The Information Edge - Library Newsletter - Spring 2018

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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.

Test Print Pop Up Shop

On Thursday, April 19, the Birnbaum Library hosted Test Print Pop Up Shop, an event in the Collaborative Learning Room featuring Pace students displaying and selling original artwork. Among the 20 or so
The more than 200 people who attended browsed and bought zines, books, photos and prints and enjoyed a nice spread of snacks.

We thank David Almodovar, Assistant Director of Library-based Technology, for his contributions, Prof. Derek Stroup, and the Art Department for co-sponsoring the event. The Library welcomes the opportunity to collaborate with other departments and campus groups.

Alumni Photography Exhibit

For the next few months, visitors to the Collaborative Learning Room in the Birnbaum Library will be treated to a photography exhibit by Christian Gomez and Dondre Stuetley, both members of the 2016 graduating class of Pace University. For more information about the artists, click here.

Nature Photo Display
Stop by the Mortola Library to see the exhibit "Man's Intrusion Into Nature," a collection of photographs taken by students enrolled in “Nature Exposed,” an interdisciplinary Art and Environmental Studies course taught by Prof. Carla Shapiro and Prof. Angelo Spillo.

Boxing Week at the Library

This semester the Mortola Library will provide boxes, tape and other supplies to help Pace students pack their rental textbooks for shipping. Bid a fond farewell to your textbooks! **Boxing Week** runs from **Friday, May 4** to **Friday, May 11**.

Faculty Workshop

The Pace Library will hold its annual From Research to Writing workshop at the NYC and Pleasantville campuses on **Wednesday, May 30**. Registered faculty will learn how to use the Library's research tools and services through classroom presentations and one-on-one consultations with Pace librarians. **Registration is full/closed at both campuses.** If you are interested in attending next year's event, [click here](#) for more information.
The Six Word Story

This month the Mortola Library hosted a Six Word Story interactive display for National Library Week. Participants used an old-fashioned desk and a 1915 typewriter to create a story of only six words, ideally on a research or library topic. The display was very popular -- receiving 178 stories! -- and students, most of whom have only used computers, were fascinated with the antique typewriter.
Stress-Free Activities

Starting **Monday, April 30**, the Mortola Library will host **Stress-Free Week**. Take a break from school work to enjoy coloring on Tuesday, Zen Gardening (bamboo plants) on Wednesday, knitting on Thursday, and puzzles on Friday. **April 30 from 10:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. is Toast Day**, the regular semester-end celebration of toast and toppings (both provided), and **Friday, May 4 from 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m. is Game Night** -- stop by to enjoy board games and refreshments. For more information, contact Steve Feyl at sfeyl@pace.edu.

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**Therapy Dogs** from the Good Dog Foundation will be visiting the NYC and Pleasantville campuses. Locations and times are as follows:

Birnbaum Library (NYC): **Wednesday, May 2, 3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. and Thursday, May 3, 1:00 p.m.-2:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.**
Pleasantville campus: **Tuesday, May 1, 11:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.** in the Mortola Library and **1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.** in the Student Center; **Wednesday, May 2, 2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.** in the Student Center and **4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.** in the library.

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**New Databases and E-Books**

The Pace Library now has access to some historical online databases from Gale, including *Archives of Sexuality and Gender: LGBTQ History & Culture Since 1940* and *Slavery and Anti-Slavery: A Transnational Archive*. To see the complete list, [click here](#) and find "New / Trial Databases" on the right. We've also recently added to the collection three other Gale products, all online reference books: [Encyclopedia of Emerging Industries](#), [Gale Encyclopedia of Nursing and Allied Health](#), and [Gale Encyclopedia of Fitness](#).

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