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Welcome to the *Information Edge*, a newsletter covering services and events at the Birnbaum Library and Mortola Library. The *Information Edge* is published by Brendan Plann-Curley (Reference Librarian) and Phil Poggiali (Instructional Services Librarian). Questions or corrections? Please contact Brendan or Phil at bplanncurley@pace.edu or ppoggiali@pace.edu.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS AT THE MORTOLA LIBRARY**

**Wednesday, February 8:**

From 12:00 - 1:30 p.m.

Dr. Ellen Mandel talks about her book *Letters to Dr. Wiggy*, a collection of lighthearted and autobiographical anecdotes dedicated to Pace’s own Dr. Sue Maxam. Dr. Mandel will sign copies of the book ($9 for students, $14 for non-students, cash or check only) following the presentation. Four signed copies
will be raffled. 25% of book sales benefit the Susan G. Komen Foundation.

Thursday, February 9
From 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.
Pace celebrates the life and legacy of the University’s third President, Dr. Edward J. Mortola, for what would have been Dr. Mortola’s 100th birthday. The celebration will be held at the Mortola Library in the Birnbaum Room. For more information, please contact Steve Feyl at sfeyl@pace.edu.

Saturday, February 11
From 7:30 p.m.-11:00 p.m.
The Mortola Library will host an evening of mystery and murder! Dress as your favorite celebrity and walk the red carpet as you try to solve who dunnit! For more information, contact Steve Feyl at sfeyl@pace.edu.
Wednesday, February 15, 2017
From 12:10 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.
The Wilson Center’s Brown Bag Research Seminar comes to the Birnbaum Library Fishbowl. Join us as Lubin Professor and Wilson Faculty Fellow Eric Kessler discusses his research.

Wednesday, February 22, 2017
From 12:10 - 1:10 p.m.
QPOC (Queer People of Color) Poetry Hour. Join the library and QPOC in a celebration of poetry for Black History Month.

Thursday, March 23, 2017
From 3:25 - 4:25 p.m.
Pace welcomes comics creator Elvis Bakaitis for a discussion of their work in the independent zine *Homos in Herstory*, and an interactive zine-making workshop.
Monday, April 17, 2017
From 12:10 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.
The Wilson Center’s Brown Bag Research Seminar continues in the Birnbaum Library Fishbowl. Join us as Dyson Professor and Wilson Faculty Fellow Lijun He discusses her research.

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**Kanopy Streaming is Here!**

Kanopy offers over 26,000 movies that include documentaries, theatrical releases, foreign and indie films, classics and blockbuster movies as well as films from the collections of PBS, BBC, The Criterion Collection and more. To access Kanopy, visit [http://pace.kanopystreaming.com](http://pace.kanopystreaming.com), Pace Digital Campus or access titles from the [Pace Library Catalog](https://library.pace.edu).  

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**LGBTQA ALLY**

Over the January Intersession, Erin Furey of the LGBTQA & Social Justice Center offered library staff at the Birnbaum Library interactive training on issues related to best practices when working with LBGTQA individuals. The session also included an overview of transgender student protections that were recently added to Title IX. The Birnbaum Library is proud to be an ally.
Library Catalog Update

Over the January Intersession the Library rolled out its latest upgrades to the catalog. Let us know what you think of the changes by providing feedback: http://libguides.pace.edu/c.php?g=373090&p=3149282

Black History Month Display

Check out our Black History Month display on the second floor of the Birnbaum Library. And if you see something you that like, check it out downstairs at the Circulation Desk.