

Section: **Academics**

Key developments this past year:

1. A committee is being created that will join academic librarians, public librarians and school librarians to investigate ways that different types of libraries in New Hampshire can collaborate for the benefit of all. The committee heads are: Anne Jung , Outreach Librarian at Plymouth State College, who runs a program with local middle school classes using Lamson Library, and has presented on this program at the NHLA conference and Sam Urtz, Reference Librarian at St. Anselm College, who designed and manages a program with Manchester public high schools, and has been a long-time member of NHLA and worked on various committees. The idea is to gather public and school librarians from college towns in NH to discuss ways they might (and already do) collaborate and then share that information around the state. (Anne Jung is a member of NHEMA as well.)
2. In an effort to revitalize the live social networking of academic librarians around the state, a “dine-around” program has been started. The first Dine-Around is taking place on Thursday, November 7 at La Carreta’s in Nashua, NH at 6:30 pm and has been organized by Alan Witt, Reference Librarian at Rivier University.

Respectfully submitted,

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