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A Healthy Dose of Information:
Health Resources for
Personal and Public Research

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For more information and to register online visit danj.org

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2018 Fall Conference Speakers

Dr. John George, Clinical Psychologist, *“A Healthy Retirement: Helping New Retirees Navigate This Challenging Life Transition”*

Dr. John George received his BA from Columbia University and his Ph.D. from Adelphi University. After a 30 year career with the New York State psychiatric system and in private practice, he moved to New Jersey in 2010. Having gone through his own process of transition into retirement, Dr. George now maintains a part-time private practice in Kingston, N.J., working primarily with recent retirees. He also lectures and gives workshops on the retirement experience and volunteers at the Princeton Senior Resource Center where he runs a monthly support group focusing on the transition to retirement.



Elaina Vitale, Academic Coordinator, National Network of Libraries of Medicine, *“Collaboration and Innovation: NNLM’s Nationwide Online Wikipedia Edit-a-Thon”*

Elaina Vitale, MLIS, is the Academic Coordinator for the National Network of Libraries of Medicine, Middle Atlantic Region. Based in Pittsburgh, PA, Elaina provides outreach, training, and support for academic and health sciences librarians in Delaware, New Jersey, New York, and Pennsylvania. Elaina is particularly interested in community outreach, health programming, and citizen science.

Robert Vietrogoski, Special Collections Librarian, Rutgers University, "*Sources in New Jersey Medical History: Special Collections, Annual Reports, and Beautiful Sewer Maps*"

Bob Vietrogoski is the Special Collections librarian in the History of Medicine at the George F. Smith Library of the Health Sciences in Newark, part of Rutgers University Libraries. He earned his MLS from the University of Maryland and was previously Archivist at the Columbia University Medical Center. His presentation will provide an overview of Smith Library's Special Collections, the only repository in New Jersey devoted to the state's medical history, and two online sources: a collection of New Jersey health statistics from 1877-2000, and Dr. Edgar Holden's remarkable 1880 report *Mortality and Sanitary Record of Newark, N.J.*



Caitlyn Cook, New Jersey Reference and Digital Librarian, New Jersey State Library, "*From Dorothea Dix to the Post-War Era: Historic Reports of New Jersey's Mental Hospitals*"

Caitlyn Cook is the New Jersey Reference and Digital Librarian for the New Jersey State Library in Trenton. Her work includes digitizing historic, New Jersey government documents to ensure long-term preservation and to promote public access. She previously served as an Assistant Professor Librarian overseeing the New Jersey and Federal Depository collections at Ocean County College. She holds an MLIS from Rutgers University and an MLitt in Ancient History from the University of St Andrews.

Announcements

Fall Travel Grants

Its not too late to apply for a DANJ Travel Grant for the Fall DLC Meeting and FDLP Conference taking place on October 22-24 in Arlington, VA! Two grants in the amount of \$300 each are still available. See http://www.danj.org/2018_travelgrant.pdf for more information and to apply.

Executive Board Nominations

Elections for executive board positions will take place at the DANJ Fall conference on October 26. To throw your hat in the ring, please contact [Susan Bucks](#).