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Spring 2014 Hours
(until May 17)

Mortola Library
Mon–Thurs: 8 am– 2 am
Fri: 8 am– 11 pm
Sat: 10 am– 8 pm
Sun: 10 am– 2 am

Exceptions:
Sun, Apr. 20: CLOSED
Sat, May 17: 10 am– 5 pm

Birnbaum Library
Mon–Fri: 8 am–11 pm
Sat: 10 am– 8 pm
Sun: 12 pm– 8 pm

Collaborative Learning Room
Mon - Fri: 9am- 9 pm
Sat:10am- 8pm
Sun: 12pm- 8pm

Exception:
Sun, Apr. 20: CLOSED

Medal of Honor Reading Hour at Birnbaum Library
On Wednesday April 9, from 12:20 to 1:15pm, Birnbaum Library and the Pace Student Veterans of America will host a Medal of Honor Reading Hour in the library fishbowl. The event will be a solemn tribute to the incredible acts of valor and heroism displayed by selected Medal of Honor recipients of the US Armed Services. Vignettes of these heroes will be presented by SVA members and will include readings of their Medal of Honor citations. Books and other media available at the Pace Library relating to this subject will be displayed. The Medal of Honor Reading Hour will educate and inspire participants. For more information, contact Janell Carter at jcarter3@pace.edu.

Game Night at Mortola Library
On Friday, March 28, from 7 to 10pm, the Mortola Library will host Game Night, co-sponsored by the Pace *Chronicle*. Students can enjoy refreshments with library staff and compete in games of Risk, Sorry, and Monopoly.

Mortola Library Academy Awards Contest
The Mortola Library hosted its first Academy Awards contest on Facebook. Students were invited to compete by submitting their predictions for Oscar winners in eight different categories. 27 students competed, but only three predicted all of the Oscar winners. Harrison Davies, Jason Perez, and Edwin Rodriguez were awarded Barnes & Noble gift cards for their savvy guesswork.
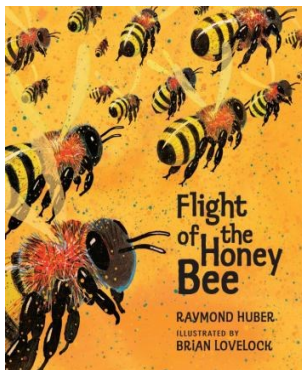
Crime: Fact *and* Fiction
Next month the Mortola Library will host two lectures on crime and police investigation. First, on April 7, faculty member Rebecca Martin will talk about her experience researching and editing the book *Critical Insights: Crime and Detective Fiction*. Then, on April 8, Richard Sabol will talk about his experiences as a Yonkers homicide detective. Both lectures will be presented during Common Hour (on April 7, 12:10 to 1:10pm; on April 8, 3:25– 4:25pm). Please join us for these insightful presentations!

Charging Lockers
The Mortola and Birnbaum Libraries now have mobile device charging lockers. To use, go to an available (open) locker and plug in your device. The lockers charge Androids, iPhones 4 and 5, and others. Close the locker door, hit "C," choose a 4-digit code to secure the locker, then press the key symbol to lock. Stop by and try one out!
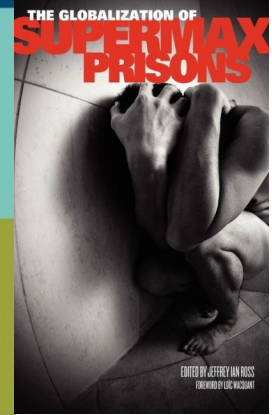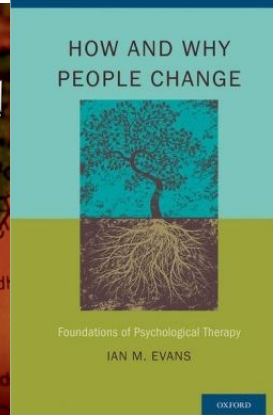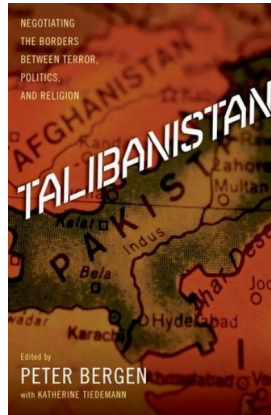
New Books

Library Staff News

Adele Artola, Assistant University Librarian for technical services received an Outstanding Contribution Award, awarded by Pace Human Resources to individuals whose commitment to the values and goals of Pace Strategic Plan has enhanced the University's learning and working environment. Adele has been providing excellent service for the library for over 38 years.

Ben Peck, Instructional Services Librarian will spend a week in July attending the ACRL 2014 Immersion Program, Teacher Track. The program is a hands-on and intensive training and learning experience with academic instruction librarians from around the country.

In May, **Phil Poggiali**, Instructional Services Librarian, will be conducting a breakout session at the 2014 LOEX (Library Orientation Exchange) Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan. Phil will co-present with colleagues from Yeshiva University and Lehman College. The proposal for the session was approved by LOEX in January. The name of the session is "Broadening Your Palette: Adding Dimension to Lesson Plans Using a Range of Technologies," and concerns the application of high- and low-tech technology in learning activities for the information literacy classroom.

Library Renovations

This winter several renovations were completed in Birnbaum Library. The reference quiet study area was expanded, the computer classroom was refitted with new equipment and furniture, and two additional Bloomberg terminals were installed. In addition, new carpeting and fresh paint have made the first floor of the library a much nicer study space for Pace NYC students.

This semester the Mortola Library has also undergone changes, specifically in the electronic classroom, with additional computer terminals, carpeting, furniture, and dual projection screens.

Trial Databases

BizMiner - Includes U.S. and local financial and market reports; micro firm profit and loss; competitive market analyzer.

Govistics - Includes financial information on states, school districts, towns, counties, cities, and villages. It provides data on spending, payroll, income/poverty, revenue, and crime.

IBISWorld - Contains industry market research reports. For more information: http://www.pace.edu/library/find-resources/database-articles/trial-databases

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