

SCRLC Education & Training Meeting
Wednesday June 8, 2011
Corning Community College

Present: Amanda Mitchell, Nora Hardy, Pamela Brown, Cindy Maier, Linda Reimer, Diane Talbut, Ron Shaw. Minutes taken by Rebecca Borowski.

Excused: Sarah Maximiek, Glen Wiley, Mary Alice Kilbourne

1. **Introductions** -- Diane described BAE Systems and its collections (engineering, software, and business records). She is in charge of 5 locations for BAE.
2. **Minutes, 4/21/11** – approved.
 - a) **Recent Events** - Overall registration is light, though business community suggests improvement in economy it won't reach libraries for another year. Some events postponed have been turned into online events.
 - b) **LibGuides Demo, 4/28/11**- 11 attended. Ithaca College developed in-house subject guide software.
 - c) **LSTA Grant: Emerging Lib Tech II: Innovation 5/3/11**- 100 people attended online, good feedback on evaluations.
 - d) **Resource Sharing Users Group Meeting 5/11/11**- 12-15 people attended, used to be about 40 per meeting. The attendees were pleased with the meeting.
 - e) **Book Discussion 5/17/11**- *Packing for Mars* is the book that was discussed. It is about support and social issues in an aeronautics program. Recommended by Nora. Next book to be read is *Immortal Life of Henrietta Lacks* on cellular research.
3. **Summer Events**
 - a. **Quiet Threats** was scheduled for this month but SCRLC now has permission move the whole Disaster workshop series schedule to the Fall improving the enrollment greatly.
 - b. **21st Century Customer Service 6/15/11**- half day workshop, 30 registrations (many groups, 60-70 people total). Online meetings are working well. The online registration system on SCRLC website is working well.
 - c. **Summer Technology Institute**
 - i. Screencasting (6/29/11),
 - ii. Greening Your Library (6/30/11) 7 people registered, need 9 people to break even.
 - d. **Connecting to Kids (7/21/11)** co-sponsored with CLRC, 50 registrants, held in Cortland.
 - e. **Unconference, (7/26/11)** cosponsored with CLRC. Topics will be determined by attendees who are where content will come from. Held in Syracuse.
4. **Fall Events**
 - a) **LA SIG: ebooks & ereaders**, Fall 2011- half day session
 - b) **Tech Petting Zoo**-Linda Reimer sends out emails on ebook titles regularly and has several ebook readers such as Color Nook, Sony eReader and iPad. Linda and Amanda Mitchell would participate.
 - c) **LSTA-funded Digitization sessions & Copyright**
 - d) **LSTA –funded Copyright, Virtual & Text Reference**
 - e) **Ebooks& ereaders**

- f) **Wellness workshop**, Fall 2011- Rebecca is involved in Work/Life Action Team in HR at Ithaca College and is currently doing a 6 month Wellness Pilot Program. She will get in touch with HR staff, Work/Life Action Team members and professors for resources.
 - g) **Marketing Institute** 8/2/11- ideas for presenters, Laura Osterhout, Gail Wood and Ron Shaw have recommendations
 - h) NYLA NY 3R's Program-**Future proofing your library** 11/4/11- George Needham from OCLC presenting a session at NYLA
 - i) **Library Assistant's Day** (5th annual) - new date is October 25, 2011. Last year 125-140 people attended, CLRC, RRLC and WNYLRC collaborated
5. **E&T Plan of Service**-SCRLC's Plan of Service has been accepted by the state, it was created broadly so there is room to change. Libraries look to SCLRC for training opportunities, consulting. Amanda Mitchell and Sarah Maximiek are working on the E&T 3 year plan. It will be presented at the next meeting. The Distance Learning Survey will be released very soon.
6. **Around the Table-**
- a) Amanda - SUNY Delhi is preparing for centennial in 2013, including a digitized photo gallery online.
 - b) Nora - SCRLC has had interns working on the wellness fair, identifying trends, environmental scan, and census trends in the region. Summer is a good time to catch up on statistics and site visits.
 - c) Rebecca -Two Ithaca College Lib positions open soon: Web Services Librarian and Preservation and Bindery Specialist. There is an ongoing search for an Electronic Resources Librarian. In July, Access Services will have a retreat, focusing on customer service, following the SCRLC 21st Century Customer Service webinar. The entire library staff will have another retreat in August before classes begin.
 - d) Cindy - Corning Community College library. Over the summer, she is working in the archives and weeding the print collection. Currently making space for additional desktops and replacing 24 laptops with 24 desktops. Few CCC students have their own laptops.
 - e) Diane -The information commons is finally happening! It will be blended half books, half showcase for business. Cindy recommended visiting her colleague at Corning Inc. Sullivan Park. They have been very successful in getting people coming in for service and asking a lot of questions.
 - f) Linda – SE Steuben Public Library will be very busy over the summer. The Summer Reading Program is starting up. Ebook usage in the southern tier is up.
 - g) Ron – Steel e PL will have a yearend library event in a park in Elmira for kids for their summer reading club. They are working with the Chemung Valley History group to develop a collection of the flood for the Tools of History. His library recently acquired a microfilm reader/scanner for scanning birth certificates and other records to provide the digitized files to patrons. They partner with STLS in JobLinks for VanEtten (500 people have used it).
 - h) Pamela -- She is writing a technology plan and will be attending ALA in New Orleans. Also working on Plan of Service. She alerted us that beach reading can mean mindless popular fiction, but now may also mean reading for young adults and teens in school, anticipating fall's required reading lists.
7. **Next Meeting** is Wed August 17, 2-11 10am-noon at Binghamton University.