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## CDLC's Newest Members

CDLC was pleased to welcome two new institutional members last spring.

**The Charles and Ouida Schwartz Archives of the Troy Annual Conference of the United Methodist Church** is CDLC's first affiliate member. The Archives includes materials such as clergy files, Troy Conference minutes, historic photos, records from individual churches in the conference, which serves northeastern New York and all of Vermont, as well as books related to Methodism. Researchers on the abolitionist movement and genealogists will find this collection useful. Archivist Karen Staulters is in the office on Tuesdays from 9 until noon or by appointment. The affiliate membership category is offered to historical repositories and similar institutions with volunteer staff and newly created libraries still developing collection and service structure.

**Mildred Elley** offers six Associate in Occupational Studies degree programs, eight certificate programs, and a diploma program. The college was founded in 1917 to train young women in office skills. Currently located in Latham, Mildred Elley will be moving to new facilities in Schenectady in two years. The student body varies in age, with some coming from high school and other older students upgrading skills or returning to the work force. Online resources are very important to this library, though the library also includes a small collection of core books for their disciplines. Librarian David Fiske also is developing a collection of historical materials related to the school.

CDLC now has 68 institutional members. These include 22 academic libraries, 28 special libraries, 11 hospitals, three public library systems and four school library systems. Including individual public and school libraries, the Council serves about 500 individual libraries.

CDLC's Regional Automation Advisory Committee (RAAC) presents:

### **Digitization Training Series**

Attend 1, attend 2, attend all four!

#### **Developing Digital Collections**

presented by Thomas Clareson, Program Director for New Initiatives at Palinet.

**Tuesday, September 19, 2006 ♦ 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

#### **Copyright for Digital Projects**

presented by Peter Hirtle, Intellectual Property Officer, Cornell University Library

**Monday, October 16, 2006 ♦ 9:00 am-4:00 pm**

#### **How to Find What You've Digitized: the Basics of Metadata**

presented by Lynne Graziadei, Collections and Technical Services Librarian, Nylink.

**Thursday, December 7, 2006 ♦ 9:00 am-4:00 pm** (snow date Thursday, December 14, 2006)

#### **Management of Digital Projects**

Presented by Laurie Gemmill, Implementation Program Manager, OCLC

**Thursday, March 22, 2007 ♦ 9:00 am-4:00 pm** (snow date Thursday, March 29, 2007)

All workshops are planned for CDLC Offices, 28 Essex Street, Albany NY. All workshops will have limited seating available. CDLC reserves the right to limit the number of participants per institution if necessary. If there is sufficient demand the workshops may be offered again.

For more information contact Susan D'Entremont, DHP Regional Archivist. Phone 438-2500; email [sd'entremont@cdlc.org](mailto:sd'entremont@cdlc.org). For full details go to <http://www.cdlc.org/pdfs/DigiTrainingSeries.pdf>.

## CDLC's Annual Meeting: Second Basket Raffle and First Silent Auction a Success!

CDLC's Annual Meeting, held at Siena College on May 23rd, was the scene of the final flurry of ticket buying and bidding for our 2006 Basket Raffle and Silent Auction, and proved to be entertaining for all. The display of baskets and auction items was dazzling, and by the end of the evening CDLC supporters had purchased nearly 2,000 raffle tickets! A list of winners may be seen on Page 3 of this newsletter.

Business conducted at the Annual Meeting, attended by 83 CDLC

members and guests, included electing Nancy Van Deusen of SUNY Cobleskill to a five-year term as a CDLC Trustee. Prior to the dinner, the CDLC Outstanding Service to the Council Award was presented to former Schenectady County Community College Director and former CDLC Trustee Nancy Heller. The Interlibrary Loan Distinguished Service Award was presented to Andy Krzystyniak and Chris White of the Sage Colleges for their work on the CDLC ILLiad Project.

CDLC extends sincere thanks to all who participated in our 2006 Basket Raffle and Silent Auction. The generosity of our donors, ticket buyers, and bidders generated nearly \$4,000 for the Carol Lagasse and Charles Custer Memorial Funds. Plans are not finalized for the use of the memorial funds but our intent is to honor the memories and contributions of Carol and Charles by naming improved and enhanced CDLC facilities such as the Training Room.

## Winner of the WB Mason Yankees Basket Reports Back!

The quality of the items offered in the 2006 CDLC Basket Raffle was amazing.

I bid on five items and would have been happy to win any one of them, but I was really hoping to win the Yankees tickets. My wife and I are huge fans and we try to get to a few games at Yankees stadium each year. We didn't have plans for Memorial Day weekend, so when I found out I won the tickets, we were ecstatic.

The weather was beautiful, the drive down to the Bronx was a breeze, and our seats in the Right Field Bleachers were ten rows back from Johnny Damon's spot in center field. Sitting amongst the bleacher creatures was quite an experience. The chants, the heckling of the other team and the box seats fans (not to mention a Red Sox fan in our midst!) didn't let up for three hours. The Yankees pasted the Royals and even though we baked in the sun that whole time (with a break under the stands for Nathan's hot dogs and sodas) it felt great!

*Chris Sagaas, Albany Public Library*

*Individuals or institutions wishing to contribute to the  
Carol T. Lagasse Memorial Fund  
or the  
Charles D. Custer Memorial Fund  
are welcome to do so.  
Checks should be made out to the Capital District Library Council  
and sent to CDLC at  
28 Essex Street, Albany, NY 12206.*

## 2006 Basket Raffle and Silent Auction Winners

#	<u>Basket Name</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Winner</u>
1	SPAC-Pac II	WALDO	Maribeth Krupczak
2	The Google Guy	Jay Corbett	Donna Burton
3	The AIHA Basket	Albany Inst of History and Art Library	John Myers
4	Good Things Come in Small Packages	RAAC	Nancy Van Deusen
5	Raggedy Ann's Tea Party	Barbara Nichols Randall	Maggie Horn
6	I ♥ Sock Monkeys	Barbara Nichols Randall	Carol Hamblin
7	Earthly Delights II	Resource Development Committee	Laurie Wies
8	The DHP Basket	DHP	Karen Terwilliger
9	The Gardener's Helper	Marian Smith	Jo-Ann Benedetti
10	It's a Puzzle	CDLC Staff	Carol Zabielski
11	I Dig Dinosaurs!	CDLC Staff	Linda J. Miller
12	The Red Green Handyman's Kit	Christopher Tosh	Pat Desbiens
13	WB Mason Yankees Basket	WB Mason	Chris Sagaas
14	Bag of Bags	JCB Specialties, Inc.	Bob Ewing
15	Weekend Casual Getaway	JCB Specialties, Inc.	Margaret Lanoue
16	Wear To Go	JCB Specialties, Inc.	Beatrice Sapp
17	Tea for Two	CALA	Beatrice Sapp
18	Dinner and a Movie	Northeast Health	Bonnie Bryant
19	Gourmet Picnic	Time Warner Telecom	Susan Penn
20	BBQ Basket	Barbara Beverley and CDLC	Maribeth Krupczak
21	The Writer's Basket	PageWrights /Shelly Rafferty and CDLC Staff	Margaret Lanoue
22	Politics Old and New: The Gergen-Goodwin Basket	Kathy Corbett	Betty Hartman
23	Never Ordinary	CDLC Board of Trustees	Sophia & Ezra Jones
24	Grow Anything!	Sperry, Cuono, Holgate & Churchill	John Myers
25	The WICKED Basket	Albany Public Library	Tamera Tillman
26	How Many Ways Can You Spell Chocolate?	Chocoholics Anonymous (CDLC Chapter)	Pam Flinton
27	The Downeaster Basket	Deb Priest	Chris Szczerba
28	Purple Pleasure	Rowlands & Barranca	Sophia Jones
29	Your Heart's Desire	An Anonymous CDLC Supporter	Julie Reineke

#	<u>Description</u>	<u>Donor</u>	<u>Winning Bidder</u>
1	Curt Miller Photograph	Deb Priest	Tom McFadden
2	Weekend at Bugby Manor	Deb Priest	Pam Flinton
3	Kingsley Greene Furniture Restoration	Kingsley Greene	Chuck Sheviak
4	Water Ballet Fountain	Deb Priest	Pam Flinton
5	Albany Aqua Ducks Tickets	Kingsley Greene	Mary Donohue



## 2006 Outstanding Student Employee Award

CDLC sponsors an annual award for student employees in libraries. The purpose of this award is to reward excellence among young library workers, both to exemplify the high standards sought in library staff and to encourage investigation of librarianship as a career goal. Winners receive a certificate and token prizes, along with the recognition of their supervisors and peers that their work has been exemplary.

The 2006 Outstanding Student Employee Award was presented to 15 students at a ceremony held at CDLC on April 11, 2006. Kingsley Greene, Director of Libraries at Sage Colleges and President of CDLC's Board of Trustees, served as Master

of Ceremonies for the event. Dr. Peter Bloniarz, Associate Professor for Informatics and Dean, College of Computing and Information, University at Albany spoke to the students, their families and supervisors. Dr. Bloniarz congratulated the students for this honor and noted that their hard work was appreciated and their recognition well-deserved.

Award winners, chosen for their commitment and dedication, time management skills, excellent patron services and colleague interaction, responsibility, peer leadership, interest and initiative, were presented with a certificate and a CDLC monogrammed portfolio.

The 2006 Outstanding Student Employee Award winners are: College of Saint Rose - Kim Drofitz, Melanie Novak, and Katie Vermilyea; East Greenbush Community Library - Kendra Lahut; Fulton-Montgomery Community College - Edwena E. Brown; Maria College - Jennifer Griswold; New Lebanon Jr/Sr High School - Jessica Bartlett and Kayla Straight; Sage Colleges/Albany - Miranda Schingledecker; Sage Colleges/Troy - Chelsea Sweet; Schenectady County Community College - Hien Luong; Union College - Ashley LoTempio, Stephen Po-Chedley, Stephanie Spano and Caroline Kernan.

All CDLC libraries are welcome and encouraged to participate in the 2007 Outstanding Student Employee Award Program. Watch for guidelines to be distributed later in the fall.

## CaDiLaC Online Update

Recent additions to CaDiLaC Online include the following catalogs:

Albany Medical College

Capital Region BOCES School Library System

Includes: Academy of the Holy Names, Berne-Knox-Westerlo School District, Brown School, Christian Brothers Academy, Doane Stuart, Duanesburg School District, Cohoes School District, Green Island School District, Guilderland School District, Maywood-SETRC, Mohonasen School District, Schalmont School District, Schoharie School District, Shenendehowa School District, Voorheesville School District, Watervliet High School

Emma Willard School

Looking ahead...

Within the next few months CDLC will be upgrading the CaDiLaC Online software to a version with greater functionality and a better look. We'll keep you posted!

### NEW RESOURCES!

New Google Newsletter: In December 2005, Google introduced *Google's Newsletter for Librarians*. This electronic newsletter is distributed monthly and includes "Google tips, news of new features, and other information relevant to you." Learn more and subscribe at [www.google.com/librariancenter/newsletter/0606.html](http://www.google.com/librariancenter/newsletter/0606.html)

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## CDLC Hosts Interns

During the past several months CDLC hosted three interns from the College of Computing and Information at the University at Albany.

CDLC's Documentary Heritage Program received the \$1000 ASLS NY3Rs Ridley Book Bindery Internship award, and Sean Heather McGraw was selected to work on a project to help teachers in the direct use of historical documents. Sean reviewed NYS Education Department standards and consulted with teachers and archivists in her research, which was supervised by Regional Archivist Susan D'Entremont. For further information or a copy of the report contact Susan at [sd'entremont@cdlc.org](mailto:sd'entremont@cdlc.org).

Catalog Librarian Sue Rahn supervised two interns during the summer. Liana Faulkner worked on projects for Maria College, Literacy Volunteers, Schenectady Historical Society, and Plug Power, and she also did original cataloging for the New York State Department of Economic Development. Dustin Wilder focused primarily on materials from the New York State Military Museum & Veteran's Research Center. The museum staff was delighted to see a number of records in OCLC showing the Military Museum as the only holding library. Dustin also did original cataloging of books for the New York State Department of Economic Development. Dustin was a member of the first class of

CDLC Outstanding Student Worker Award winners, so we hope that honor encouraged his selection of librarianship as a career. In addition to their cataloging responsibilities, both summer interns worked on Union List of Serials maintenance under the direction of Resource Sharing Coordinator Marie Noonan.

All students in the Department of Information Studies program at the College of Computing and Information are now required to complete an internship as part of their graduation requirements. CDLC is planning to host a meeting with representatives from the Department of Information Studies program so that librarians of the region can learn more about how to support this important part of library education.

## Interlibrary Loan Field Day III

The third Interlibrary Loan Field Day was held on Wednesday, May 17, 2006. Sponsored by the Committee on Interlibrary Loan, 64 attendees, representing academic, school, public and special libraries gathered at Hudson Valley Community College's Bulmer Telecommunications Center.

HVCC President Drew Matonak welcomed attendees. Dr. Terrence Maxwell, UAlbany, presented the keynote address, "ILL and Copyright: Strange Bedfellows." A panel discussion followed, with presenters Melissa Bergin, Gregg Kiehl, Pat Partello and Katherine Storms addressing copyright issues from various perspectives.

Following the panel, Marie Noonan gave a brief update on CDLC and COIL initiatives and issues.

Breakout sessions followed lunch – including "Introduction to Docline" presented by Ann Marie L'Hommedieu; "ILL Basics" presented by Marie Noonan and "OCLC Resource Sharing Update" presented by Jon Penn.

Attendees had the opportunity to break into smaller groups to discuss issues pertinent to their particular library type. A report from each of the smaller groups ended the day.

**FREE!!**

Brother PC-91 cartridge for use with Fax-900/950M/1500M/ and Fax-1000P. Call Kathy Corbett at CDLC 438-2500.

Supplies for a Xerox Document Center 460 ST available free for the asking: 3 full toner bottles, a full staple cartridge, and 3 feed rolls. Contact Barbara Beverley ([bbeverley@empire.state.ny.us](mailto:bbeverley@empire.state.ny.us)).

## CDLC Library Staff Members Win Awards

The Special Libraries Association has awarded the Rose L. Vormelker Award to CDLC Trustee **Barbara Beverley**. The award is given to an individual member in recognition of exceptional services to the



profession of special librarianship in the area of mentoring students and/or practicing professionals in the field.

In recognition of the award, the SLA Awards page states that “Barbara’s enthusiasm for the library and information profession is infectious. Through her work with students both in and outside the classroom, Barbara delivers exceptional service to the profession of special librarianship. Over the years,

Barbara estimates that over 40 library/information science interns have passed through her library’s doors at Empire State Development in Albany, New York. As Adjunct Professor at the School of Information Science and Policy at the University at Albany for twelve years, she taught hundreds of students and served as faculty advisor to the program’s SLA Student Chapter. As a result, she has made a significant impact on the profession – taking interns, training them in the practices of the profession and sending them out armed with the tools necessary to succeed. She instructs interns in the fundamentals of the profession, from acquisitions and circulation to cataloging, research, and records management. Barbara has embraced this role and gone further by also providing career

support and guidance for the students’ futures in the field. She has also served in several SLA leadership roles, including President of the Upstate New York Chapter and Chair of its Consultants Group. She is currently serving on SLA President Pam Rollo’s New Visions Task Force and is on the Board of Trustees of the Capital District (NY) Library Council. Barbara is often the catalyst to connect ideas with people and projects. She is truly committed to the profession - providing training, support, and encouragement not only to the interns at her library but to those she meets at programs and events throughout the year.”

Niskayuna High School Media Specialist **Melissa Bergin** was selected as the recipient of the 2006 Collaborative School Library Media Award. This prestigious award recognizes and encourages library media specialists and teachers to work together to further information literacy, independent learning and social responsibility using school library media center

resources. Bergin received the award on June 26, 2006 during the American Library Association's Annual Conference in New Orleans.

**Robert G. Matthews** recently received the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Librarianship. Mr. Matthews is an associate professor and faculty librarian in

the Dwight Marvin Library at Hudson Valley Community College.

CDLC Trustee **Gregg Sapp**, University at Albany, recently received Library Journal's Reviewer of the Year Award for nonfiction.



## Personnel News from CDLC Member Libraries

At The College of Saint Rose **Candace Deisley** has retired as Curriculum Librarian. **Marisa Gitto** has taken the newly created position of Curriculum Library Director, and **Mary Lindner** will be taking the new position of Curriculum Library Cataloger/Reference Librarian. **Ida-Marie Rougles** has been hired to work in the part-time Curriculum Library Assistant position.

**Beverly Cook** is the new librarian at the Seton Health System library.

**Jean Root Green** has left her position as College Archivist at The College of Saint Rose and relocated to Binghamton, taking a job as head of special collections at the University there.

**Sister Honora Kinney** will be working at The College of Saint Rose in a new part-time Archives Assistant position.

**Anne LaBelle** was promoted to Assistant Professor at the Dwight Marvin Library at Hudson Valley Community College.

The new Education Resource Coordinator at Nathan Littauer is **Carol Sleezer**. Carol is replacing **Shirley Cox** who retired in March.

**Nicci Surething** will be leaving the College of Saint Rose to do an internship to complete her doctorate in psychology. She had worked in the library for over ten years, starting as a work study student, moving into a position as Circulation Desk Coordinator, and moving into a temporary library assistant job while working on her PhD.

**Christine Szczerba** has left NorthEast Health (Albany Memorial and Samaritan Hospitals) to accept a position with the State Library.

### SLS Staff News

Capital Region BOCES Library Staff news: **Liz Bailey** is the new librarian at Okte Elementary School in Shenendehowa; **Mirta Emmet** is the new librarian at the Schenectady Christian School; **Debbie Collins** is the new librarian at the Scotia-Glenville

Middle School; **Santina Florio** is the new librarian at Burnt Hills-Ballston Lake Middle and High Schools; **Rebecca Ekstrom** is the new librarian at Watervliet High School.

**Mary Ratzer** has joined the staff of the Capital Region BOCES School Library System in a part-time position as staff development specialist and trainer.

New library staff in the Questar III SLS Library Staff include: **Sharon Gaffney** - Ichabod Crane High School; **Michelle Furlong** - Tamarac Middle/High School; **Cara Buckley** - Maple Hill Middle School/Castleton Elementary School; **Nancy Serson** - W.K. Doyle Middle School, Troy.

### New York State Archives

**Kathleen Roe** has been promoted to Director of Operations at the New York State Archives and will now lead and coordinate the two major programs of the State Archives - Government Records Services and Archival Services.

New York State Archivist **Christine W. Ward** has received the Distinguished Public Service Award from the College of Computing and Information at the University at Albany. Ms. Ward leads one of the premier state archives in the nation overseeing services to all New Yorkers including 4300 local governments, 75 state agencies and 3000 community organizations.

### Where in the World is Darel King???

For many of you Darel King was "the face of CDLC" for years. In January 2005, when CDLC partnered with MVLS, SALS, and UHLS to form a regional delivery service, Darel moved on to other endeavors. Recently Darel stopped in at the CDLC offices and we were treated to an update on his current activities. Darel completed training for a CDL and is now driving a 48-foot long 18-wheeler delivering supplies for Papa John's Pizza. His runs take him to Maine, Cape Cod, Connecticut, and Long Beach, NY! As always, we wish Darel the best of luck - look for his smiling face behind the wheel of that Papa John's truck!

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**CDLC Open House**  
**September 28, 2006 \*3:00 - 4:30 pm**  
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**Albany, NY 12206**  
**Please RSVP to Kathy Corbett**  
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