The Information Edge - Library Newsletter - Fall 2017

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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.

Congratulations to Haiku Contest Winners

The winners of our Fall "Haiku Against Hazing" contest are Izabella Morris (1st place), Kirk Pineda (2nd place), and Peter Roy (3rd place). Contestants were invited to submit a poem in the traditional 5-7-5 format to bring awareness to hazing prevention. The 1st place winner received a Visa gift card. Click here for more information about Haiku Against Hazing.

Film Screenings in PLV
The Friday Film Series at the Mortola Library continues on **November 17** from **7:00 p.m.-9:30 p.m.** with *Klute*, a thriller starring Donald Sutherland and Jane Fonda (in an Oscar-winning role). Pace faculty member Dr. Rebecca Martin hosts the program and will lead a Q&A after the screening. The final films in the fall series are *Y Tu Mamá También* (December 1) and *Bound* (December 8).

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**Game Night**

Join us at the Mortola Library on **Friday, December 15** from **6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.** to enjoy board games and refreshments. For more information contact Steve Feyl at sfeyl@pace.edu.

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

Stop by the Mortola Library on **Monday, December 11** from **10:00 a.m.-5:00 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 will be part of the Library’s Stress Relief Week, which includes coloring, puzzle-making, and clay sculpture.

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**Welcome to New Staff!**
Madeline Knight-Dixon is the newest Reference Librarian at the Birnbaum Library. She received her MLS from Queens College in May of 2017. In addition to working at the Birnbaum Library, she also works in the Access Services department at Baruch College. An Illinois native, Madeline is an eclectic and voracious reader, loves to travel, and will take advantage of any opportunity to see a Broadway show.

In October 2017 Jodie Staton joined the Mortola Library as a part-time Reference Librarian on Wednesday and Thursday evenings. She has worked in corporate libraries for over 20 years and received her MLIS from Long Island University Palmer School of Library Science in 2005. Jodie has held part-time reference positions at the Cochran School of Nursing at St. Johns Riverside Hospital and at Robert S. Young Business Library of Western Connecticut State University. She has had a passion for academic libraries since she was a student worker in the college library during her undergraduate days.

Brian Moses is the new Resources Sharing Assistant (ILL) for Birnbaum Library. Prior to joining the library, Brian worked for Pace’s Office of Disability Services as an exam proctor for 2 years. During this time he also maintained a side-business as a freelance Japanese translator, focusing on consumer reports. A lover of vintage oddities, he can be found many a weekend nose-deep in one of the city’s thrift stores, trying to unearth something interesting.
Therapy Dogs from the Good Dog Foundation will be visiting the Pleasantville campus. Locations and times are as follows:

**December 12, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** in the Birnbaum Room and **1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** in Kessel (MPR).

**December 13, 10:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** in Kessel (Dean's Lounge) and **1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** in the Birnbaum Room. The Dogs will also be visiting the NYC campus (at the Birnbaum Library) during finals. Stay tuned for more information.
Don’t forget that you can reach us via Ask A Librarian chat at the Library page (www.pace.edu/library). Librarians will be happy to assist you using this service from 10:00 a.m.-10:00 p.m.