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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 edited by Brendan Plann-Curley (Reference Librarian). Questions or corrections? Please contact Brendan at bplanncurley@pace.edu.

SERVICE UPDATES

New Guide to Library Resources and Services for Teaching Online

The physical library locations may be closed, but library staff is still available to help seven days a week, including evenings and weekends. Use our Ask A Librarian web page (<http://asklibrary.pace.edu/>) to contact the library, **and check out our guide for ideas on how to incorporate library resources and services into your online teaching:**

<https://libguides.pace.edu/libraryteachingonline>

Additionally, to meet the growing demand for electronic resources, the library recently added over 5,700 e-books from Sage, and more titles will be added soon.

Reference Services

Help from reference librarians and library staff is available from the Ask A Librarian web page (<http://asklibrary.pace.edu/>). You can live chat, email us or make an appointment for an in-depth reference consultation via Zoom.

You may also consider our "Librarian in Blackboard" program, through which you are partnered with a librarian who is added to your course with Teaching Assistant status. You then work with your partner librarian to discuss how to best support the research needs of your students.

To be partnered with a Librarian in Blackboard, please contact the Head of the Reference Department at your home campus library:

- David (Milton) Almodovar in Westchester: malmodovar@pace.edu
 - Greg Murphy in New York: gmurphy@pace.edu
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Instructional Services

Instructional Services Librarians are available to work with your online classes. To request an online library instruction session, please use these request forms:

- NYC: https://pace.libwizard.com/f/NYCinstructionrequest_online
- Westchester: https://pace.libwizard.com/f/PLVinstructionrequest_online

You can also contact the members of the Instructional Services Team using contact information on the Instructional Services webpage:

<https://libguides.pace.edu/services#InstructionalServices>

For remote learning, some Library Instruction options include:

- Live / synchronous webinars conducted using a platform such as Blackboard Collaborate or Zoom
- Online consultations using Blackboard Collaborate, Zoom, or Skype for Business
- Custom, pre-recorded short instructional videos
- Screen capture step-by-step “handouts” or slide presentations
- Use of videos at: <https://libguides.pace.edu/videos>
- Creating course content to be used in Blackboard course shells
- Discussion Boards where Librarians can post information and students can ask questions
- Phone consultations
- **Please Note: each librarian will determine what is best and what they can do for each class. These are extenuating circumstances and we will do our best.**

Overdue Library Materials

If you have books checked out from Pace, interlibrary loan, or ConnectNY libraries,

do not worry about due dates. The items should be returned once the

For NYC Campus:

Pace University, Birnbaum Library
1 Pace Plaza

campus libraries re-open. No overdue fines will be charged during this time.

New York, NY 10038

Not returning to campus? Graduating Senior? You can also mail the materials back to us. **Using "Library or Book Rate" is fine** and much cheaper!

For Pleasantville Campus:

Pace University, Mortola Library
861 Bedford Rd.
Pleasantville, NY 10570

Streaming and Pace Digital Campus

If you need streaming films for your online course, browse Pace's offerings from SWANK Digital Campus and Kanopy (<https://libguides.pace.edu/pace-digital-campus>). For titles that are available in Kanopy, faculty only need to copy the URL, i.e. the address link, and paste it in their Blackboard course. Titles that are available in SWANK Digital Campus may be requested via the Movie Request Form or by emailing Medaline Philbert (mphilbert@pace.edu). If the title you need is not available in either of those two subscription services, please email Medaline Philbert to determine if the title can be located in other sources.

New Trial Databases

From now until April 20, we have a trial of the database Digital Theatre Plus, which offers over 1,000 full-length productions and educational resources. Check it and our other trial databases out and let us know what you think:

<https://libguides.pace.edu/az.php?q=digital%20theatre>



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