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Welcome to the *Information Edge*, a newsletter covering services and events at the Birnbaum Library (NYC) and Mortola Library (PLV). *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.



Card Catalog Art Contest

The Birnbaum Library is currently displaying submissions to the Card Catalog Art Contest. During the fall semester students created pieces of art on a two-sided index card. The winner was Jamel Carroll for his work "Iranian Woman" (second row from the top, center). The Pace Library thanks Prof. Nicole Cohen and Prof. Derek Stroup for encouraging students to participate.



Professor's Picks

Prof. Nicole Cohen has put together a display of books at the Birnbaum Library as part of the series Professor's Picks. If other instructors are interested in creating a display, we'd like to hear from them. Please e-mail Brendan at bplanncurley@pace.edu for more information.

Boxing Week at the Library

Once again the Mortola Library will provide boxes, tape and other supplies to help Pace students pack their rental textbooks for shipping. Say goodbye to those textbooks!



Boxing Week runs from
Wednesday, December 12 to
Friday, December 21.



Popcorn

This fall students have been popping into the Birnbaum Library for free popcorn. Expect more popcorn giveaways before the end of the semester, as these have proven to be very pop-ular!

Nature Photo Display

The Mortola Library will host an 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. The photos will be displayed starting **Monday, December 10**; a reception will be held from **11:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.**

Game Night

Stop by the Mortola Library this Friday for the final Game Night of the semester. Students are invited to enjoy board games and pizza. Game Night is **Friday, December 7**, from **6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.** The event is FREE. Game Night is held four times per semester (the first Friday of the month), so expect more opportunities to attend next year!



Library Staff Update

Susan Thomas joined the Birnbaum Library as a member of the Instructional Services team in December 2018. In NYC, she has worked as a librarian at Pratt Institute Libraries, Borough of Manhattan Community College (CUNY), and Long Island University Brooklyn. Susan has published and presented work about art and design zines, zine pedagogies in higher education, fashion designers' publication practices, and more. She earned an MLS at University of South Florida, an M.A. in literature with a creative writing emphasis from University of Southern Mississippi, and a B.A. in literature with a creative writing emphasis from Ohio University.



Upcoming Events at the Birnbaum Library Fishbowl

Students have organized a Zine Workshop for **Wednesday, December 5 (TODAY!)** from **5:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m.**

Aphros, the Pace University undergraduate literary magazine, will host a reading of student work on **Thursday, December 13** from **4:30 p.m.–6:30 p.m.**

Library Hours

As students head into final exams, the Mortola Library has shifted to **24 hour** access until **December 21**. (Please be aware that after **2:00 a.m.**, the second floor and mezzanine are closed.) Hours for the Mortola and Birnbaum Libraries can be accessed [here](#).



Therapy Dogs from the Good Dog Foundation have been visiting Pace. Below is the remaining schedule.

PLV campus: **Wednesday, December 5** from **2:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.** in the Student Center and **4:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.** in the Mortola Library.

NYC campus: **Tuesday, December 11** from **3:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.** and

Thursday, December 13 from **6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m.** in the Birnbaum Library.

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.**

