving New York State newspapers. The Project was responsible for filming over 4.37 million pages of New York State newspapers.

As part of the United States Newspaper Program (USNP), and funded in part by the National Endowment for the Humanities, Project staff inventoried 1,759 newspaper repositories, cataloged 22,785 distinct newspaper titles, with 10,537 of those published in New York State, and created 66,065 local holdings records with issue-specific data. Newspapers were microfilmed and added to the State Library’s collection, making the papers available on-site to patrons and available through interlibrary loan. A copy of the film was also provided at no cost to the institution loaning the newspapers.

Thanks to the hard work and dedication of staff members over the years, access to once unknown New York newspaper collections, and the rich history of the state uniquely told in their pages, is available today.

Information about newspapers in the State Library’s collection, and a link to the Project’s database of microfilmed and original New York State newspapers searchable by city, county or

title are available on the Library's web site at <http://www.nysl.nysed.gov/nysnp>.

Questions or comments about the Project should be directed to Jeff Sohn at the State Library by phone (518) 474-7491 or e-mail jsohn@mail.nysed.gov.

The View from Southeastern

As this program ends, Southeastern reflects back on our contribution to the cataloging and preservation of newspapers for the New York State Newspaper Project. We did in-house microfilming of many local newspapers for libraries in our region and those microfilms were filed at the State Library. Southeastern provided assistance to James Hayes, field cataloger for the Project, who was seeking to identify and locate repositories of newspapers for historical and genealogical research in our region. Some unique newspaper locations he found were a dog house no longer used by the family pet and a funeral home with the papers stored in a vinyl clothing bag. At the time of his search, Jim found 300 repositories with newspapers in our eight county areas. We are glad that we have been and still continue to be involved with preservation.

-Pamela Wolven

Save the Date!

40th Annual Meeting - June 1, 2007

The 40th Annual Meeting of the Council will be held on Friday, June 1, 2007 at The Henry A. Wallace Center at the FDR Presidential Library and Home. The keynote speaker for the meeting is Cynthia M. Koch, Director of the Franklin D. Roosevelt Presidential Library and Museum. She will present on "Franklin D. Roosevelt and Dutchess County Stone Buildings." The annual meeting includes lunch and a choice of tours.

NEW YORK STATE LIBRARY ASSISTANTS' ASSOCIATION (NYSLAA) 2007 ANNUAL CONFERENCE

NYSLAA is holding their 29th Annual Conference (Whodunnit? We Did!) from June 6-8 at the Morrisville State College/Norwich Campus and the Howard Johnson Hotel in Norwich, New York. The program has 32 scheduled workshops and the program brochure and registration information can be found on the website www.nyslaa.org. Early bird rate and deadline is April 20th with the final registration due May 18th. If you have any

questions, you can reach the Program Coordinator, Ruth V. Oberg, at (716) 645-2947 ext. 227 or email Oberg@buffalo.edu.

TAKE A LOOK - VISIT WWW.NYSLAA.ORG

If you haven't visited the New York State Library Assistants' Association's website or it has been awhile since you have stopped in, you definitely will want to take a look and bookmark this as a favorite. The site has recently been remodeled and has a new look and includes many interesting and helpful links that you will want to visit.

Serials Updates

Please keep our serials database current by sending in your libraries' updates. Include new serials acquisitions, deletions and changes with journal titles, ISSN if known, volume and date.

Email changes to garvey@senylrc.org or mail: Attention: Anna Marie Garvey, SENYLRC, 21 S. Elting Corners Rd, Highland, NY 12528

Calendar of Events

March 27 – Getting Started with LinkOut

March 29 – Training for Digital Asset Management through HRVH

March 30 – WALDO Spring Update for Academic Libraries

April 10 – Technology Review and Advisory Committee (TRAC)

April 11 – MISP Task Force

April 16 – Continuing Education Committee (CE)

April 19 – Board of Trustees

