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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.

Birnbaum Library Haiku Poetry Contest

In celebration of National Poetry Month and National Library Week, Birnbaum Library is accepting original haiku poetry from Pace students through **April 30**. One lucky winner will receive a \$50 prize and have their haiku displayed on the wall of the Library, immortalized in Pace lore.

*Do you have what it
takes, to compose the poem
that takes home the gold?*

Each haiku should be on a book or library theme, and be in traditional 5-7-5 syllable format. To enter, please send no more than three haiku from your Pace e-mail address to bplanncurley@pace.edu. Happy writing!

The Great Dictator

Join us for snacks and a screening of the classic Charlie Chaplin film *The Great Dictator* on **Wednesday, April 26**, from **4:30 p.m.-6:00 p.m.** in the Birnbaum Library Collaborative Learning Room.



History of Student Protests at Pace

Join us as we commemorate the 47th anniversary of the Hard Hat Riots, which occurred in and around Pace University. Archivist Ellen Sowchek will present historical documents from the archives and Birnbaum librarians will reenact the events of the day. The program will take place on **Tuesday, May 9** from **1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.** at the Birnbaum Library in the Library Fishbowl.



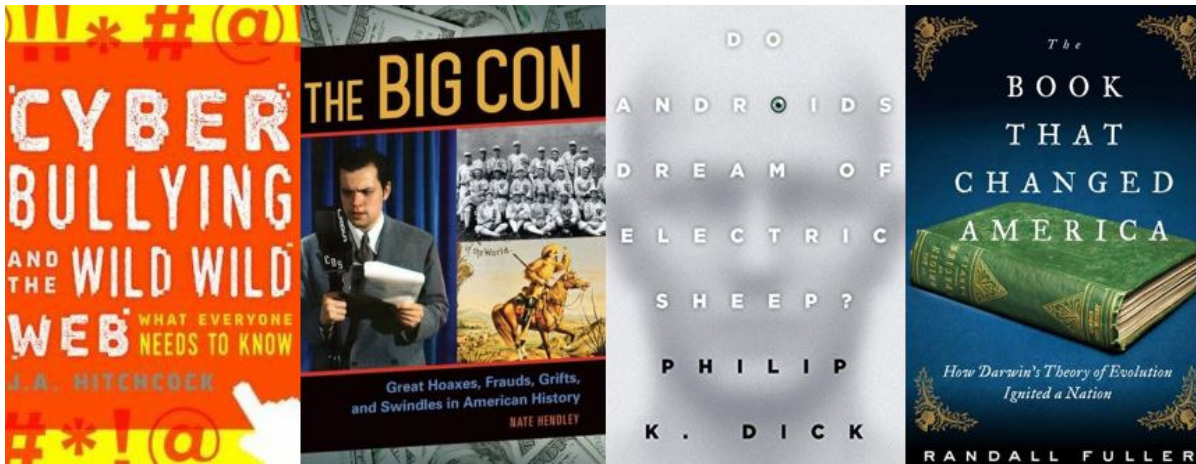
Game Night

Join us at the Mortola Library on **Friday, May 5** from **6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.** for a variety of board games in the library. All are welcome! For more information contact Steve Feyl at sfeyl@pace.edu.

Toast the End of the Semester ... with Toast!

Stop by the Mortola Library on **Tuesday, May 2** from **10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.** for our regular semester-end toast celebration. Toast and toppings will be provided. For more information contact Steve Feyl at sfeyl@pace.edu. The toast event is part of **Stress-Free Week** at Mortola, which will include Therapy Dogs and activities such as zen gardening, coloring, and clay sculpture.

NEW BOOKS

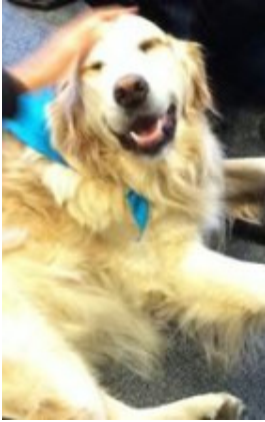


Welcome to New Staff at Mortola Library!

Ann M. DiMaio is the Assistant Coordinator of Access Services. Before coming to Pace, Ann worked as an Office Manager/Bookkeeper for 35 years. She began her career at Mortola Library in 2012 in a part-time position. In August 2013, she was offered a full-time position at Pace Law Library. Ann returned to the Mortola Circulation Department in December 2016. She has three grown children; the youngest is currently in her sophomore year at Pace. Ann enjoys photography, hiking and gardening.

Man's Intrusion into Nature Photo Display

Students from Prof. Angelo Spillo's interdisciplinary course "Nature Exposed: Exploring Nature Through the Lens" will visit the Mortola Library to present their photography. The "Man's Intrusion into Nature" photo reception will be held on **Wednesday, April 26** from **2:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.** Refreshments will be served.



Therapy Dogs from the Good Dog Foundation will be visiting the Pace Libraries! Locations and times are as follows:

Birnbaum Library- Tuesday, May 2, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.

Mortola Library- Wednesday, May 3, 3:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 4, 10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. in the Birnbaum Room.

Don't forget that you can reach us via Ask A Librarian chat at the Library homepage (www.pace.edu/library). Librarians will be happy to assist you using this service from 10:00 a.m. until 10:00 p.m.





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