

CCALD Year in Review

2024-2025

This year, the Council of Connecticut Academic Library Directors (CCALD) hosted member meetings on a variety of topics. The Connecticut Academic Library Conference (CALC) took a one-year hiatus due to the temporary unavailability of planning committee co-chairs.

Member meetings and discussion included:

September 20, 2024 (Buley Library, SCSU): Strategic Planning

Maureen Sullivan facilitated Part II to her seminar on strategic planning for the CCALD organization. Discussion was led to clarify who we are as CCALD while confirming key initiative areas for the year ahead.

Nov 1, 2024 (online): Effective Communication Strategies, including Visualization

Dana Haugh, Web Services Librarian & Coordinator of Marketing and Communications at Yale's Harvey Cushing/John Hay Whitney Medical Library, and a Part Time Librarian at CT State Gateway Campus Library.

January 31, 2025 (online): Models of Mentoring

Conceptual models of mentoring were presented by Amy Beth, CCALD Co-Chair and Director at SCSU's Buley Library, and Christina McGowan, past CCALD Chair and Director at Fairfield University's DiMenna-Nyselius Library.

April 11, 2025 (online): Cybersecurity & Library Services

Professor Tom Calabrese of USJ's Computer Science program presented "Cybersecurity Implications for Library Services."

June 6, 2025 (Harrison Libraries, University of Hartford): User Needs Assessment & Annual Business Meeting

Isabel Espinal, Arts & Humanities Coordinator and Sarah Fitzgerald, Assessment & Planning Librarian, both at UMass Amherst, presented the program "Participatory Design for Libraries".

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2024-25 CCALD Officers:

Co-chair: Amy Beth, Director of Library Services, SCSU

Co-chair: Roseanne Krzanowski, Head Librarian, University of Saint Joseph

Treasurer: Lucy Maziar, Library Director, USCGA

Secretary: Katie Nazarian, Director of Library & Information Services, Mitchell College

Submitted by Roseanne Krzanowski, 2024-25 Co-Chair, September 8, 2025