ACLCP Peer to Peer Visit Report

Lebanon Valley College at the State Library of Pennsylvania

On May 14, 2024, library staff from Lebanon Valley College's Bishop Library toured the State Library of Pennsylvania. The tour was led by Ellen Shenk, Community Engagement Librarian, and started in the Law Library with an overview of collections and services by Kevin Spangenberg, Law Librarian. The tour proceeded to the STEMlab where Bill Fee, STEMlab Instructor, shared the instructional offerings for statewide collaboration. The tour then proceeded to the digitization area where Alison Oskam, Digitization Unit Lead discussed strategic initiatives and showed us large format scanners and technologies to preserve and make collections more accessible. The tour concluded with an overview of archival collections and printing formats showcased by Michael Lear, Rare Collections Librarian.

This visit provided an opportunity to network and facilitate new professional connections between staff members. It also offered a glimpse into the multi-year renovations and changes to the State Library's physical building. Finally, the Lebanon Valley College team gained a more comprehensive overview of the State Library of Pennsylvania's many services and state-wide resources.

Lebanon Valley College attendees:

- Stacie Allison. Interlibrary Loan Technician
- Maureen Bentz, Library Director
- Becky Chanas, Library Technician
- Michelle Graby, Library Technician
- Donna Miller, Instruction and Reference Librarian
- Lori Nyce, Head of Collections and Technical Services

State Library of Pennsylvania hosting staff:

- Kevin Spangenberg Law Librarian
- Bill Fee STEMlab Instructor
- Alison Oskam Lead, Digitization Unit
- Michael Lear Rare Collections Librarian
- Ellen Shenk, Community Engagement Librarian