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[Editor's note: this is just a sampling of items of note about our colleagues and their libraries; SUNYergy editors will consider others that you send in for inclusion in upcoming issues; Congrats all!]

Hudson Valley Community College hosted President Barack Obama --

"Now, you may ask, why are we here at [Hudson Valley](#)? We're here because this is a place where anyone with the desire to take their career to a new level or start a new career altogether has the opportunity to pursue that dream. This is a place where people of all ages and backgrounds -- even in the face of obstacles, even in the face of very difficult personal challenges -- can take a chance on a brighter future for themselves and for their family."



"Our strategy begins where innovation so often does: in the classroom and in the laboratory -- and in the networks that connect them to the broader economy. These are the building blocks of innovation: education, infrastructure, research.

"We know that the nations that out-educate us today will out-compete us tomorrow. The ability of new industries to thrive depends on workers with the knowledge and the know-how to contribute in those fields."

"No area will need innovation more than in the development of new ways to produce and use and save energy. And you understand that here at Hudson Valley. I firmly believe that the nation that leads the clean energy economy will be the nation that leads the global economy."

"I understand, as all of you do, the power of these institutions to prepare students for 21st century jobs, and to prepare America for a 21st century global economy. And that's what's happening right here at [Hudson Valley Community College](#)."

"I made sure that there were community college presidents here with a front row seat because it is very important to recognize that it is not just Hudson Valley, it is all 30 of our community colleges doing a tremendous job," said HVCC President Andrew Matonak.

<https://www.hvcc.edu/obamavisit/>

Mary Casserly has been [appointed](#) Dean and Director of University Libraries (Albany)

"**Heart or Muscle? The Library in the Digital Age**" By Edward Shephard, Head of Collection Development & Management, State University of New York, Binghamton [The Readex Report](#), September 2009, Vol. 4 Issue 3



David K. Lavallee has been [appointed](#) Interim Provost for the SUNY System. Lavallee is a former provost and vice president for Academic Affairs at the SUNY New Paltz.



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