



2012–2013 ANNUAL REPORT



M METROPOLITAN
NEW YORK
LIBRARY COUNCIL

LETTER FROM THE

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



As this report is going to print, I am nearing my two-year anniversary as director of METRO, and I could not be more proud of the work our staff is doing in service to our membership. Embracing our goal last year of “leading through change,” your METRO staff has:

- hosted thousands of members for workshops, special events, webcasts, and more.
- created entirely new programs to support independent professionals and our institutional members.
- collaborated with allied library, archives, and cultural heritage organizations on events to benefit our respective memberships.
- compiled and distributed disaster recovery resources for members while Hurricane Sandy was still wreaking havoc.
- completely retooled our annual membership meeting and conference to feature work at our member institutions.

And there’s plenty more that you will read about elsewhere in this report.

More than anything, I am proud that our members have risen to the challenges of this changing landscape and turned obstacles into opportunities and opportunities into success stories. NYC school librarians continue to work tirelessly to promote and implement the Information Fluency Continuum framework for library instruction. Our public library



systems are regularly exploring new ways for improving service to their constituent communities, like the New York Public Library and Brooklyn Public Library BookOps collaboration. And Queens Library showed us how critical libraries are to communities recovering from disaster. Our hospital libraries remain a nationwide benchmark for library services supporting medical research and healthcare. Our academic libraries continue to define what library services mean in the twenty-first century.

Clearly, there is not enough room to identify every inspiring project, program, or professional in the METRO membership, and that’s one of the things that makes the New York City library, archives, and museum communities so vibrant. We’re trying new things — succeeding at many and failing quickly at some to move on to the next opportunity.

While we head into the next year of activity at METRO, I’d like to make a promise to you — a promise I also hope you’ll make. Let’s confront the trope we hear all the time that positions our professional community as reactors to the changes around us. Let’s move beyond the idea that we’re making the best of the situations we’re facing. Let’s instead embrace the reality that we are the drivers of our professional futures and acknowledge that the good work we’re doing is not a byproduct of “getting by.” Once we give ourselves permission to acknowledge our successes, we can remind others around us how important we are as well.

I look forward to another great year with all of you.

Jason Kucsma
Executive Director



A MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT



During this past year, under the stewardship of its new Executive Director, Jason Kucsma, METRO pursued its vision of “leading through change” for this new knowledge-centric century.

- METRO’s Annual Conference was transformed into a day-long opportunity for learning, discussion, and collaboration. This year’s keynote speakers included Renee Hobbs on digital literacy and libraries and Deanna Marcum on the power of collaboration.
- Professional development continued to grow with 150 separate events, thousands of participants, SIG meetings, webinars and more. And services to the individual myMETRO membership have increased as well.
- This past summer, METRO welcomed aboard its first Wikipedian-in-Residence and Open Data Fellow to assist METRO members in using Wikipedia effectively and in succeeding with their open data initiatives.
- METRO also completed its first year of Innovative Internships for graduate students and recent grads to fund otherwise unpaid internships at member institutions.
- METRO continues to play a statewide and national role in strategic discussions about the future of libraries and information services.

I want to thank the members of METRO — and your dedicated board members — for their strong support and participation in METRO’s new directions. We will continue to depend upon you to participate in building METRO and making it a valuable organization for you and the metropolitan region.



Norm Jacknis
President



STATEMENT OF REVENUES, EXPENSES, AND NET ASSETS

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1, 2012 THROUGH JUNE 30, 2013

Support and Operating Revenue:

Grant revenues—State of New York	1,775,454
Contributions	400
Membership Fees	338,621
Program Fees	93,283
Miscellaneous	3,034
Total Support and Operating Revenue	2,210,792

Operating Expenses:

Program Services	1,777,442
Management & General Expenses	395,916
Fundraising	16,432
Total Operating Expenses	2,189,790

**Excess of Support and Operating Revenue
over Operating Expenses 21,002**

Investment Return:

Interest Income	84,531
Net unrealized gain (loss) from investments	239,636
Total Investment Return (Loss)	324,167

Change in Net Assets 345,169

NET ASSETS:

Beginning of the Year	3,755,999
End of the Year	4,101,168

FINANCIAL NOTE

METRO works hard to provide maximum value to its members while operating on a limited budget. This fiscal year, METRO once again received vital support from the State of New York and our member institutions that helped us launch or sustain a broad range of new and traditional programs and services.

STAFF

- Jason Kucsma, Executive Director
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- Jefferson Bailey, Strategic Initiatives Manager
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- Mark Parson, Administrative Support Assistant

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THE YEAR IN NUMBERS

\$275,833 Grants to support technology improvements, collection development, and interlibrary loan for hospital libraries

Grants to fund digitization projects **\$93,210**

\$72,000 Distributed in support of NYC-area institutions collecting and preserving historical records

Awarded to myMETRO members in Professional Development Scholarships **\$1,300**

3,126 participants in METRO workshops and special events

1500+ followers on Twitter

280+ individuals subscribed as myMETRO members

271 institutional members

177 members using our lynda.com training resources

150 workshops and special events hosted

75 academic libraries assisted by METRO to receive \$680,367 in coordinated collection development aid

13 active Special Interest Groups supported

10 extensive consultations for local collecting institutions

6 individuals subscribed as lifetime myMETRO members

5 new professionals funded to do innovative projects via Open Data Fellowship, Innovative Internships program, and paid internships at METRO

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Westchester Hospital Center • Henry Birnbaum Library, Mortola Library, Manhattan Library, Pace University • Pacific College of Oriental Medicine • Medical Staff Library, Phelps Memorial Hospital Center • Pilsudski Institute of America • McCormick Library, Planned Parenthood Federation of America • Plaza College Library • Dibner Library of Science and Technology, Polytechnic University of NYU • Population Council Library • Pratt Institute, Brooklyn Campus Library • Pratt Institute, Manhattan • Campus Library Pilsudski Institute of America • Professional Business College Library • Putnam-Northern Westchester BOCES School Library System • Queens Borough Public Library • Rosenthal Library, Queens College Library, Film Library, Queens College, CUNY • Health Sciences Library, Queens Hospital Center • Queensborough Community College Library, CUNY • Relay Graduate School of Education • Fournarakis Medical Library, Richmond University Medical Center • Rockefeller University Library • Russell Sage Foundation Library • Alexander Library, Art and East Asian Libraries, Center of Alcohol Studies Library, Dana Library, Kilmer Area Library and Media Services, Library of Science and Medicine, Mabel Smith Douglass Library, Paul Robeson Library, Rutgers University Libraries • Medical Library, Saint Barnabas Hospital • McGary Library, Saint Francis College • Medical Library, Saint John's Episcopal Hospital • Cochran Library, Saint John's Riverside Hospital • University Library, Saint John's University • **Saint John's University — Division of Library and Information Science** • McEntegart Library, Saint Joseph's College • Medical Library, Saint Luke's Roosevelt Hospital Center/Roosevelt Division • Bolling Memorial Medical Library, Saint Luke's Roosevelt/St. Luke's Division • Saint Paul's School of Nursing • Saint Peter's College Library • Fr. Georges Florovsky Library, Saint Vladimir's Seminary • Esther Raushenbush Library, Sarah Lawrence College • Scholastic, Inc. Library • Visual Arts Library, School of Visual Arts • Inmates General Library, Sing Sing Correctional Facility • **SLA New York Chapter** • Solomon Guggenheim Museum Library • Sotheby's Institute of Art — New York Library • Health Sciences Library, Sound Shore Medical Center of Westchester • Southern Westchester BOCES School Library System • Medical Library, Staten Island University Hospital • S. C. Williams Library, Stevens Institute of Technology • Purchase College Library, SUNY at Purchase • Harold Kohn Vision Science Library, SUNY College of Optometry • Medical Research Library of Brooklyn, SUNY Downstate Medical Center at Brooklyn • Luce Library, SUNY Maritime College • SUNY, Harold L. Drimmer Library/Learning Resource Center, Westchester Community College • Swedish Institute Library • Inmates General Library, Taconic Correctional Facility • Milbank Memorial Library, Teachers College • TCI College of Technology • Reference Library, Thirteen/WNET • Torah Umesorah • Main Campus Midtown Library, Touro College • Union Club Library • United Federation of Teachers Library • United Hospital Fund of New York Library • University Club Library • Uvlechtechu Baderech Library • Vaughn College of Aeronautics and Technology • Louis Schweitzer Library, Vera Institute of Justice • Horrman Library, Wagner College • Weill Medical College of Cornell University Library • Westchester Library System • Medical Library, White Plains Hospital Center • Whitney Museum of Art Library • Wildlife Conservation Society Library • Wood Tobe-Coburn School Library • Health Sciences Library, Woodhull Medical and Mental Health Center • Medical Library, Wyckoff Heights Medical Center • Library Central Administration, Mendel Gottesman Library of Hebraica/Judaica, Pollack Library and Landowne Bloom Collection, D. Samuel Gottesman Library, Chutick Law Library, Hedi Steinberg Library, Yeshiva University • YIVO Institute for Jewish Research Library • York College Library, CUNY

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