

University librarian appointed liaison to SUNY support groups

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Dr. Suzanne Buckley, provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at Alfred University, has appointed Mark Smith, information systems librarian at Scholes Library, the NYS College of Ceramics liaison to the State University of New York (SUNY) Training Center and the SUNY Information Technology Exchange Center. Smith will also be the campus representative to the SUNY Faculty Access to Computing Technology (FACT) Committee. In these three roles, Smith will serve the University as the primary information conduit to faculty, staff and technical support personnel for information relating to programs and workshops offered through these SUNY support organizations. The information systems librarian at Scholes Library is responsible for developing and implementing new electronic services as well as maintaining and troubleshooting existing electronic library services. Smith is familiar with the wide variety of programs within SUNY that support teaching and learning through technology. In addition to his campus roles in advancing library technologies through SUNYConnect, Smith has served the library community for many years as the SUNY Librarians Association's representative to the SUNY Provost's FACT Advisory Council. Through his efforts on this council Smith has worked closely with SUNY leadership on technology initiatives including the Student Computing Access Program, Conferences on Computing in the Disciplines and as a presenter, facilitator and adviser for the Annual SUNY Conference on Information Technology.