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Elihu Burritt Library Benefits From a New Position

The Central Connecticut State University's Library has developed a new position to increase the Library's endowment by focusing on student and community involvement.

PHILADELPHIA, PA – The 2014 Library Management Institute Summer Conference took place on Monday, June 16 and Tuesday, June 17, 2014 at the Hilton Garden Inn in Center City, Philadelphia. Library managers and directors from all over the United States gathered for an informative two-day conference to interact and listen with industry professionals.

The theme of this year's conference was "Celebrating Library Management". The Director of Library Services at Central Connecticut University, Carl Antonucci, and colleagues Renata Vickery, and Sharon Clapp, presented key community outreach initiatives and activities being highlighted at the University. In conjunction with the school's Office of Institutional Advancement, Antonucci and his skilled team have developed programs to increase student engagement, formation of the Friends of the Burritt Library group, and overall community involvement.

Highlighted in Elihu Burritt Library's presentation was the addition of the new position of University Archivist, Special Collections and Community Outreach Librarian. In this position, Renata Vickery dedicates 25 percent of her time under the supervision of the Vice President of Institutional Advancement. Vickery's background in Polish Studies has allowed her to drive international initiatives to the University including student programs, expansion of archives, and open exhibitions to the surrounding communities.

In addition, the Library has established ties in the community by creating the Friends of the Burritt Library group. This group is in charge of promoting Burritt's legacy of learning to current CCSU students and alumni, faculty members, and broader constituencies to utilize the Library's hundreds of thousands of learning materials and resources to enhance "the jewelry of our minds."

For more information, or to support the Elihu Burritt Library, please visit www.library.ccsu.edu. Contact the Library Director directly at antonucci@ccsu.edu.

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