

# Linking Libraries

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## Senator Alesi Awards CLIC-on-Health \$30,000



RRRLC and CLIC-on-Health have benefited again from the support of Senator Jim Alesi. Senator Alesi gave \$30,000 to CLIC-on-Health, which will allow that project to continue for another year. According to Kathy Miller, Executive Director of RRRLC, *“CLIC-on-Health couldn’t exist if it weren’t for Senator Alesi. He’s been a great friend and supporter of this important project. We’ve been able to leverage funding from the National Institutes of Health with aid from Senator Alesi to help us work with 17 senior centers over the past two years – and the seniors love it! We are very appreciative!”*

CLIC-on-Health ([www.cliconhealth.org](http://www.cliconhealth.org)) is an award-winning project that brings together public, school and medical librarians with health care professionals and health agencies in the greater Rochester Region. Each day, on average, 218 people go to CLIC-on-Health – knowing they can “trust libraries for health information.”



## Nancy Greco, St. John Fisher College, Receives \$1,000 RRRLC ARL Scholarship



Congratulations to Nancy Greco, recipient of a \$1,000 RRRLC scholarship to attend the Association of Research Libraries (ARL) Library Management Skills Institute I: The Manager this

June. Nancy is the Head of Circulation at Lavery Library, St. John Fisher College. She has additional responsibilities as Reference and Instruction Librarian, and Liaison to the Communication/Journalism, International Studies, and Political Science departments. Prior to joining Lavery Library, Nancy was Evening Access Services Librarian at SUNY Geneseo from 2003-2006. She has her MLS from SUNY University at Buffalo and her BA from SUNY Geneseo in Political Science.

Upon receiving notification of the award, Nancy emailed RRRLC:

*“As a new library management professional, I’m thrilled to have the opportunity to spend 3 full days concentrating on this important topic. Participation in the ARL Library Management Skills Institute I: The Manager will surely be an invaluable experience, giving me the tools necessary to nurture an environment for continuously improving patron services at Lavery Library. I look forward to sharing what I learn with my RRRLC member colleagues.”*

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## New Services Possible With Increased Funding

Thanks to our local state legislators, and the Governor – RRRLC will receive a \$47,000 increase in funding in 2007/08. This is part of the statewide \$22 million increase in Library Aid -- \$8 million for library systems and \$14 million for public library construction. With these new funds, RRRLC will be able to trial new programs and services for its members.

## Library Fund Development Strategic Roundtables

In the RRRLC Plan of Service, members told RRRLC they wanted RRRLC to bring them together with consultants who could help the library undertake special projects or help with fund raising. The RRRLC *Library Fund Development Task Force* suggested a series of Library Fund Development Strategic Roundtables for member libraries. These three hours,

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## Nancy Greco *(Continued from page 1)*

This is the first time RRLC is offering a scholarship of this kind. Stated Kathy Miller, RRLC Executive Director:

*“The scholarship is an investment in our future. Not only will Nancy learn skills and make connections that will be invaluable in her professional life, but she will share that with RRLC members. Nancy will develop a workshop for RRLC based upon what she learns. We are very excited about this opportunity both for Nancy and for RRLC and hope to be able to continue it in the future.”*

Congratulations, Nancy!

## **New Services Possible** *(Continued from page 1)*

very interactive Roundtables are learning environments where libraries can gain the benefit of a group of professionals focusing on their particular need. The environment nurtures ideas and solutions, clarifying thoughts and premises about the need, and bringing fresh and objective perspectives. Examples of situations where a Library Fund Development Strategic Roundtable could help:

“We want to start a fund raising effort, but we don’t know the first steps to take.”

“We have an idea for a new program but don’t know how to promote it or how to fund it on an ongoing basis.”

If this project is a success, and if funding allows, RRLC will expand the Roundtables to other areas of need, for example, space planning or customer service.

## **Library Communications**

Members have expressed a need for help in publicizing events, programs and services. RRLC will offer the services of a communications expert for special projects or programs. The process would be similar to an earlier program that used college interns – libraries apply for services and RRLC contracts with a communications expert to help, as funds allow.

## **Resource-Sharing Mini-Grants**

Resource-sharing continues to be of prime importance to our community. The ability to get needed materials helps students, faculty, researchers and the general public. RRLC knows that libraries sometimes have a great idea to enhance their resource-sharing capability, but have limited resources to implement it. Member libraries will be able to apply for funds from this “mini-grant” program (total of \$10,000 available) that will enable them to better participate in regional resource shar-

ing. The RRLC *Committee on Information Technology* will help develop the grant process and review the applications.

Last, but by no means least, RRLC will be able to retain **Barbara Ciambor** as the **RRLC Outreach Librarian**. Barbara, who began work at RRLC under an LSTA NOVEL grant and has continued under and LSTA Regional Catalog grant, will continue to work with libraries on WorldCat – customizing and training on WorldCat FirstSearch and WorldCat.org – and helping libraries using ILL from WorldCat. Barbara will also continue to work with member libraries on the *Information Literacy Continuum* – connecting school and academic libraries, and will do training on NOVEL and CLIC-on-Health.

Some of the additional funds will also be used to expand the RRLC **Continuing Education Program**, enhance the **RRLC website**, and explore a new delivery option with **UPS CampusShip**.

RRLC is very grateful to the Governor for recognizing the value of libraries and for our State Legislators for increasing funding for RRLC and other library systems. We are also grateful to all our members and supporters who contacted their elected officials and spoke to them about the importance of RRLC services to our community.



## **Your New Regional Catalog**

Use WorldCat FirstSearch when looking for materials in Rochester area libraries. All RRLC member libraries have the capability of customizing their WorldCat FirstSearch interface, or RRLC can do it for you. The customization makes local and regional holdings show up first in the list of search results. Users can then link to the owning library’s online catalog to determine shelf status and availability. If you have traditionally used ROARing Cat to locate regional holdings, you will want to make the switch to WorldCat since ROARing Cat will be phased out over the summer. To learn more about WorldCat go to <http://www.rrlc.org> and click on the “Information about WorldCat” page.



## Summer School 2007

The Rochester Regional Library Council is happy to announce the Summer School program for 2007. Following last summer's highly successful summer program for school librarians, RRLC has put together a full slate of workshops for July and early August. Although the classes are designed to meet the needs of school librarians, there is a wide variety of topics and all are welcome to attend. Some classes are at the Monroe #2 BOCES training lab, some are at Pioneer Library System headquarters in Canandaigua, and some are at RRLC headquarters in Fairport. Some are in the morning, some are in the afternoon, and some are full-day sessions. Something for everyone! See the full list of programs on pg. 4, and sign up for those that catch your interest. Go to <http://www.rrlc.org> and click on "Register for Courses". If you do not already have an RRLC username and password, please email us at [rlc@rrlc.org](mailto:rlc@rrlc.org) or call us at (585) 223-7570 and we'll be happy to help you.



*Water disaster at RRLC! Participants got hands-on (and wet!) experience with a simulated library flood, as part of the Disaster Planning and Recovery workshop, on Thursday, April 19.*

## RRLC People in the News

The **Ogden Farmers' Library** in Spencerport is pleased to announce that **Katherine Hughes-Dennett** will be the new library director. She begins her duties at Ogden on 5/21/2007. Katherine comes to Spencerport from the Greece Public Library, where she has served as manager of the Barnard Crossing branch for several years.

**Brighton Memorial Library** honored its staff and volunteers at its Annual Dinner on Thursday, May 10, 2007. Library Board President Rose-Marie Klipstein and Executive Director Jennifer Ries-Taggart recognized Trustees, Friends of the Library, staff and volunteers who play an important role in making the library an important community resource.

The Mary Lee McCaffrey Commemorative Award for Excellence in Service recognizes a staff member who has made an outstanding contribution to the library. This year it was presented to **Lisa Perna**, library aide at **Brighton Memorial Library's** Children's Center.

**Judy VanBuskirk** is retiring from **Lavery Library at St. John Fisher College** after 30 years of service. The campus came together on May 2, 2007 to celebrate Judy's career. One of her major accomplishments as Head of Reference and Instruction was to be part of the Information Literacy Working Group at SJFC in 2004. As a result of this group, information literacy instruction is a required component of the First Year Program at Fisher.

**Marianne Simmons** has been promoted from Periodicals Librarian to the Head of Reference and Serials at St. John Fisher. Marianne has worked at Lavery Library since 2001. Marianne worked with WNYLRC to introduce the Ask Us 24/7 reference service to the Fisher community.

**The Rochester Regional Library Council has received a Training Award** from the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region. NN/LM MAR Training Awards provide funds to improve health professionals' and librarians' skills in accessing electronic health information. This training award will support training in MedlinePlus, PubMed, TOXNET and Clinical Trails.gov. The Workshops will be conducted by RRLC's Outreach Librarian Barbara Ciambor, and the first class will be held the last week in August.

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## Rochester Regional Library Council

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Executive Director: *Kathleen M. Miller*

Assistant Director: *Deborah Emerson*

Business Manager: *Susan Vanderwall*

Administrative Assistants: *Sally Collins,*  
*Georgia Learn*

Clerical Assistant: *Michelle Costello*

Regional Archivist: *Preston Pierce*

CLIC-on-Health Project Director: *Linda Phillips*

COH Training Assistant: *Evanna DiSalvo*

Outreach Librarian: *Barbara Ciambor*

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### RRLC Calendar

- July 10 Search and the 'Net Update with Michael Hunter at BOCES #2 1:00-4:00 PM  
Training Lab Monroe #2-Orleans BOCES
- July 11 Creating Web Pages with Word: Getting Started with Barbara Moore 1:00-4:00 PM  
RRLC Training Center
- July 12 Excel Part 1 with Steve Dresbach  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Training Lab, Pioneer Library System
- July 13 Searching WorldCat with Barbara Ciambor  
1:00 PM-3:00 PM RRLC Training Center
- July 16 Blogs, Wikis and Podcasting with Kate Pitcher  
9:00 AM-3:30 PM RRLC Training Center
- July 18 Creating Web Pages w/Word: Working on Your Site with Barbara Moore  
1:00 PM-4:00 PM RRLC Training Center
- July 24 Core Copyright: Licensing with K. Matthew Dames 9:00 AM-4:00 PM  
RRLC Training Center
- July 26 Excel Part 2 with Steve Dresbach  
9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Training Lab, Pioneer Library System
- July 30 Developing Professional Surveys and Leading More Productive Focus Groups with Jennifer Herman 10:00 AM—3:00 PM  
RRLC Training Center
- July 31 Creating Tri-fold Brochures Using Word with Barbara Moore 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Monroe #2 BOCES
- Aug. 1 PowerPoint Part 1 with Steve Dresbach at 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Pioneer Library System

- Aug. 2 Blogs with Barbara Moore 9:00 AM-11:00 AM at Monroe #2 BOCES
- Aug. 8 Beyond Google: Digging Deeper with Michael Hunter 9:00 AM-12:00 PM  
Monroe #2 BOCES
- Aug. 9 Web 2.0 with Barbara Moore 9:00 AM-11:00 AM Monroe #2 BOCES
- Aug. 14 Ipods, mp3 Players and Other Cool Gadgets with Barbara Moore 9:00 AM-11:00 AM  
Monroe #2 BOCES
- Aug. 15 PowerPoint Part 2 with Steve Dresbach 9:00 AM-12:00 PM Pioneer Library System
- Aug. 16 NOVEL Update with Barbara Ciambor 1:00 PM-3:00 PM RRLC Training Center
- Aug. 17 Shelf Esteem with Sandra Kitain 9:00 AM-3:00 PM RRLC Training Center

*For more information on any of these events go to: [www.rrlc.org](http://www.rrlc.org) and click on calendar & RRLC Events*

### Employment Opportunities

**Senior Library Assistant** at the Williams Health Science Library, Highland Hospital

**Analyst Programmer** at the University of Rochester, River Campus Library

**Instruction and Reference Coordinator** Mount St. Mary College, Curtin Memorial Library

**Library Director** Hobart and William Smith Colleges, Geneva New York

**Project Director – CLIC-on-Health** at Rochester Regional Library Council

*For more detailed descriptions of these and other jobs, go to [www.rrlc.org](http://www.rrlc.org) and click on job postings.*