COLLABORATING ON ADVOCACY

New York State Library Aid  SCRLC worked with other state organizations in pursuit of full funding ($102.6M in 2007 dollars.) Successes included restoring the Governor’s proposed $4M budget cut; libraries received $431K in bullet aid from the Assembly and over $3.7M from the Senate. Library construction aid increased from $14M to $24M. The Governor signed the “Love Your Library” legislation, enabling individuals and corporations to contribute to the fund via tax forms. This program supports the statewide Summer Reading Program.

SCRLC staff visited twenty legislators in Albany. Additionally, Board President Sarah Glogowski and Executive Director Mary-Carol Lindbloom joined the New York State delegate contingent to advocate in Washington D.C. with our representatives and senators.

SHARING OUR RESOURCES

Coordinated Collection Development Aid for Academic Libraries (CCDA). Twenty-one academic libraries received a total of $177,787 in CCDA. Visit https://scrlc.org/Services/CCDA.

SCRLC’s Bibliographic & Referral Center (BARC), which is outsourced to Tompkins Cortland Community College, handled 2,158 interlibrary loan requests, up from 273 the prior year. The increase was primarily due to the addition of a second public library system. BARC now handles requests from 2 of the 3 public library systems in the SCRLC region.

Medical Information Services Program (MISP). $9,882 was distributed to members of all types to support interlibrary loan access to the NN/LM resource health sciences libraries. Visit https://scrlc.org/site/view/1059.

CONNECTING TO OUR PAST THROUGH DIGITIZATION

New York Heritage (NYH) Digital Collections. Twenty-eight SCRLC members contributed a total of 17,508 items to the collection—an increase of nearly 5,000. Visit www.nyheritage.org.

CONTENTdm. SCRLC participants saved over $110,000 in associated CONTENTdm fees through membership in the NYH collaborative. CONTENTdm is the digital collection management system used by NYH.

Digital Public Library of America. Through participation in New York Heritage, SCRLC members had 2,112 items available through DPLA by the end of June, with many more to come.

NYS Historical Newspapers Project. All 14 SCRLC counties have newspapers included in this project, for a total of 77. Visit www.nyhistoricnewspapers.org.

COMMUNICATING WITH THE MEMBERSHIP

Thirty-nine visits were made to members, for informational and training purposes. Additionally, we connected to members via email, phone, the newsletter, and events.

Individual member benefit statements were redesigned by Jessica Philippe and Danna Harris and sent out in early March.

Our new website, designed with you, our member, in mind, launched. The redesign effort was led by Diane Capalongo, Julia Corrice, and Jessica Philippe.

A new Plan of Service! This was our first year operating under a new plan of service. Kudos to the members and staff who participated on the Design Team. The Design Team also selected SCRLC’s new logo. Team members are listed on page 5 of the document. Visit http://bit.ly/SCRLC_Plan_of_Service.

Fifty years of service! SCRLC’s 50th annual meeting was held in October celebrating fifty years of service to and partnership with the library community.

ENGAGING A LEARNING COMMUNITY

1,590 library workers attended 65 learning opportunities in person or via webinars. Thirteen archived webinars were added to SCRLC’s YouTube channel. All 30 webinars reached 1,510 viewers. The ESLN assessment webinars, organized, and produced by SCRLC, reached 1,454 viewers.

On-Demand Learning Lynda.com had steady use by 38 learners. Mango Languages was added in January. By the end of June, 16 users were exploring new languages. SCRLC’s YouTube channel had 2,964 views and LibGuides had 4,334. The Council also provided 52 issues of Tech-Talk to the membership.

Design 4 Learning (D4L) IMLS Award The D4L modules became freely available on WebJunction. The modules are: Orientation, Foundation, Diversity, Community, Content Creation, Course Management, and Capstone. Visit bit.ly/D4L-WJ.

Digitization Training SCRLC’s Digital Services Librarian, Julia Corrice, reached 328 member library workers and historical society staff through thirty-one customized training sessions, an oral histories presentation at Ithaca’s History Center in Tompkins County, and the “Getting Started with Digitization” webinar.
LEADING AND SUPPORTING REGIONAL AND STATEWIDE INNOVATION

Regional Bibliographic & Data Bases (RBDB) Grant Awards. The SCRLC Board of Trustees awarded RBDB grants to 7 members, totaling $27,225: The Rakow Library of The Corning Museum of Glass ($5,000) to digitize the Thatcher Glass Manufacturing Company Collection; Elmira College Gannett-Tripp Library ($1,630) to digitize materials related to Women and Suffrage at the College; Huntington Memorial Library ($2,750) to digitize and transcribe minutes from the Otsego County Woman’s Christian Temperance Union; NY Chiropractic College Library ($2,445), to digitize NYCC Cultural Heritage items; Fenimore Art Museum Research Library ($6,300) to digitize the Belva Lockwood Collection; Seneca Falls Historical Society ($1,600), to digitize collection items related to Women’s Suffrage; and Wells College ($7,500), to digitize the Emily Howland Papers. Visit https://scrlc.org/Grant-information for final reports.

Women’s Suffrage Grant Awards. SCRLC awarded a special round of women’s suffrage grants as follows: Binghamton University ($3,000) to digitize and transcribe four diaries from the Maurice Leyden Collection containing entries of lectures by Susan B. Anthony and Elizabeth Cady Stanton; Delaware County Historical Association ($1,000) to digitize two collections that document the role of women in Delaware County in the efforts to achieve women’s suffrage; History Center in Tompkins County ($3,000) to digitize the scrapbooks from the Political Study Club in Ithaca from 1899-1917.

Electronic Resources. SCRLC provided the following electronic resources: OmniFile Full Text, Art & Museum Image Gallery, Consumer Health Complete, and Literary Reference Center as well as OCLC’s FirstSearch base package. Members contributed a cost share and collectively save thousands of dollars in subscription fees.

Britannica Online. We facilitated access for 8 academic member libraries, collectively saving them $9,959. This was the final year for this service in that NOVELny now provides this resource statewide.

SCRLC collaborated with the Empire State Library Network (ESLN) on events including Academic Librarians 2016: Untethering the Academic Librarian; advocacy; shared purchases, and delivery. SCRLC took over the assessment initiative and LibGuide. Visit www.esln.org.

Virtual Reference SCRLC continued its consortial membership in the AskUs 24/7 virtual reference collaborative, enabling SCRLC libraries to offer point-of-need reference service to their users, while saving money. 2016–2017 participants were: Broome Community College, Cayuga Community College, Cornell University, Finger Lakes Library System, SUNY Cortland, SUNY Delhi, and Wells College. Regional library users asked 3,350 questions; area librarians answered 2,838 questions. All SCRLC libraries and library systems are eligible to participate.

IMPROVING PATIENT OUTCOMES: THE HOSPITAL LIBRARY SERVICES PROGRAM (HLSP)

Staffing Virginia Trow joined SCRLC as the HLSP program manager.

Nineteen regional hospitals participated in this program.

Electronic Resources for Hospitals. SCRLC served as a central agent for hospital library members’ electronic resources, including the New England Journal of Medicine and selected OVID medical and nursing eBooks. The eBook collection was switched to Stat!Ref after evaluating use.

HLSP Grant Awards. SCRLC collectively awarded 18 hospitals $14,000 in grant funding from the HLSP program. 55.3% of the funds was spent on various training materials, books and journals; 28.1% was spent on electronic resources; 9.2% was spent on circuit services, and 7.4% was used to supplement interlibrary loan funds.

FINANCIAL REPORT

RECEIPTS
- State & Federal Aid/Grants 88% $835,937
- Membership Dues 3% $31,600
- Interest <1% $1046
- Contracts And Fees 8% $73,400
- Miscellaneous 1% $5,841
TOTAL $947,824

EXPENDITURES
- Salaries & Benefits 46% $455,629
- Member Services 27% $267,924
- General Operating 27% $264,500
TOTAL $988,053
MEMBER LIBRARIES

A.O. Fox Memorial Hospital
Alfred State College
Alfred University
Arnot Ogden Medical Center
Auburn Community Hospital
BAE Systems
Bassett Healthcare
Binghamton University Libraries
Bright Hill Press
Broome Community College
Broome County Public Library
Broome-Tioga BOCES School Library System
Cayuga Community College
Cayuga Medical Center at Ithaca
Cayuga-Onondaga BOCES School Library System
Chemung County Library District
Chenango Memorial Hospital
Cornell University Library
Corning Community College
Corning Hospital
Corning Inc., Technical Information Center
Corning Museum of Glass
Cortland County Historical Society
Cortland Regional Medical Center
Davis College
Delaware County Historical Association
Delaware Valley Hospital
DCMO BOCES School Library System
Edith B. Ford Memorial Library
Elmira Business Institute
Elmira College
Elmira Psychiatric Center
Fenimore Art Museum Research Library
Finger Lakes Library System
Four County Library System
George F. Johnson Memorial Library
Greater Oneonta Historical Society
Greater Southern Tier BOCES School Library System
Guthrie Healthcare System
Hartwick College
Historic Ithaca
History Center in Tompkins County
Houghton College
Huntington Memorial Library
Hyde Hall
International Motor Racing Research Center
Ira Davenport Memorial Hospital
Ithaca College
Jones Memorial Hospital
Keuka College
Lourdes Hospital
McGraw Historical Society
Mt. Saviour Monastery
NY Center for Agricultural Medicine & Health
NY Chiropractic College
NYS Academy of Fire Science
NYS College of Ceramics - Alfred University
O’Connor Hospital Division of Bassett
Otsego-Northern Catskills BOCES School Library System
Oxford Memorial Library
Ridley-Lowell Business and Technical Institute
Schuyler Hospital
Seneca Falls Historical Society
Seneca Falls Library
Soldiers & Sailors Memorial Hospital
Southern Tier Library System
St. James Mercy Hospital
St. Joseph’s Hospital
Stamford Village Library
SUNY Cortland
SUNY Delhi
SUNY Oneonta
Tompkins Cortland Community College
Tompkins-Seneca-Tioga BOCES School Library System
UHS-Wilson Medical Center
Wells College
Yates County History Center
Your Home Public Library

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