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Upcoming events:

- **Capital Area Library Assistants: [CALA Lunch 'n Learn Workshop](#)** – November 14, Noon-2:00 pm - Transformational Conversations: The Secret to Dealing with Change and Influencing Others Into Action. Presented by Lisa Giruzzi, best-selling author, speaker and consultant. Effective communication is the key to successfully dealing with and thriving through change. A Transformational Conversation, one that broadens perspectives, enlivens and engages people and unleashes creativity, is what's needed. In this program you will learn the essential elements necessary for having Transformational Conversations. Bring your lunch; we will provide coffee, tea and dessert. Follow the links for a [program flyer](#), and more information about [Lisa Giruzzi](#).
- **Reference Service Interest Group:** CDLC's Reference Service Interest Group will meet at CDLC on November 17 at 9:00 am. Students in the Information Studies program at the University at Albany have been invited to join this month's meeting. Providing a good opportunity for aspiring librarians to talk to experienced librarians, the group will share their collective experience with the students.
- **The Hospital Library Service Program** is hosting the Medical Library Association's next Educational Webinar "[Connecting E-Science and Team Science: The Changing Nature of Research](#)" on Friday, November 18 at 2:00 pm at Albany Medical College. The webinar is free for CDLC member library staff, but registration is required. Follow the link for a program brochure.

Strategic Planning Process: CDLC is currently working with local consultant Jon Allen, Performance Matters, Inc., of Clifton Park. Seventy-nine individuals representing forty-four libraries and organizations affiliated with CDLC have contributed to focus groups led by Mr. Allen. A Strategic Planning Committee is working with Jon to shape the direction of the plan. The CDLC Board of Trustees participated in a retreat on October 27th where they discussed the input provided by the focus groups and brainstormed about the future direction of CDLC. The process will lead to a strategic plan for CDLC, which will in turn be used to develop the Five Year Plan Of Service document that CDLC is required to submit to the state Department of Library Development.

NY3Rs Continuing Education Committee: The NY3Rs Councils across the state are making a coordinated effort to provide state-wide continuing education opportunities. Initial plans include offering web based training sessions on a variety of current topics. There will be a small fee charged for the sessions, but part of the cost will be covered by the NY3Rs. Watch for registration information coming soon.

Statewide Delivery Project: The NY3Rs Association is collaborating with ConnectNY, the IDS project, and the SUNY Office of Library and Information Services in developing an RFP for a statewide delivery service to be in place when the current statewide LAND delivery contract expires on June 30, 2012. The task force is working with consultant Greg Pronevitz of the Massachusetts Library System to survey libraries statewide, collect names of potential vendors, and develop the RFP. CDLC Executive Director Jean Sheviak and Siena College Library Director Gary Thompson are members of the task force.

Coordinated Collection Development Aid: Twenty-two CDLC academic libraries have submitted applications for CCDA grants. CCDA funding supports CDLC's Coordinated Collection Development plan. Subject areas covered by the institutions can be seen in the [Coordinated Collection Development](#) area of the CDLC web site.

DHP Member News: Mary Ellen Scally Conboy won the John Henry Farrell Building the Future Award from the Academy of Holy Names in Albany. In 2001 Mary Ellen was asked to join the AHN Alumnae Council. She helped the Council develop into the National Alumnae Association. As part of that reorganization, she became the Alumnae Association's Chair of History and Archives. In that role, she has established an AHN Alumnae Archives, with the help of volunteers. Documents, photographs, uniforms, year-books, scrapbooks, artifacts and other memorabilia are now properly stored and cataloged, available for use in research and mounting displays. Mary Ellen says, "It is still a work in progress." Always the collector, she welcomes donations of items each and every day. Holy Names is ever grateful for her dedication and expertise to insure that the history of our school is captured, maintained and organized, one piece of memorabilia at a time.

ILL Field Day: Save the date! The Committee on Resource Sharing is planning for the Spring 2012 Field Day (Field Day VI). This year, we are planning around the issues presented by E-resources for our Field Day. We have scheduled our Field Day for Monday, April 23rd, 2012 at the WSWHE Gick Road Facility. Stay tuned for further information on a day that will challenge and inform!

Direct Access Program: CDLC's [Direct Access Program \(DAP\) directory](#) of participating libraries is now in a different format. When you access the directory you will see a drop down menu – choose a library, click on “Get Info” and you will see all of the information that we have available about that library including the DAP Contact Person, phone number, address, hours, participation level, and restrictions. All DAP Contact People will be notified soon of their ID and Password for the Administrator's Page where they will be able to update their information at any time.

CDLC People and Libraries in the News:

- **Michele Giuffre** of Bethlehem Public Library and Coordinating Chair of the Capital Area Library Assistants, recently earned the Level IV Certificate of Achievement in Automation from the New York State Library Assistants Association (NYSLAA).
 - **Trudi Jacobson**, a University at Albany Libraries faculty member and Head of the Libraries' Information Literacy Department, has been appointed to the rank of Distinguished Librarian. Ms. Jacobson is nationally known for her scholarship in the field of information literacy instruction. Many of her publications are acclaimed as seminal works, transforming our understanding and teaching of information literacy. Ms. Jacobson has held many leadership positions in national professional organizations. She has chaired numerous Association of College and Research Libraries (ACRL) Instruction Section committees, as well as ACRL's Information Literacy Advisory Committee. She is a member of the Urban Library Journal Advisory Board and was editor of the Public Services Quarterly (2004-2011). She is also past member of the Research Strategies editorial board. In 2009 Ms. Jacobson received the Miriam Dudley Instruction Librarian of the Year Award, the highest honor conferred by the ACRL Instruction Section. Ms. Jacobson is only the fourth librarian to be promoted to the SUNY Distinguished Librarian rank.
 - Several **CDLC people and libraries** were mentioned in the recent [ENYACRL Newsletter](#) (Eastern New York Association of College and Research Libraries). Follow the link to find out about people and activities at the Evans Library at Fulton-Montgomery Community College, the Folsom Library at Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, the Lucy Scribner Library at Skidmore College, the University Libraries at University at Albany, and more.
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