Southeastern Community

We rely on assistance from members to enhance our services. This year, volunteers convened and hosted Special Interest Groups (SIGs), hosted social events, were involved with active committees, advised on new and existing programs and services, and served on award committees. The behind-the-scenes hard work done by committee members and other volunteers is what makes Southeastern’s ongoing service possible. The four standing committees are:

- Continuing Education (CE)
- Digital Advisory Committee (DAC)
- Hospital Library Services Program (HLSP)
- Regional Interlibrary Loan Committee (RILC)

Southeastern’s Mission:
The mission of Southeastern New York Library Resources Council is to provide access to information, resources, support, networking, and professional development opportunities to enhance the services of its member organizations.

Southeastern’s Vision:
Through the provision of excellent services and resources, members will recognize Southeastern New York Library Resources Council as a leader and facilitator for regional library issues.

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12% Improvement to fulfillment in the first year of SEAL 2.0

Resource Sharing 2016-2017

- In 2016, SEAL 2.0 launched, including a virtual union catalog using Index Data’s Master Key software.
- Staff from 136 libraries placed 1,240 requests.
- Of those 927 were filled (75%).
- Southeastern staff placed 460 ILL requests on behalf of members via Docline, OCLC, and SEAL.
- MISP subsidized the cost of 318 ILL requests.
- Staff at 136 libraries attended training classes and are currently using SEAL 2.0.

Hudson River Valley Heritage

HRVH turned 10 this year! The website continues to be a source of information for students, teachers, researchers, authors, film makers and the general public.

This year, we added the following collections to the wealth of historic treasures:
- Vincent Astor Collection
- Cary Institute of Ecosystem Studies Newsletter Collection
- New Paltz in the Civil War online exhibition
- Ten newspaper titles

471,950 Visits to HRVH.org in 2016

Hospital Libraries

The Hospital Library Services Program (HLSP) allows Southeastern’s hospital librarians the opportunity to work collaboratively to enhance services and meet demand for peer-reviewed literature. HLSP also provides continuing education, access to a federated search system for one-stop searching for all electronic resources, reduced vendor pricing, and additional cost savings thanks to a Southeastern-administered state subsidy.

Medical Information Services Program (MISP) subsidizes the delivery of peer-reviewed medical information to all types of libraries in the region, including public, school and academic libraries.

2016-2017 Professional Development & Special Interest Groups:
- Bibliographic Instruction SIG (6/17/16, 11/1/16, 3/3/17)
- Copyright SIG (6/21/16)
- ReThinking Your Library Space & MakerSpace Introduction (7/19/16)
- Cataloging SIG (7/28/16, 11/7/16, 2/17/17)
- High School to College Transition SIG (8/16/16, 1/25/17)
- HRVH Birthday Party (9/9/16)
- Bloxks Social Event (9/30/16)
- Understanding Library Patrons with Mental Health Issues (10/5/16)
- Customer Service & Fundraising (11/14/16)
- Zine Making Workshop (12/8/16)
- Webinar: Striving for Accessibility in Library Services (1/19/17)
- Grant Writing SIG (1/18/17)
- Hudson River Maritime Museum Social Event (3/17/17)
- Grants Workshop (3/31/17)
- Web Literacy Training Using Mozilla’s Framework (4/4/17)
- Getting Your Writing Published (4/7/17)
- SENY-Con (4/21/17)
- Historical GIS Workshop (5/10/17)
- Writing SIG (5/16/17)