

Professional Growth Opportunities

NETWORKING: Get to know your peers in other NJ academic libraries. Develop a network of advisors, references, and sources of new ideas. Several chapter members are also active nationally.

PROGRAM PLANNING: Develop practical skills for planning workshops and programs, from recruiting speakers and identifying themes to planning receptions and other social events.

LEADERSHIP: Participate in and chair close-knit and relaxed committees.

Join a Committee

MARKETING: Aims to expand CUS's presence and influence, as well as enhance its image and credibility outside the organization.

MEMBERSHIP: Develops outreach plans for new members.

NEWSLETTER: Published twice yearly. Includes articles, events and other items submitted by members, including MLIS students.

NOMINATIONS: Prepares annual slate of candidates for office.

RESEARCH: Sponsors an annual research forum at the NJLA conference and activities for exchanging information about research projects.

TECHNOLOGY: Sponsors programs addressing tech challenges.

USER EDUCATION: Presents programs and workshops to academic instruction librarians.

ANNUAL AWARDS

Recognize your colleagues at the NJLA CUS luncheon at the NJLA Annual Conference:

Research

Best library research article, book, or electronic literature by an NJ librarian.

Technology

Innovative project or practice in an NJ academic library.

Distinguished Service

Individual who has made an outstanding contribution to academic librarianship in New Jersey.

"I've taken advantage of several opportunities for professional development, continuing education and networking..."

It's a wonderful opportunity to participate in an active, dynamic professional community."

— Paul Martinez,
Montclair State University

NJLA College and University Section ACRL New Jersey

Communicate & Participate

LISTSERVS:

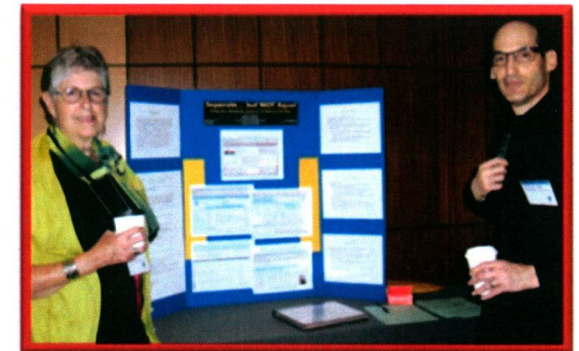
- For NJLA CUS members:
njla-sect-col@njla.org
- For ACRL members who live or work in NJ:
acrlnj-l@listservs.shu.edu

More information:

<http://www.njla.org/njlacr/listserv.html>

Executive Board Meetings:

All members of NJLA CUS/ACRL-NJ are welcome to attend Executive Board Meetings. Please check the website for meeting dates and locations.



How to Join

Join **ACADEMIC** librarians from around New Jersey.

Fill out a membership form online at:
<http://www.njla.org/content/join-us>

Details

- Rates begin at \$35 for unsalaried librarians. See website for full range of dues.
- Membership year runs July 1 to June 30. Students enrolled in an MLS program can join through [ALA/NJLA](http://www.ala-njla.org) for a \$38 annual fee. See <http://tinyurl.com/ala-njla>

When you join/renew membership in ACRL, designate the NJ chapter; with NJLA, join the CUS section. You receive a discount for joining both!

Benefits

- Collaborate and network with peers on over 7 committees dedicated to academic librarianship.
- Member discounts at NJLA/ACRL programs.
- Job Shadowing Program with NJ Academic Library Directors and professionals.
- Nominate peers for annual technology, research and service awards.
- Bi-annual Newsletter
- NJLA & ACRL listservs
- Academic library focused programs and academic luncheon at NJLA Annual Conference

About Us

Join and become a member of two organizations!

New Jersey Chapter of the Association of College & Research Libraries (ACRL-NJ)

College and University Section of the New Jersey Library Association (NJLA CUS)

The **mission** of ACRL-NJ and NJLA CUS is to enhance the effectiveness of academic and research librarians in New Jersey by providing opportunities for professional development, continuing education, and networking. Through an active committee structure covering a wide range of library interests, members tailor their engagement to achieve professional and personal growth.

Getting involved in NJLA CUS ACRL-NJ is helping me jumpstart my career! By serving on a committee I feel like I am making a difference in the field.

- Katie Maricic Cohen, Ramapo College



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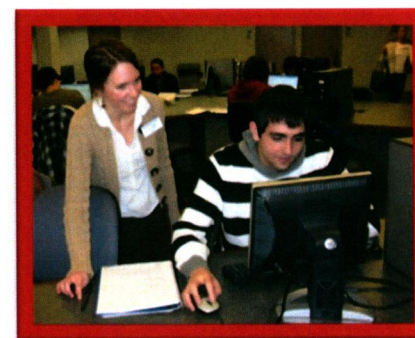
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COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SECTION

Join your colleagues in NJ's Academic Libraries!



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