

**SUNYLA 2008
Making a Raquette:**



**SUNY Libraries
Navigating the Rapids of Change**

**Making a Raquette in
Potsdam - SUNYLA 2008**

Cover Story

One of the great aspects of the SUNY Librarians Association [conference](#) is the chance to highlight one of SUNY's campuses. This year's host, [SUNY Potsdam](#) is known for, among other things, the [Crane School of Music](#).



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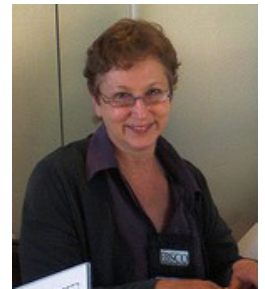
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Potsdam [teaches music over Internet 2 \(I2\)](#) technology. They utilize these capabilities for transmitting musical performances, for bringing composer, musician and audience together even if separated by thousands of miles.

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Local Arrangements Committee Chair, Marianne Hebert thought "[I2](#)" when the keynote speaker had to remain in Washington for University of Washington commencement ceremonies. Thus, the first SUNYLA [Keynote](#) (by [Joe Janes](#)) presented over Internet 2.



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"Making a Raquette: SUNY Libraries Navigating the Rapids of Change," the 40th Annual [SUNYLA Conference](#) was held June 11-13, 2008. Also featured were the great [natural resources](#) surrounding the Potsdam area. This included a welcome picnic along the banks of the [Raquette River](#).

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Librarian conferences and [drum circles](#) aren't frequently associated together. SUNYLA 2008 was the exception. [Karaoke](#), dancing and a [SUNY talent show](#) added to the wide array of activities available to conference goers.

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The OLIS was able to announce a [new staff member](#) as well as the [recommendations](#) of the Search & Discovery Committee. About five minutes before his presentation, Jeff Riedel of Serials Solutions learned that committee had recommended a Serials Solutions product (360 Search) as well as software from a sister company (AquaBrowser Library).

Thanks to [conference organizers and presenters](#) for a fine conference. SUNYLA 2009 is scheduled for [Onondaga Community College](#).



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