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## CDLC Digital Collections Online

CDLC announces the Capital District Library Council Digital Collections, providing online access to digitized materials from libraries, archives, historical societies, museums and cultural organizations in the Capital District Library Council's region. Since 2007 CDLC's Digitization Field Trainers (previously Dustin Wilder, and currently Ilka Morse) have been working with ten institutions participating in the first phase of the project. These

institutions selected material from their collections to be included in the project, scanned the material, and entered the descriptions you see on the site.

The CDLC Digital Collections website provides access to items from each institution. The site is constantly being upgraded, and participating institutions continue to add digitized material from their collections. A minimum of five institutions will be added to the

project each year in 2009 and 2010.

For more information about the project, contact Susan D'Entremont (sdentremont@cdlc.org), Project Manager. Questions about specific items included on the web site should be directed to the institution that holds the item(s). The name of the holding institution and contact information can usually be found in the description of the item.

## Library Funding In Jeopardy

Since 20% of State revenues come from Wall Street, New York State is facing a financial crisis. Librarians should be aware that:

- This crisis is impacting aid to all library systems and programs statewide.
- Examples of CDLC programs which will be impacted by reduced funding include regional automation projects, resource sharing programs, the Documentary Heritage Program, and continuing education.
- NYS Coordinated Collection Development Aid to academic libraries will be reduced by the same percentage as other library programs.

How much will the cuts be? We don't know yet, but probably between 2 and 10 percent this year with larger cuts next year. These

reductions are made worse because they come after more than a decade with no library funding increases (two years saw one-time increases in funding).

How is the New York Library Association helping? The NYLA Legislative Committee will:

- Urge the State Legislature to restore Library Aid funding to 2007/2008 levels (\$102 million) because in hard economic times library use goes up.
- Make clearer the connections between libraries and education beginning with pre-k and the connections between libraries and employment.
- Work with the NY Alliance of Library Systems and the NYS Department of Library Development to revise outdated laws and regulations.

What can YOU do?

- Educate yourself about New York State legislative issues and libraries: attend the NYLA Legislative Committee co-sponsored programs on Friday morning at the NYLA conference in Saratoga; read the advocacy emails sent out by Michael Borges.
- Contribute to New Yorkers for Better Libraries PAC, which helps to bring library information to the Governor and the Legislature. Follow this link to learn more: <http://www.nylibs-pac.net>.

Jean Sheviak,  
NYLA Legislative Committee



## Maria College Special Collection

In honor of the fiftieth anniversary of Maria College, the library staff introduces their special collection of historical titles. The purpose of this special collection is to support research, learning and teaching by collecting, cataloging and preserving unique titles of interest to Maria College, the Sisters of Mercy and the broader academic community.

These titles are classified as a "special collection" because of their research potential, uniqueness, rarity, early printing, limited availability, autographed editions and/or physical fragility. These books, both fiction and non-fiction, may vary considerably, with a concentration on, but not limited to, early American history and Catholicism. The collection came from sources such as the college, local convents and churches.

Rare and unusual titles include "Ordo Baptizandi Aliaque Sacramenta Administrandi," a priest's missal for the sacrament of baptism in Latin, copyright 1686 and published in London by Hen. Hills; and "The Key of Heaven" compiled by Reverend J. F. Lang. This item is an exquisite little brass and purple velvet bound collection of prayers for priests copyright 1885 by Greil, Wildermann and Company, New York, and in superb condition. The cover has a striking crucifix made of mother of pearl and brass.



"The Key of Heaven"  
Prayer Book

There are a number of American history titles including "An Illuminated History of North

America," by John Frost, copyright 1860 and published by Henry Bill, New York, and a set called "Appleton's Cyclopaedia of American Biography" copyright 1885 and published by D. Appleton and Company, New York.

Also included is a small collection of children's books, such as "One Hundred Picture Fables with Rhymes" copyright 1865 by George Routledge and Sons, London and New York, plus some familiar classics from the 1930s through the 1950s.

The collection is still being cataloged and added to, and is housed in the Library's Faculty Research Room.

Lisa Bouchard, Weekend Librarian  
Maria College

## CDLC's Board President Retires from the NYSDED

Barbara Beverley, President of the CDLC Board of Trustees, has retired from her position of 25 years as Director of the library at the New York State Department of Economic Development. Several CDLC staff members were among the 80 attendees at a luncheon in her honor.

At the luncheon people spoke about Barbara's contributions to the DED, to the citizens of New York State, and to the profession of librarianship. The prepared speakers, as well as people speaking from the floor, gave remarkable statements about Barbara's dedication to customer service, mentoring of interns, love of the profession, and her love of life. One individual stated that for years her mantra had been, "I'll call Barbara – she'll know the answer, or find me the answer!"

Barbara spoke about many aspects of her tenure at the DED. One of her most ingratiating statements was that she had learned as much from her interns as they learned from her. The many interns that Barbara has mentored over the years both shook their heads and nodded expressing that their learning experience was indeed two-way.

Barbara noted that when she first started at the Department in 1983 there was one stand-alone 300 baud terminal in the library. One of Barbara's most significant anecdotes was about the DED's reaction to the 9/11 disaster. She and her staff, while in shock like the rest of the nation, sat down and discussed what information people would need. They

determined that a collection of information regarding the companies impacted would be valuable, and by 5:00 pm that evening they had compiled a list of data on all of the companies that were located within a 10-block area of the World Trade Center.

At the luncheon Barbara was awarded a plaque for her service, an "Above and Beyond the Call of Duty" (the ABDC Award) by her constituents, and a letter of congratulations from Governor Patterson for her service to the New York State Government and the community.

P.S. The day after Barbara's luncheon CDLC received an ILL request for an article for which the DED is the ONLY supplier in the OCLC database!

## News from CALA and NYSLAA

In April the Capital Area Library Assistants (CALA) held their spring workshop, "Digitization: Is it for You?" Presenters were Susan D'Entremont, Regional Archivist, CDLC and Dustin Wilder, then Field Trainer for the CDLC Digitization Pilot Project. The "Lunch and Learn" workshop was very well attended.

CALA awarded Michele Giuffre of the Bethlehem Public Library a \$100 scholarship toward attendance at the New York State Library Assistants Association 2008 Annual Conference in Liverpool NY.

In June CALA Coordinating Committee members Carol A.

Reppard (Chair), Michele Matthews (Secretary), Adrienne Birchler, Eileen Lemley, and Michele Giuffre attended the New York State Library Assistants (NYSLAA) Annual Conference in Liverpool, NY. While there, they announced that CALA will host the 31st Annual NYSLAA Conference at The Sage Colleges Campus in Troy from June 10-12, 2009. The Committee, which is also the CALA Conference Committee, accepted the Conference Scroll from Sue Garavelli, Chair of the 2008 host committee. The Committee is now hard at work planning the workshops, entertainment and logistics for the 2009 Conference.

This Conference is especially significant, as 2009 marks CALA's 20th year of serving the needs of Library Assistants in the Capital Region. CALA hopes to see many of you at the Conference.

Carol A. Reppard  
Past CALA Chairperson  
Conference Committee Co-Chair



### CAPITAL AREA LIBRARY ASSISTANTS Fall 2008 "LUNCH AND LEARN" WORKSHOP

#### *Using Flickr in the Library*

Presented by Geoff Kirkpatrick, Head of Information Technology  
and Media Services at Bethlehem Public Library

Managing and organizing digital photographs can be a challenge. Flickr is a powerful and free way to store them online. Come learn about how to use Flickr to market and promote your library. We will explore how to upload, tag, and group photos as well as easy ways to embed them in your library's website or blog. Bring your lunch; we will provide coffee, tea and cookies. Hope to see you there!

DATE: Monday, November 17, 2008  
TIME: 12:00 – 1:30 pm  
PLACE: Capital District Library Council (CDLC)  
COST: \$5.00 registration fee payable in advance  
(by November 10<sup>th</sup>) or at the door.

QUESTIONS? Contact Kathy Corbett at CDLC  
438-2500 or [kcorbett@cdlc.org](mailto:kcorbett@cdlc.org)



## Coordinated Collection Development Aid and CDLC

Did you know that 21 CDLC academic libraries currently receive over \$175,000 annually in New York State Coordinated Collection Development Aid (CCDA)? The program, administered on behalf of the State Library by the NY3Rs Councils, promotes regional coordination of collection development by providing annual grants (based on enrollment) to public and not-for-profit colleges, universities, and community colleges that meet certain conditions. These conditions include constitutional eligibility to receive State aid, membership in a reference and research library resources system, and participation in interlibrary loan and other resource sharing programs.

CDLC's Coordinated Collection Development Committee (CCDC), an advisory committee to the CDLC Board of Trustees, is charged to develop, implement and evaluate plans and other activities for Coordinated Collection Development within the CDLC region. Participating libraries are polled annually regarding their subject area responsibilities, and any changes are approved by the Board of Trustees. Subject areas supported by participating institutions are shown in the chart below. The CCDC sponsors an annual program, open to all CDLC members, which focuses on current collection development issues.

Although two of CDLC's member libraries have virtual collections, their CCDA materials are still available for resource sharing. At Empire State College Library, patrons served by the Capital District Library Council may set up an appointment to view materials purchased with CCDA funds at the Center for Learning and Technology's public access terminal by sending an email to [librarian@esc.edu](mailto:librarian@esc.edu), or by going to the library's home page at <http://www.esc.edu/library> and using the Ask a Librarian service to schedule an appointment. Excelsior College's CCDA materials may be used via a terminal available during normal business hours and located in a room right off the main lobby at the College's facility at 7 Columbia Circle, Albany (off Washington Avenue Extension).

If you have questions about the CCDA program please contact Chris Walker or Sue Rahn at CDLC.

### CDLC CCDA Area of Collection

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Subject Area(s)</u>
Adirondack Community College	Natural Sciences; Nursing; Sociology; Psychology
Albany College of Pharmacy	Medical Chemistry; Pharmacy
Albany Law School	Criminal Justice; Law - International; Law - U.S.
Albany Medical College	Medicine
Albany Memorial Hospital School of Nursing	Nursing
The College of Saint Rose	Education - Elementary and Secondary; English Literature
Ellis Hospital School of Nursing	Nursing
Empire State College	Public Policy
Excelsior College	Nursing
Fulton-Montgomery Community College	Applied Science; Human Services
Hudson Valley Community College	Allied Health Sciences; Applied Technologies
Maria College	Allied Health Sciences; Education - Early Childhood; Nursing
Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute	Architecture; Computer Science; Management
Sage Colleges	Educational Curriculum Materials; Graphic Arts; Women's Studies
Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing	Nursing
Schenectady County Community College	Hotel Technology/Culinary Arts; Paralegal Studies; Public Safety; Travel and Tourism
Siena College	Economics; Multicultural Studies; Religious Studies
Skidmore College	Anthropology; Archeology; Environmental Science; Fine Arts/Art History; Multicultural Studies
SUNY Cobleskill	Agriculture/Natural Resources; Education - Early Childhood
Union College	Engineering - Mechanical; History - American; Modern Languages; Political Science
University at Albany (SUNY)	Anthropology; Atmospheric Sciences; Biology; Business; Criminal Justice; Psychology; Public Policy; Social Welfare

## Do You Support CDLC?

Of course you know that CDLC is one of New York State's nine regional Reference, Research and Resources (3Rs) Library Systems, and that the Council is a multi-type library organization that provides infrastructure for information services to the libraries of ten upstate counties: Albany, Fulton, Hamilton, Montgomery, Rensselaer, Saratoga, Schenectady, Schoharie, Warren, and Washington.

But did you know that CDLC's members serve more than 1 million people via:

22 academic libraries (public and private)	3 public library systems
11 hospital libraries	95 public libraries
28 specialized libraries (corporate, museum, government)	4 school library systems
	390 school library and media centers
	200 historical collections

and that CDLC brings these services and programs to the community:

- interlibrary loan - fast turn-around exchange of library materials
- region-wide borrowing privileges – *get a card, walk in a library, borrow a book*
- automation development – keeping libraries current with new technologies
- web catalogs – *find which library has what*
- more efficient use of library funds through coordinated purchasing and discounted pricing
- historical documents on the Internet
- guardianship of our heritage through preservation of historical documents
- networking and educational activities for library interest groups at all levels

Founded in 1966, CDLC is a 501(c)(3) funded by New York State and by member fees. CDLC's programs and services benefit your library, your patrons, and you! You can show your support for CDLC by becoming a personal member. When CDLC is negotiating for funding and grant monies the strength of the organization can be a strong arguing point, and increased personal membership shows that strength!

Please consider being counted as a CDLC supporter! Join our personal membership group by returning the enclosed Personal Membership Application. (If you don't find an application in this newsletter, please get one from our website at <http://www.cdlic.org/pdfs/PersMembershipApplication.pdf> or call CDLC and we'll send you one!) We appreciate your interest in CDLC and welcome you as our advocate!

### Want to know more about CDLC???

View or download the  
CDLC Annual Report

Now available on the CDLC Website

[http://www.cdlic.org/About\\_CDLC/  
AboutTheCouncil/AnnReport.shtml](http://www.cdlic.org/About_CDLC/AboutTheCouncil/AnnReport.shtml)



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Annual Report

## News From CDLC Members

### AMRI:

☞ **Wendy Quinn** returned to AMRI as Assistant Librarian in April. Wendy previously worked at AMRI as a library assistant while working on her MLS.

☞ **Elizabeth Shoup** recently joined the AMRI staff as a Library Assistant.

### Capital Region BOCES SLS:

The following are new School Library Media Specialists:

☞ **Kristy Goss** - Eagle Elementary School in Bethlehem School District.

☞ **Nancy Goldblatt** - Cobleskill-Richmondville High School.

☞ **Hilary Virgil** - Ryder-Golding Elementary School in the Cobleskill-Richmondville School District.

☞ **Christina Van Hoesen** - Duaneburg High School.

☞ **Katie O'Donnell** - Guilderland High School.

☞ **Lee Ricci** - Heatly School in Green Island School District.

☞ **Erin Jankowski** - Menands School.

☞ **Pam Howard** - Neil Hellman School in Albany.

☞ **Christina Menetti** - Voorheesville High School.

☞ **Laura Salisbury, Linda Lowney, Alyssa Witcher, Laura Viau, Angela Strong, Donna Phillips and Julianne Port** - Schenectady City Schools.

Congratulations and best wishes to recent retirees:

☞ **Laurel Berbach** - Duaneburg High School.

☞ **Cheryl Charbonneau** - Guilderland High School.

☞ **Nettie Crossman** - Schenectady High School.

☞ **Carol Kadamus** - Voorheesville High School.

☞ **Yvonne Sozek** - Notre Dame-Bishop Gibbons High School.

### Empire State College:

☞ **Suzanne Hayes** is a 2007-2008 recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service and recently earned a second Master's degree in Curriculum Development and Instructional Technology.

☞ **Dana Longley**, who was recently promoted to Lead Information Resources

Coordinator, presented her continuing work in developing a suite of online, hands-on "Research @ the Library" workshops in collaboration with several Directors of Academic Support, at SUNYLA 2008 and at the college's annual All College Conference. She also delivered a presentation at the college's recent Professional Employees Conference, entitled "Using Blogs, Wikis and More: for Collaboration, Creativity and Productivity."

☞ **Sara Hull** recently presented a poster session at SUNY Librarians Association (SUNYLA) 2008 titled "Cost/Effective?: Comparing Web-Based Bibliographic Citation Managers. Shortly thereafter, she became the Empire State College delegate to SUNYLA. Sara and Dana Longley are currently piloting new "embedded librarian" projects with the college's Master of Arts in Liberal Studies and Nursing programs, respectively.

☞ **Sarah Morehouse** has been establishing and developing a pilot ILL project in collaboration with the University at Buffalo, and **Ian Hertz**

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## SAVE THESE DATES for CDLC's EMERGING TECHNOLOGY PROGRAMS!!!

**December 3, 2008** - Speaker: **Bryan Alexander** from NITLE  
([http://www.nitle.org/index.php/nitle/about\\_nitle/staff/bryan\\_alexander](http://www.nitle.org/index.php/nitle/about_nitle/staff/bryan_alexander))

A morning session will focus on libraries and attendees are welcome to stay for the more academic-centered afternoon session. More details and registration information to come shortly! Co-sponsored by Union College and held at Union College.

**May 7, 2009** - Speaker: **David Lee King** from Topeka & Shawnee County Library System  
(<http://www.davidleeking.com>)

A full-day program focusing on web usability and social networking issues. Co-sponsored by Upper Hudson Library System, Southern Adirondack Library System, and Mohawk Valley Library System, and held at Clifton Park-Halfmoon Public Library.

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has been busy developing knowledgebase articles for DeskPro, our new technical help desk ticketing system, and establishing a Facebook presence for the library.

### The Sage Libraries:

☞The Sage Libraries announce the appointment of **Lisa C. Brainard** as Access Services Librarian, effective July 7, with the portfolios of circulation and interlibrary loan. She will be the liaison to the health sciences and psychology areas. Lisa comes to Sage with substantial science library experience at MIT, Stanford, and most recently, Wellesley. She received her BA from Mount Holyoke and her MIS from Simmons. She lives in Albany, with her husband and has a daughter at home and one at Bard.

☞**Kingsley Greene**, of NUC furniture fame, was recently interviewed by the staff of Across the Grain, the newsletter of the Charleston Conference. The interview will be published in the conference edition of ATG (November).

☞Sage recently received a \$750,000 bequest from a Russell Sage alum from the class of 1939. Discussions are underway for the disposition of the funds.

### Southern Adirondack Library System:

☞**Elaine Baker** has retired from the Southern Adirondack Library System after 29 years.

### Siena College:

☞**Kathryn Johns-Masten**, Serials and Web Resources Librarian at

Siena College, resigned in November to take a position as Electronic Resources/Serials Librarian at the State University of New York at Oswego.

### Skidmore College:

☞**Kathryn Frederick** is the new Systems Librarian at Skidmore College. Andy Ashton, formerly Systems Librarian at Skidmore has left for Brown University.

☞**Andy Krzystyniak** has joined Lucy Scribner Library as the new Science Librarian. Andy previously served as Interlibrary Loan/Health Sciences Librarian at The Sage Colleges. He holds an MLS and MA in History from the University at Albany.

### University at Albany:

☞**Mary Osielski**, Senior Assistant Librarian at the M. E. Grenander Department of Special Collections and Archives at the University at Albany, SUNY, has announced her retirement after forty years of service. Her retirement will start on October 29, 2008.

☞**Karen E.K. Brown**, Preservation Librarian, University at Albany, has been elected Chair of the Association for Library Collections & Technical Services/ Preservation & Reformatting Section (ALCTS/PARS), serving a 3 year term starting in July 2008. Ms. Brown was also the recipient of the President's Award and Chancellor's Award for Excellence. In addition, Ms. Brown has been promoted to the rank of Associate Librarian and

was granted tenure in July 2008.

☞The Preservation Department received a major gift from former Dean and Director **Meredith Butler** to establish its first endowment.

☞**Mary F. Casserly**, Assistant Director for Collections and User Services, was promoted to the rank of Librarian on July 10, 2008.

☞**Trudi Jacobson's** second co-edited book in the information literacy collaborations series, *Using Technology to Teach Information Literacy*, has just been published by Neal-Schuman. Chapters are written by librarian and faculty member teams. Trudi's co-editor is **Tom Mackey**, now Associate Dean at the Center for Distance Learning, Empire State College.

☞**Carol Jewell** had an article published in Against the Grain: "Using Google in Technical Services: An Unscientific Study." The full citation to her article is Against the Grain, Vol.20, No.2 (April 2008), pp.22-26.

☞**Candace A. Merbler** is the recipient of both the 2008 President's Excellence Award for Professional Service and the 2008 Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Professional Service. In addition, Ms. Merbler has been reappointed to a two year term on the ALA AFL-CIO/ALA Library Service to Labor Groups Division Committee.

**For an up-to-date listing of job openings in the CDLC area, go to [www.cdlic.org/jobs.html](http://www.cdlic.org/jobs.html). Submit information for this list to [jobs@cdlic.org](mailto:jobs@cdlic.org).**

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