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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.edu

Updates from Mortola Library

The first floor of the Mortola Library is undergoing a transformation! Come in and stop by the new Reference Desk upon entering the library. The library computers can now be found behind the Reference Desk on all new computer desks. The group study tables at the far end of the first floor are now fully equipped with power for laptops and other devices. Keep a lookout for further upgrades when a new lounge area is added in October!



Updates from Birnbaum Library

The Birnbaum Library has new computers for public use both on the first floor in the reference area and on the second floor in the Collaborative Learning Room. The Library also received new laptops for student borrowing, and four exercise bike desks are available for use on the second floor of the library. Additionally, the Prayer and Mindfulness Corner was revamped and relocated near the elevators on the second floor.



Library Barcodes

Barcodes are no longer needed to access library systems, and they will no longer be distributed to new patrons. Use your Pace username and password for ILLiad interlibrary loan and library database access. For ConnectNY and book check out, use your U number. To find your U number, follow the instructions on the link below.

<https://paceuniversity.atlassian.net/wiki/spaces/KBT/pages/1022001160/Find+University+ID+Number+U>

New Databases

Pace Library has reinstated a number of databases. Please, see the list below. For a complete list of our database, follow the link.

<https://libguides.pace.edu/az.php>

[ACM Digital Library](#)

[Academic Search Ultimate](#) (upgrade)

[Biological Science Collection](#)

[Business Source Ultimate](#) (upgrade)

[Communication & Mass Media Complete](#)

[Criminal Justice Abstracts](#)

[Education Abstracts](#)

[Grove Art](#)

[Historical Abstracts](#)

[Hospitality and Tourism Index](#)

[International Bibliography of Theater](#)

[MathSciNet](#)

[Performing Arts Database](#)

Project Muse Standard Collection (starting January 2022)

[PsycTests](#)

[SocIndex with Full Text](#)

University Archives: Documenting Coronavirus Pandemic at Pace

As COVID-19 continues to disrupt life, the Pace University Archives is interested in documenting the way in which the Pace Community is experiencing this extraordinary moment in time. Please consider submitting something to be included in our primary source collection! It can be in the form of a journal, a photograph, written notes, audio, videos, drawings, stories, poems—any medium that best reflects how you are experiencing this pandemic. You can contribute virtually as well by posting to your social media accounts using the hashtag #PacePandemic.

If you are interested in helping us document history, or if you have any questions about how you might do so, please contact university archivist Ellen Sowchek esowchek@pace.edu

Video Highlights

For the first fall issue, we highlight our series of instructional videos called "5 Minutes to Better Research." To view the full series, follow the link.

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMpF9ozSzhyGmxplZzeIWC_n2hXBDceaM



Homer and Mabel Pace

The image we usually have of Homer Pace is that of a tall, thin, bespectacled man with prematurely gray hair and a very serious expression. It's hard to imagine him as a young man in love, but that is exactly what he was in 1899, when he proposed to his childhood sweetheart, Mabel Evelyn Vanderhoof. Since Homer was only twenty years old, below the age of consent for

marriage in Michigan, where the family resided, he needed the permission of a parent to wed. This letter, which is part of the Pace family papers preserved in the University Archives, was written by his mother, giving her consent.

It reads: Ludington, Mich., July 18, 1899. The bearer Homer S. Pace, was 20 years of age the 13th day of April, 1899, and I, Elizabeth E. Pace, mother of said Homer S. Pace, hereby certify that I am his only living parent and sole guardian, and hereby give my consent to his marriage and authorize any county to issue him marriage license.

It is signed *Elizabeth E. Pace* and is witnessed by *Mrs. Chas. Pace*, the wife of Charles Ashford Pace.

Theirs was a long and happy marriage that produced three children, all of whom were involved with Pace at some point. At the time of Homer Pace's death in 1942, they had been married for 43 years.



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Witness

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