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NJIT Libraries Annual Report: FY2013-2014

Dear Colleagues, Students & Friends of the NJIT Libraries

Special points of interest:

- Information Literacy and Research Roadmaps
- RapidILL
- Littman Library
- Key Statistics

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It has been my pleasure to again serve you as the NJIT University Librarian in AY2014, my 19th year at NJIT.

The substantial improvement completed this year was the expansion and the renovation of the Barbara & Leonard Littman Architecture and Design Library. The library was opened in 1998 for the School of Architecture and since then has added the School of Art and Design. In addition to the new academic programs, increases in enrollment, and development of new technologies called for expansion, renovation, and refurbishing of existing space. Barbara Littman, a former College of Architecture & Design (CoAD) graduate generously came to the rescue and with Maya Gervits did a fine job of leading the project. They also passed their ten year NAAB (architecture) and CIDA (interior design) accreditation. The library was mentioned as a “gem” and we agree wholeheartedly. Susan O’Connor, Architecture Library Specialist resigned and will be greatly missed. We are interviewing candidates to fill the position.

Another big improvement was the completion of EDS (EBSCO Discovery Service) implementation. EDS enables students and faculty to search across articles, books, e-books, databases, journals resources through a single search box from the library webpage. EDS searching had the immediate effect

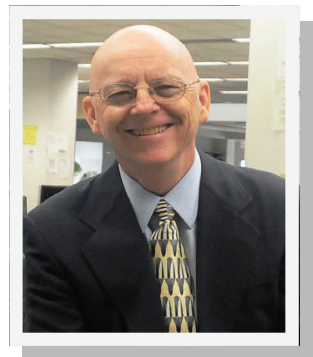
of greatly increasing access and usage of journal articles in many of the library databases. This was implemented under the leadership of Haymwantee Singh and Ann Hoang without additional costs to the library. Technical reference librarian, Joe Mercuri promoted EDS with “*Search for a Cookie*” exhibit at the reference area which was well received by the students.

The Van Houten Library hours were extended during finals for the second consecutive year to 8:45pm on Saturday and 11:45pm on Sunday during finals weeks in response to student requests.

The Provost and senior administration gave the library sufficient additional funds to cover the journal and book price increases in AY2014 and we are very grateful.

Hard copy book circulation continued to decline, down 59% from AY2010, while attendance and usage of the library continued to increase. Usage of digital resources increased dramatically. For example, the usage of Elsevier, our largest single database increased over 17% in just one year.

Information literacy continues to be a strong emphasis among the reference librarians who teach in collaboration with faculty within their liaison departments. Congratulations to Davida Scharf for receiving the annual research



award given by the Research Committee of the NJLA (New Jersey Library Association) College & University Section & ACRL (Association of Colleges and Research Libraries) New Jersey chapter.

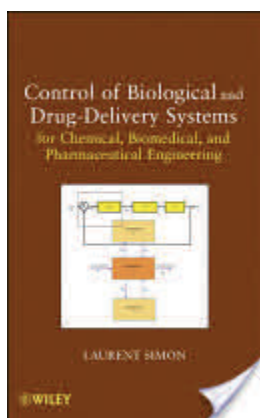
The former Library Faculty Committee was changed to CITLAR (Committee on Information Technology, Libraries and Resources) in AY2014. Dave Ullman, CIO, and I are co-chairs of CITLAR. Effective AY2015, the committee will report to the new Faculty Senate, which will select the faculty members.

This past year we mourn the passing of a former Director of Libraries, Morton Snowwhite, and Library Assistant, Madalyn Paganetti, both were long time NJIT library employees.

As always, I welcome your comments at Sweeney@njit.edu

Richard T. Sweeney,
NJIT University Librarian

E-book Purchases



Control of Biological and Drug-Delivery Systems, 2013 by Laurent Simon, Professor of Chemical Biological and Pharmaceutical Engineering

“Library staff continues to find innovative techniques to provide resources in support of the research and teaching needs of NJIT faculty and students.”



During FY2014, the average cost per e-book was \$90.43 compared to \$87 in the previous year. The total budget spent on the patron driven acquisition program was \$21,236.

If we had to purchase all of the e-books accessed during the year we would have had to spend approximately \$137,000 of the library's materials budget.

The process and methodology of patron-driven acquisition (PDA) concept of a library patron and librarian partnership working toward collection development

continues to drive selection of material accessed and purchased. PDA continues to be a valuable tool that augments the library's collection development strategy,

including materials tailored to course curriculums and the anticipated demand by library patrons.

Top 5 E-book Titles Accessed During FY2014

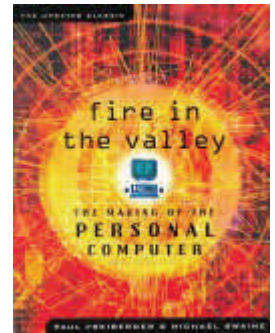
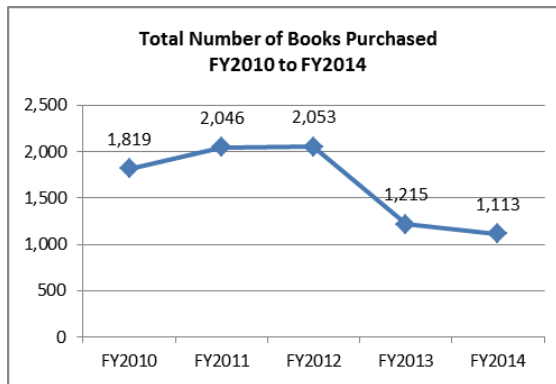
Environmental Issues for Architecture	336
Making the Second Ghetto : Race and Housing in Chicago 1940 -1960	275
Control of Biological and Drug-Delivery Systems for Chemical, Biomedical, and Pharmaceutical Engineering	188
A Global History of Architecture	174
CCNA Cisco Certified Network Associate Deluxe Study Guide	169

E-Book from EBL	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012*	FY2013	FY2014
Owned	445	550	576	650	702
Browsed online	1,948	3,345	2,781	5,048	3,337
Downloads	280	363	1,769	3,354	1,644
Read online	159	273	1,463	2,855	767
Total titles loaned (STL)	N/A	N/A	1,419	1,590	1,464
Total titles auto-purchased	N/A	N/A	-	51	50
Total titles direct purchased	N/A	N/A	-	21	2
Unique titles accessed	N/A	N/A	926	1,286	1,046
Total budget spent	\$8,239	\$11,376	\$16,921	\$23,980	\$21,236
Estimated value of accessed & purchased titles with average cost per e-book	-	-	\$131,300	\$144,594	\$137,092
Percentage of titles accessed in Sciences areas	-	-	54%	58%	67%
Percentage of titles accessed in Social Sciences & Humanities areas	-	-	36%	25%	21%
Percentage of titles accessed in Architecture & Arts areas	-	-	10%	17%	12%

* Inception of the Patron Driven Acquisition (STL) program

Print Book Purchases

The book expenditures chart compares the total number of books purchased from FY2010 to FY2014. In FY2014 the average cost per book was \$115 compared to \$95 in FY2013. The staff continues to find innovative techniques (e.g. PDA program with e-books) to provide resources in support of the research and teaching needs of NJIT faculty and students as the print book budget continued to decline.



Fire in the Valley: The Making of the Personal Computer (2000) by Paul Freiberger and Michael Swaine

Reference Services

Due to increasing enrollments and our embedded librarianship model, interactions with students and faculty are vibrant through online chat, email, and information literacy instruction face-to-face and via Moodle.

Under Bruce Slutsky's leadership, the Reference Department sponsored two opportunities for students to learn more about SciFinder Scholar through workshops conducted by Chemical Abstracts on campus. Charlie Terng engaged the Graduate Student Association and the PhD

Club in promoting a well-attended workshop on Endnote for graduate students and faculty. Joe Mercuri ran a "Search for a Cookie" day to inform students about the features of the new EBSCO Discovery Service which searches article and books databases from one search box.

Liaison librarians continued to provide detailed cited reference reports to the Promotion and Tenure committee on candidates as well as for the many applicants for vacant administrative positions. Joe

Mercuri worked extensively with the Computer Science Department to establish a list of top journals in several subfields. Davida Scharf also represented the library on two of the university-wide strategic planning committees where she advocated for a unified University Learning Center that would combine the library, CAPE and the Writing Center in one location. The report she prepared also compared the library resources and staffing of NJIT to its peers. She took the opportunity to reiterate the three critical areas supported by the

library-- *space* --a physical place to study alone and in groups, *information resources / software* and *systems* -- content and access systems for research and teaching faculty and students, and *instruction* -- teaching librarians support instruction in one of the core competencies, information literacy. Although these services are no longer as tightly integrated with one another as they once were, they are all still vital to the academic and research goals of the institution. Davida Scharf also represented the library on the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee.

Information Literacy & Research Roadmaps

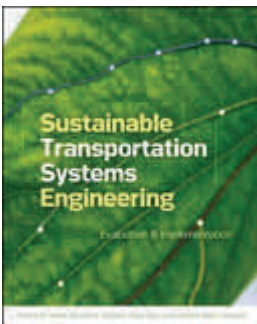
The reference librarians continue to make information literacy instruction a priority. For the first time, all the Reference Librarians shouldered equally the tasks associated with the Research Roadmaps program, embedded as 10% of the course grade in about 50 sections per semester of HUM101 and HUM102. The librarians' training room, lab CAB1050, was improved by the addition of

tables and chairs to accommodate students with laptops in classes with enrollments larger than 14 (the number of installed computers' in the room). This and upgraded Wi-Fi in the library helped streamline the administration of the Research Roadmaps. In the Roadmaps exit survey, about 70% of the students continue to find the Roadmaps useful. Plans have begun for the coming year

to address the needs of the honors students who would benefit from a more advanced Roadmaps program.

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Sustainable Transportation Systems Engineering, (2014) by Francis Vanek, Largus Angenent, James Banks, Ricardo Daziano, Mark Turnquist



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Library Self Help Answer Service

The library’s self-help answer service for frequently asked questions is a natural language, web-based self-service software system that automatically answers questions concerning library services, accessible from the library homepage. During

the year, the total number of questions asked was 6,147 with a response rate of 93.24%. The average number of questions asked per day was 17. The most

common question asked was “How do I find out if there is full text of a known article in a specific journal?”



	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
Total Questions Asked	11,272	10,702	9,155	6,147
Response Rate	86.25%	74.60%	88.96%	93.24%
Average Question per Day	31	29	25	17
Most Common Question Asked	What databases does the library subscribe to?	How do I find articles on my topic?	How do I cite my sources?	How do I find out if there is full text of a known article in a specific journal?

ResearchGuides

ResearchGuides are course specific webpages created by the librarians in support of the information literacy program and course curriculum at NJIT. In FY2014 there were a total of 44,516 views compared to 42,648 views in FY2013 with September having the most views at 11,738 within a month.

Top 5 Guides Assessed	FY2014
1. Research Roadmaps	6,459
2. Understanding Citations	4,305
3. Find the Full Text of an Article	3,939
4. Using Academic Search Premier	3,867
5. Find a Book in the NJIT Library	3,678

VALE Open Library System Investigation

NJIT library continues participation in the VALE’s VALID project. VALE believes that a shared open-source integrated library management system (LMS) is the ideal infrastructure to promote and support its goals of enhanced resource sharing and other transformative collaborations. VALID will allow VALE to leverage the use of a shared LMS to extend the role of NJ academic libraries by decreasing duplicative efforts, reducing information and service silos, engaging in enterprise-level collaborations, and diminishing

dependence on proprietary systems. The tasks accomplished by the VALID standing committees in FY2014 are:

The VALID Steering Committee (VOSC) continued to work on the VALID project document for the organization and operation of the VALID system. The document addresses four key service areas: (1) organizational structure, (2) operations, (3), finance, and (4) legal issues. VALE will seek consultants with appropriate expertise to address each section.

The VALID Implementation Committee (VOIT) focused primarily on the creation of the composite VALID database. This database is comprised of the alpha libraries’ bibliographic records, reassembled into a VALID composite record. The new records retain each library’s unique information. The end product was demonstrated at the VALE Users Conference in January 2014.

For further information about the VALID project and progress, view <http://www.valenj.org/valid>

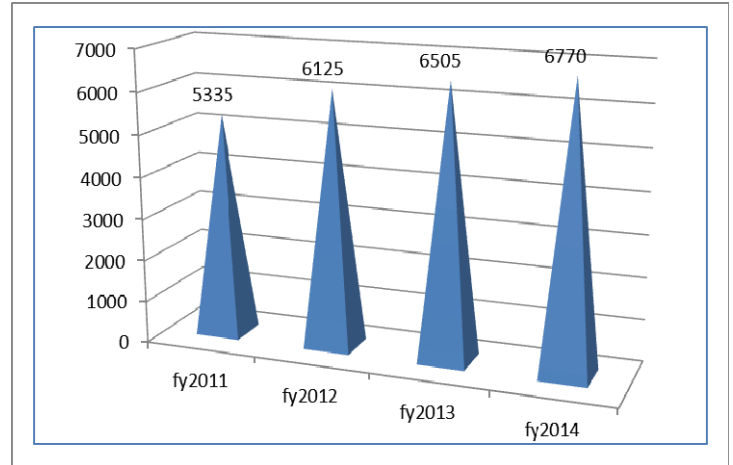
Circulation Services

Extended weekend hours continued for the fall and spring semesters during FY2014. Total attendance at the Van Houten Library was 393,680, an increase of 3,596 over attendance last year at 390,084.

Recent trends suggest that students appreciate open, bright surroundings for study - windows to let in natural light and the ability to move tables and chairs to suit study preferences. This year we adapted our existing shelving space to create more open study area. On the main level of the

Van Houten Library, we removed old book stacks, and placed small movable tables and chairs in that area. This bright and open space is a place where students can gather either for group or individual study. This trend toward collaborative space is also reflected in the usage of group study rooms.

Each year the number of requests for use of the group study rooms has increased. The chart shows the increase in group study room requests by 4% in FY2014 compared to FY2013.



Rapid Interlibrary Loan

The RapidILL (Interlibrary Loan) system continues to provide quick delivery of journal articles that are not available in the NJIT collection. The RapidILL system year end summary for NJIT Library stated: "In fiscal year 2013/2014, NJIT sent 984 article requests into the RapidILL system. Of those 984 requests, 925 were filled in Rapid resulting in a filled percentage of 96%. In addition, (the NJIT)

community received their material via RapidILL in an average of 16.4 hours."

In order to keep the ILL system functioning efficiently, the library is in the process of implementing ILLiad Resource Sharing Management software, which will "save time by managing all of our library's borrowing, lending, and document delivery through a single, window-based interface."

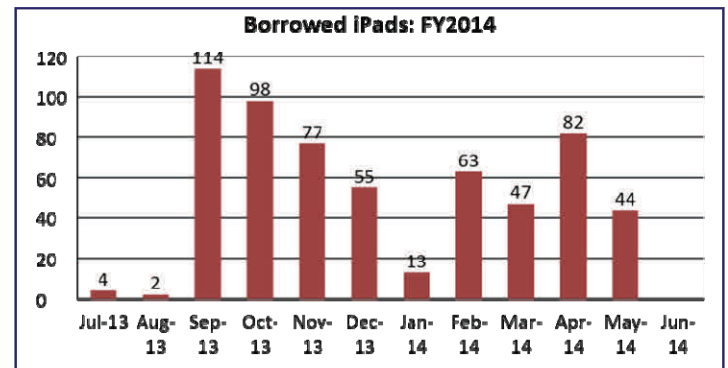
With upgraded equipment and a new dedicated interlibrary loan Bookeye scanner, the library staff anticipates even more improvements in interlibrary loan delivery.

Once ILLiad is fully operational, library users will be able to track the status of their requests every step of the way, with additional customer friendly services to follow.

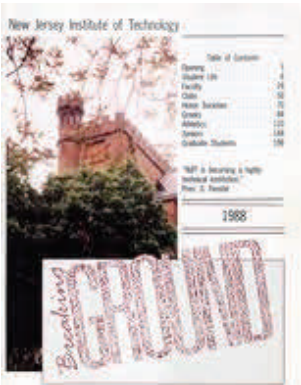
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iPad Lending Program

NJIT students continue to find the iPad lending program useful and satisfactory. During FY2014 members of the NJIT community borrowed the iPad a total of 599 times, and used the iPads to access various library resources, webpages, social media sites and apps.



Archives and Yearbooks



During fiscal year 2014 the library digitized the 1964, 1988, and 1989 yearbooks and added them to the digital archive at <http://library1.njit.edu/archives/yearbooks/>



“Researchers, students, and business people around the world continue to discover NJIT theses & dissertations through Google and Yahoo searches and obtain immediate access to full-text content through our NJIT ETD portal”

Electronic Theses & Dissertations (ETD)

There are 1,989 theses and dissertations available in electronic format as ETD's (Electronic Theses & Dissertations). From July 2013 to June 2014, 124 ETDs went live on the NJIT website. Researchers, students, and business people from around the world continue to discover our ETDs through Google and Yahoo searches and then obtain immediate access to full-text content through our NJIT ETD portal. View NJIT's ETD's at <http://library.njit.edu/etd>.

The charts contain the breakdown of how many theses and dissertations were added to the ETDs online portal within the last several fiscal years by the type of requests.

Reason	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
Current T&D	194	62	109
ILL Request	4	6	1
Retrospective	-	2	10
Web Request	6	29	4
Total	204	99	124

Requestor Type	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
ETD Project	194	64	119
NJIT Alumni	2	10	-
NJIT Faculty	1	-	-
NJIT Staff	-	-	1
NJIT Student	-	3	1
Non-NJIT Faculty	1	-	-
Non-NJIT Staff	5	6	-
Other	1	16	3
Total	204	99	124



Littman Architecture and Design Library

For students in architecture and design programs it is critical to have ready access to collections of materials samples as well as special accommodations for graphic collections. They need to have at their disposal digitization stations, audio/visual equipment and comfortable spaces for collaboration.

Several users' surveys conducted in the spring of 2013 helped to re-evaluate use of the library space and to provide Professor Littman, the designer of the renovated Littman Library, with critical information.

The renovation, which has become possible thanks to the generous support of the Littman family and the college administration, took place during the summer of 2013. During this process we not only increased the number of seats and shelving capacity but created *"a library that functions as an integral part of the institution's total educational experience"*. A seminar/quiet reading room, a large space for collaborative study, quiet reading zones, and the much needed Materials Library that currently houses 22,600 materials samples were added during the reconstruction.

The renovation was finished in time for the Council of Interior Design Accreditation (CIDA) and the National Architecture Accreditation Board (NAAB) visits and the library successfully met all the requirements. In the NAAB post-visit report it was named *"a case study in excellence, combining effective special organization with accessible resources supported by a knowledgeable and attentive library staff"*.



Barbara Littman and Professor Anthony Schuman

"The Littman Library successfully met all the requirements for CIDA and NAAB accreditation."



Collection Development and Outreach

The library has continued to acquire materials in a variety of formats. Over 800 titles have been added to the collection in the past year, 204 of them came as donations from faculty and friends of the library. The gift of \$2,000 presented in honor of Professor Papademetriou has permitted us to establish a special fund for rare book acquisition.

"Tea in the Library" events, during which patrons can review recent acquisitions, have helped to advertise library resources and

to engage patrons in informal discussions. *"Tea for PhD students"*, has helped to support their research activities. The library also hosted several exhibitions of students' creative work: *"Wondrous Space"* (selected works from Prof. Prantis' class), drawing and watercolors by students in the Siena program, plus architectural models, and posters designed by students in Art+Design.

In 2013-2014 the library web site has been visited more than 90,000 times. 186,901 web page

visits were made by 48,957 visitors, 60% of whom came from the United States and 40% from Canada, China, Germany, Netherlands and India.

We strive to provide the best services to our students. Their comments about dedication of the library staff, accessibility, and the quality of information available from resources and from staff, are the best reward.

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Reference and Instruction

In FY2014, the library staff answered approximately 10,000 questions and offered twenty seven sessions for eleven different courses, serving

students in all areas of CoAD programs. The library subscribed to Digital Tutors – a training library specializing in software for designers. A complete list of

reference and instruction ResearchGuides can be found at: <http://archlib.njit.edu/articles/guides.php>



Key Statistics

Library Activities	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
Van Houten Library: hours open in a typical week	94.50	94.50	94.50	100.50	100.50
Van Houten Library: user visits to the Library	384,985	380,479	379,564	390,084	393,680
Littman Architecture & Design Library: hours open in a typical week	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00	72.00
Littman Architecture & Design Library: user visits to the Library	90,265	102,032	107,662	90,309	95,457
Circulation: Van Houten & Littman Architecture and Design Libraries	41,665	33,752	27,963	20,347	17,098
Interlibrary Loan: materials borrowed from other libraries	2,096	1,589	1,559	1,835	1,395
Interlibrary Loan: materials on loan to other libraries	2,459	2,562	2,593	2,196	2,185

Resources	FY2010	FY2011	FY2012	FY2013	FY2014
Database searches	-	-	-	-	594,545
Full text article accessed/downloaded (PDFs & HTMLS)	-	-	-	240,048	263,609
Journal titles purchased in online databases	32,107	34,355	35,822	37,989	38,764
Journal titles accessible (not purchased)	25,259	33,547	33,565	32,143	22,695
Total individual journal subscriptions	375	356	259	197	187
Individual print only journals	76	76	76	77	71
Individual e-journals only	259	245	169	108	94
Both print & e-journals	40	35	14	12	12
Online bibliographic indexes	4	4	5	5	5
Online full text databases	19	19	19	26	27
Print volumes held	227,813	170,186	171,792	169,303	170,765

Staff Professional and Personal Activities



Richard T. Sweeney
University Librarian

Rich continues to be an active member of the VALE Executive Committee, VALE Membership Council, and the VALE Website Committee. Rich is also an active member of the American Library Association. During the academic year, Rich co-moderated with Blake Haggerty, Director of Technology Support Services, two focus groups of freshmen, particularly for NJIT faculty who teach or advise them. The

first focus group, Engaging iGeneration Students, held in August 2013 with 14 incoming freshmen who would start their first classes a week later. This focus group discussed the freshmen expectations. See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eCDaBSU2cDg>

The second focus group, The NJIT Freshmen Experience, held in March 2014 included 9 of the same freshmen students and four upperclassmen. The

second focus group discussed their freshman experiences as an NJIT freshmen.

See: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wb-7aj2t2GI&feature=youtu.be>



Ann Hoang
Assistant University Librarian

Ann received her Master of Business Administration (MBA) from the School of Business at Rutgers University in May 2014. Ann is a member of ALA and LITA. She is also an active member of VALE Open Library System Steering Committee (VOSC), VALE Open Library System Implementation Taskforce (VOIT), VALE

Users' Conference Planning Committee, LibraryLinkNJ Website Taskforce, and VALE Website Committee. Ann continued to serve as the lead administrator for the VALE Drupal website.

In January 2014, she participated in the VALE annual conference breakout session "Merge and Search: A Preview of the VALID

Project's Shared Online Catalog". In March 2014 she attended the "Interpersonal Skills for Managers", an American Management Association (AMA) workshop in New York City.



Davida Scharf
Director of Reference

Davida continues to be engaged in information literacy research and is active among instructional librarians in VALE and ACRL. This year she received the top research award given by the Research Committee of the NJLA College and University Section (CUS) and the ACRL New Jersey Chapter honoring the best published research completed by a New Jersey librarian during the past year. The Award was presented at the NJLA Annual Conference for her work on using Wikipedia as a teaching tool, *College Students as Wikipedia Editors: New Pathways to Information Literacy*, published in 2013 in M. Deyrup & B. Bloom

(Eds.), *Successful Strategies for Teaching Undergraduate Student Research*: Scarecrow Press. 155-170. See a [book review](#) describing her work in *Library Journal*. She also presented a paper at the 2014 IEEE Integrated STEM Education Conference (ISEC). Princeton, NJ. March 8, 2014 entitled *Instruction and Assessment of Information Literacy among STEM Majors*. She gave a presentation at the NJEDge.Net 15th Annual Faculty Showcase: Best Practices, held at Brookdale Community College, Lincroft, NJ. March 28, 2014 entitled *College Students as Wikipedia Editors: An Engaging*

Assignment. Davida collaborated with other NJ librarians in providing feedback to Middle States and to ACRL on revisions of their documents pertaining to information literacy. She is currently the primary investigator for a new Project, The Cross-Institutional Assessment of Information Literacy, sponsored by the VALE Shared Information Literacy Committee and the NJ Section of the Association of College and Research Libraries.



Maya Gervits
Director, Architecture & Design Library

Maya continued to be active in the Association of Architecture School Librarians (AASL) and the Art Libraries Society of North America (ARLIS/NA). She chaired the Professional Development Committee and served on the AASL Award Committee.

Maya designed Professional Development Research Guides which has become a forum for both specialists in architectural librarianship and related fields as well as for those pursuing careers in this area. Maya

collected information resources for the NJIT Center for Resilient Design - the first of five design studios across the country to address the challenges and opportunities related to resiliency.

She attended several Post-Sandy workshops and designed a guide "Resilient Design: Prevention & Recovery (Selected resources)". Maya participated in the AASL conference (April, 2014, Miami), attended Digital Art History Conference (July 2013, Princeton), 2013 TLT Summer

Institute (NJIT) and a webinar Copyright in Academia (Copyright Clearance Center, July 2013).



Doreen Mettle
Director of Circulation and Interlibrary Loan

Doreen is a member of VALE Resource Sharing Committee. This committee is developing circulation policies for the VALID library system project. Doreen met with other Access Services Librarians during the annual VALE Conference in January, and attended a follow-up meeting of Access Services Librarians at The College of New Jersey in March 2014. In June 2014, Doreen attended the Rapid-Interlibrary Loan User Group Meeting, and the American Library Association Annual Conference.



Haymwantee Singh
E-Resources & Serials Librarian

Haymwantee was Co-Chair of the VALE Cooperative Collection Management (CCM) Committee. She is also a member of the VALE Electronic Resources (ERM) Committee. Haymwantee attended the ALA midwinter meeting, Philadelphia, January 27th, 2014.



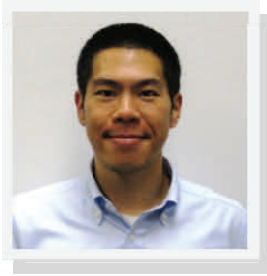
Bruce Slutsky
Technical Reference Librarian

For 14 years Bruce has been the convener of the METRO Science and Medical Librarians Special Interest Group. The group held 3 meetings this year: "Scientific Searching for Science and Medical Librarians", "Patent Searching for Science Librarians", and the "Research Forum."

Bruce is a member of the American Chemical Society Division of Chemical Information.

Bruce is working with Selena Aytac of Long Island University and has submitted the following papers for publication: Published Librarian Practitioner Research 2008-2012: A Review (submitted to the Journal of Academic Librarianship); and Publication Patterns of Science, Technology & Medical Librarians: Review of the 2008-2012 Published Research (submitted to Science and Technology Libraries). The article was accepted for publication, pending revisions. Bruce is also working with Aditi

Bandyopadhyay of Adelphi University on the following project: "Citation Data: How are they used in academia and who is using them."



Charles Terng
Technical Reference Librarian

Charlie is a member of the VALE Shared Information Literacy Committee and the Health Science Library Association of New Jersey (HSLANJ).

The VALE committee was involved in reviewing the new ACRL Information Literacy Framework draft, which aims to develop best practice

guidelines for implementing information literacy instructional services. He supported information literacy assessment projects in VALE to evaluate the effectiveness of library IL intervention.

He had also attended the 2013 SLA-PHT conference in Baltimore, Maryland, which focused on big data and how it affects the role of information specialists.



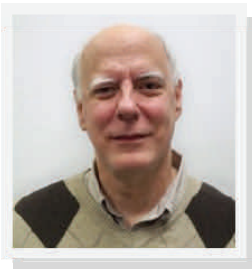
Lisa Weissbard, Cataloging Librarian

Lisa is a member of ALA and NJLA. She is on the VALE Bibliographic Control and Metadata Committee (BCMC) and on its VALID subcommittee. In May 2014 she attended the Ex Libris Users of North America conference in Montreal.



Matthew Brown
Digital Projects Librarian

Matt continues to serve as a member of the NJLA CUS/ACRL - NJ Technology Committee. Matt attended the 2014 ILLiad International Conference in Virginia Beach, VA from March 19 -21, 2014. Matt also attended two webinars sponsored by METRO: Low Tech Storage Solutions for Photographs on March 25 and Low Tech Storage Solutions for Historic Objects, Part 1: Ceramics, Metal & Wooden Tools, Archaeological & Ethnographic Artifacts, & Furniture on April 8.



Joseph Mercuri
Technical Reference Librarian

Joseph is the liaison librarian to the Biological Sciences, Biomedical Engineering, Computer Science, Information Systems, and Mathematical Sciences departments. For the first time he taught and graded 12 sections of Research Roadmap courses as well as those in his liaison areas.

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