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Message from the President

Marsha Spiegelman

The fall looks to be an exciting time for ACRLNY, filled with new faces and new ideas. With mixed emotions, we said farewell to Harriet Hagenbruch, long-time member and former President of our chapter. In her many years of service, Harriet worked tirelessly as Chair of the Education/Curriculum Materials Center Librarians Discussion Group. We wish her much happiness in retirement and know that she will continue to pursue her interests in theatre and the arts. In her place, we welcome Patricia Deleo as the new Chair of the Education CMC group.

Our board is also fortunate to have several other new members who bring vitality and enthusiasm to their respective areas. Jane Suda, our new Information Literacy Discussion Group leader conducted an interesting program about online IL tutorials and is planning a program about clickers in library instruction for the fall. Trish Keogh, Chair of the Tech Services Group and Diana Mitrano, Chair of the New Librarians Group are planning a joint program tentatively titled, "Your ILS: Assessment and Aspiration." We are also pleased to welcome Monecia Samuel, the new Chair of our Cultural Diversity Group and Mary Manning who has started a brand new group for Archives and Special Collections. Our treasurer, Janet Clarke, will be leaving that position as she embarks on a sabbatical. We thank her for her years of service and say hello to Jung Min Cho who will be taking on that important role.

We also recognize the efforts of our returning board members and applaud their efforts. Clearly, we could not have this excellent publication without the efforts of our editor, Rosanne Humes. Gloria Meisel, our new Secretary, takes on this commitment after serving both President and Westchester Section Chair. Bellinda Wise, our Membership Secretary maintains our mem-

bership database and provides information to our section and discussion group leaders. Barbara Bonous-Smit, Chair of the New York City Section, has organized a behind the scenes tour of the American Museum of Natural History Research Library and is planning an a special seminar, Teaching the Holocaust & Tolerance: Resources and Services" later this year. Gina Martorella and Eloise Bellard, Long Island Section leaders, sponsored an informative program on Legal Research at which Eloise was a presenter. They are planning a follow-up program. Our website continues to look great and keep us informed thanks to the hard work of Monica Berger, our webmaster. Along with Ann Grafstein, she also maintains our Events and JOpline Blog. Susanne Markgren, our Westchester Section Chair, is exploring the possibility of creating an ACRLNY blog, and I look forward to working with her in that endeavor.

In saving the best for last, I commend Katrina Frazier, our Vice President/President Elect and Chair of our Symposium Planning Committee for her outstanding efforts to get this year's event off the ground. With the help of her committee, she has organized what looks to be one of our best symposia ever. See complete details elsewhere in this newsletter.

If you would like to become more involved in ACRLNY, please feel free to contact me or any of the board members. Check out our website and volunteer to work with a group or section leader. We are always looking for new people to further the goals of the organization.

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ACRL/NY New York City Section Events
by Barbara Bonous-Smit

Tour of the American Museum of Natural History Research Library, October 26, 2007

On October 26, 2007 at 11:00 am ACRL/NY members will get a behind-the-scenes look at the American Museum of Natural History Research Library's operations and enjoy a tour of the Library's collection including their special collections.

Teaching the Holocaust & Tolerance: Resources & Services, November 2, 2007

ACRL/NY New York City Section and Queensborough Community College Friends of the Library will present a free seminar on November 2, 2007 from 8:30am to 3:00 pm titled, *Teaching the Holocaust & Tolerance: Resources & Services*. The seminar will take place at Queensborough Community College, Kurt R. Schmeller Library, Room LB-15 222-05 56th Ave., Bayside, NY 11364. Breakfast and lunch will be served. The presenters & topics include:

Dr. Arthur Flug, Executive Director, The Harriet & Kenneth Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center, Queensborough Community College: *Archival Material and Services of the Harriet & Kenneth Kupferberg Holocaust Resource Center and Archives*

Dr. Susan Jacobowitz, Assistant Professor, English Dept., Queensborough Community College: *Second Generation Literature, Graphic Novels and Other Works by Children of Survivors of the Holocaust*

Dr. Allan Mirwis, Reader Service Librarian, Kingsborough Community College: *Revisiting Overlooked Reference Tools for Researching the Holocaust*

Dr. Marcia Posner, Librarian & Program V.P., Holocaust Memorial & Tolerance Center of Nassau County & Prof. Donald E. Wilson, Director, School Library Media Program, Palmer School of Library & Information Science, C.W. Post Campus, Long Island University: *Holocaust Literature for Children and Young Adults*.

Those interested should RSVP: Barbara Bonous-Smit by October 15, 2007: BBonoussmit@qcc.cuny.edu

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Harriet Hagenbruch Retires from Hofstra University



On Thursday, May 3, 2007 Carol Simon and Martha Kreisel hosted a farewell cocktail party honoring Harriet Hagenbruch Assistant Professor of Library Services, Curriculum Materials Librarian at Hofstra University for her 19 Years of service. Harriet's family, associates and friends from various professional organizations came together to honor Harriet and celebrate her many years of service. Harriet's actual date of retirement was August 31, 2007.



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ACRL/NY Annual Symposium: Library 2.0: A New Social Model

Friday, November 30, 2007, 8:30 am - 3:15 pm

Baruch College, 151 East 25th Street, New York, NY

ACRL/NY is proud to present this year's annual Symposium "Library 2.0: A New Social Model". Social networking has revolutionized the information infrastructure and expanded our means of communication. The 2007 ACRL/NY Symposium will explore the ways in which this user-minded, participatory framework is transforming all aspects of library services. Topics will include an overview of Library 2.0, social software in academic libraries, technical services aspects of Library 2.0 and finally, how Library 2.0 can be used for professional development. We invite you to come and hear a dynamic group of speakers discuss this fascinating topic.

Speakers:

John Blyberg, Head of Technology and Digital Initiatives at Darien Library, Connecticut.

Karen Coombs, Head of Libraries Web Services, University of Houston Libraries, Texas.

Rebecca Kemp, Serials Supervisor, UNC Wilmington, NC.

Ellyssa Kroski, Reference Librarian, Columbia University.

For more details and registration information, see our website: <http://www.acrlny.org/symp2007/>

The deadline for registration is November 16, 2007 no late registrations will be accepted!!

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