

Pace University

DigitalCommons@Pace

University Library Newsletter

Pace University Library System

2021

The Information Edge - Library Newsletter - Spring 2021

Brendan Plann-Curley

Sarah Burns-Feyl

Follow this and additional works at: https://digitalcommons.pace.edu/lib_bulletin



Part of the [Library and Information Science Commons](#)



Welcome to the *Information Edge*, a newsletter covering services and events at the Birnbaum and Mortola Libraries. The *Information Edge* is edited by Brendan Plann-Curley (Reference Librarian) and Sarah Burns-Feyl (Head of Teaching and Learning Services). Questions or corrections? Please contact Brendan at bplanncurley@pace.edu or Sarah at sburnsfeyl@pace.

Reinstatement of Select Resources:

Limited funding has been restored to the Library budget which has allowed for select subscriptions to be reactivated. As of March 1st, these resources have been made available:

[New York Times Archive](#)

[Wall Street Journal Archive](#)

[Oxford English Dictionary](#)

[Nexis UNI](#)

[Ulrich's Periodical Directory](#)

ConnectNY Important Update: Temporary Shut Down to begin March 11th

The ConnectNY book-borrowing system will be temporarily shut down for an upgrade March 11th – June 30th. March 11th will be the last day to place requests for the Spring semester. After March 11th, you can request books from outside the Pace Library collections using our [ILLiad Interlibrary Loan](#) system. ConnectNY is a consortium of thirteen independent academic libraries around New York State. Member libraries share print materials, leverage consortial purchasing power when licensing e-books, and provide access to the Open Textbook Library. Questions? Contact a librarian using one of the options on the "[Ask a Librarian](#)" page.

The Latest in OER: Stipends Available for Textbook Reviews - Participate Today

The Pace Open Educational Resources (OER) committee and the Pace Library are pleased to announce that funding is available for OER textbook reviews on the Online Textbook Library (OTL) of the Open Education Network. Not only does participation increase Pace's scholarship presence internationally, but it also is a review credential for your academic portfolio. All that is needed to get set up is a short, 40-minute workshop sponsored by the Pace Library to create OTL reviewer eligibility. In the workshop, faculty members explore OER texts on the OTL platform. Afterward, attendees are invited to write a review which will be posted on the OTL platform. We only have funding for **ten** faculty to participate, so please reach out to Sue Maxam (smaxam@pace.edu) to reserve a spot.

WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH



Mabel Evelyn Vanderhoof was born on October 29, 1879 in Allendale Township, Michigan. The childhood sweetheart of Homer St. Clair Pace, they married on July 29, 1899

when both were only nineteen years old!

Mabel Pace was the proverbial strong woman standing behind a successful man, supporting her husband in his business and educational endeavors while also raising three children. When Homer Pace died in 1942, their second son, Robert Scott Pace, succeeded him as president of Pace Institute. Robert Pace wanted his mother to continue her involvement with Pace Institute, which became Pace College in 1948. He invited her to join the Board of Trustees, on which she served from 1944 until her retirement in 1954. Mabel Pace was much beloved by the Pace community. In her honor, a series of faculty lectures known as the Vanderhoof Lectures was given for many years. Mrs. Pace died on October 19, 1966 at the age of 86.

Photograph and biographical text provided by [Ellen Sowchek](#), University Archivist

LIBRARIANS IN CLASSES

Have you assigned a research paper or research project to your students and they need help from a Librarian? You can request to be paired with a "Librarian in Classes." In this program, you are partnered with a librarian who is added to your course in the Classes LMS with the role of "Librarian." You then work with your partner librarian to discuss the research assignment and support needed for your students. Support might include:

- A "Research Help" Discussion Forum where the librarian can post helpful information and answer student questions
- Using the "E-mail Classlist" tool to push Library information to students
- Creating links to research databases, information sources or other search tools

The possibilities don't end there; it's really up to you and your partner librarian to decide how they can best work with you and your students. To be partnered with a "Librarian in Classes," please contact the Head of Research & Circulation Services at your home campus library:

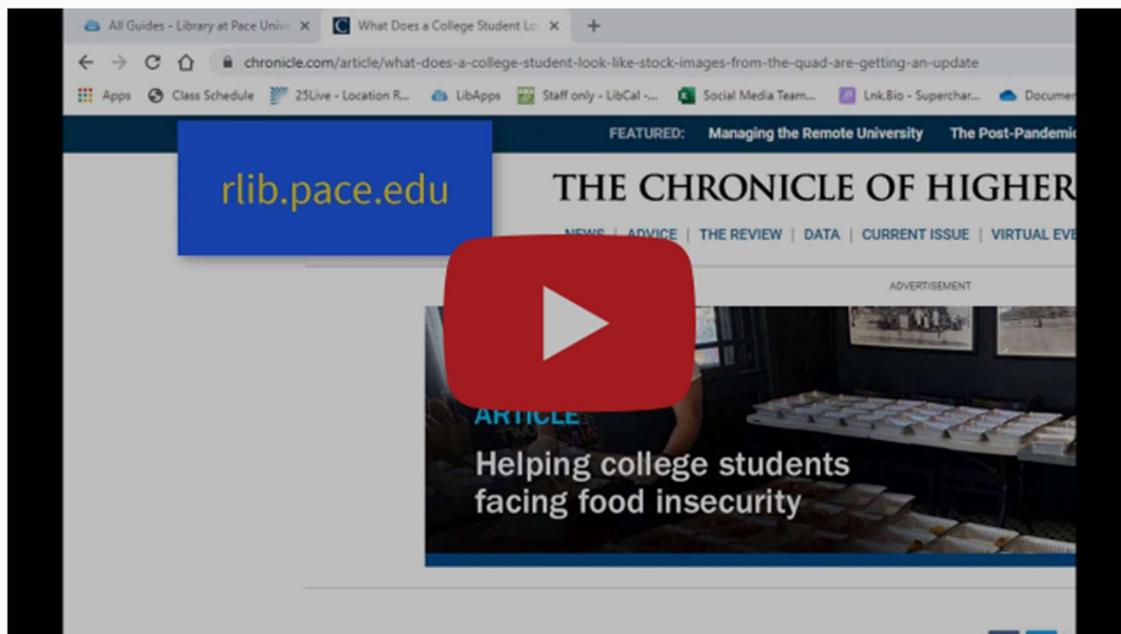
In Pleasantville, contact David (Milton) Almodovar,

malmodovar@pace.edu, x33039

In New York City, contact Greg Murphy, gmurphy@pace.edu,
x11331

VIDEO HIGHLIGHTS

The Library has produced a number of instructional videos. Check them out on our [Video Tutorials](#) page. Here are two highlights we think will be helpful as you teach this spring semester:



Linking to Articles on the Chronicle of Higher Ed

Website: To share a Chronicle link with Pace students, faculty or staff, make sure the copied URL has the "rlib.pace.edu" remote access prefix in the URL. If the copied Chronicle URL does not have the "rlib.pace.edu" component, the link may not work for users who are off the Pace network. You can add it by using the library's [Persistent Link Builder](#). The newly created link will then work for Pace students, faculty and staff from both on or off campus without hitting a paywall.



[APA and MLA Citation Workshops](#): This playlist gives you access to three online workshops you can share with your students – the workshops cover APA 6th Edition, APA 7th Edition and MLA 8th Edition. Keep an eye out for a future video on the MLA 9th Edition, the updated *Handbook* will be forthcoming in April, 2021!

DATABASE HIGHLIGHTS

Here are two database highlights for this edition of the

newsletter. For the full list, check out our [Databases A to Z page](#).

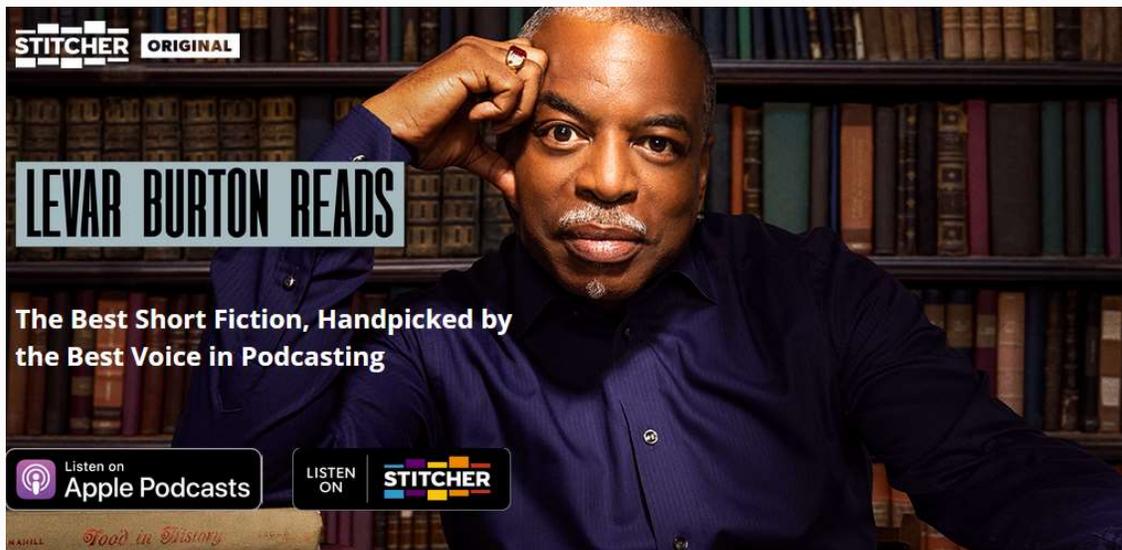


The [Statista](#) database is a statistics portal which provides downloadable data sets and direct access to quantitative data on media, business, finance, politics, and a wide variety of other areas of interest or markets. Data sources include market research reports, surveys, trade publications, scientific journals, and government databases. Statista provides data relevant to U.S. and international markets and industries.



[Digital Theatre+](#) provides access to full-length recordings of theatrical productions, including some from Broadway; in-depth interviews with theater professionals on acting, creative and technical processes; and extensive theory & criticism analysis on famous works. Digital Theatre+ supports the study and the teaching of practice, history and theory in theatre studies.

STAFF PICKS



Recommended by Instructional Services Librarian Gina Levitan

Now that we're not commuting nearly as much as we were a year ago, I am way behind on the majority of my podcasts – except for [LeVar Burton Reads](#). Every episode, LeVar Burton reads you a short story that he selected and it's just so great. This series has introduced me to so many authors and their works: from Ken Liu's Paper Menagerie and Lesley Nneka Arimah's What it Means When a Man Falls from the Sky, to works by Nnedi Okorafor and more. It's definitely worth starting from the first season, but you can also listen to it out of order. It's such a great series and what's better than listening to LeVar Burton read you a short story? Episodes range from 30 minutes to about an hour, and even though

we're not traveling like we used to, they're guaranteed to take you out of your world for a little bit.

