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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

Digital Commons Redesign

The Library recently implemented a redesign of the Digital Commons, Pace University's institutional repository. The Repository hosts Open Educational Resources (OER) created by Pace faculty, oral histories completed by University Archives and Pace Library, Honors College student theses and much more.

If you are interested in boosting the discoverability and worldwide impact of your scholarly output, consider uploading

your work to the Digital Commons.

<https://digitalcommons.pace.edu/>



Updates from the Pace OER Committee

The OER Committee helped distribute the Provost Office's \$10,000 mini-grant OER program and collaborated with the Open Education Network to offer stipends for faculty to review OER textbooks on the Open Textbook Library (OTL) platform.

The Committee recently created a bi-campus faculty advisory

board to help with OER promotion and is working on an OER digital badging program for Spring 2022. This spring we will have an indicator in Schedule Explorer for classes that utilize OER.

As a result of all of these efforts, it is estimated that students this semester alone will collectively save \$187,000 in textbook costs!

For more information, see the OER website.

<https://libguides.pace.edu/oer>. Please contact Sue Maxam smaxam@pace.edu if you would like a short presentation on OER at your next department meeting.



New Staff Members

We are pleased to announce that **Eddie Cruz** has joined us as the Circulation Coordinator at Birnbaum Library.

The Mortola Library would like to introduce two new staff members: **JooHwi Kim** joins our Reference staff, working evenings and weekends, and **Craig Watson** will work evenings and weekends as our Circulation Assistant.

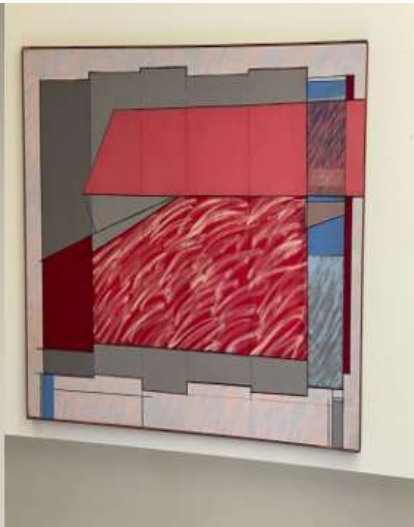
Mortola Library Artwork

We invite you to come to the Mortola Library to view the artwork that is now on display, following a newly created collaboration with the University Curator. We are excited about this new partnership and hope to enable exposure and appreciation of some of the many pieces in the Pace art collection. You can find more information on the artists and view pictures of the works currently on display on the following website: <https://libguides.pace.edu/mortolaart>. Stay tuned for news on further improvements to the first floor of the library and more new artwork as well.

Photographs of the artwork below by Kaitlyn Kearns, Mortola Library Intern.



Pete Tuner



Jasha Green



Tom Kendall

New Database

The Pace Library is pleased to announce the addition of [IBIS World](https://libguides.pace.edu/az.php), one of the premier business and industry databases. For a full list of our databases, follow the link: <https://libguides.pace.edu/az.php>

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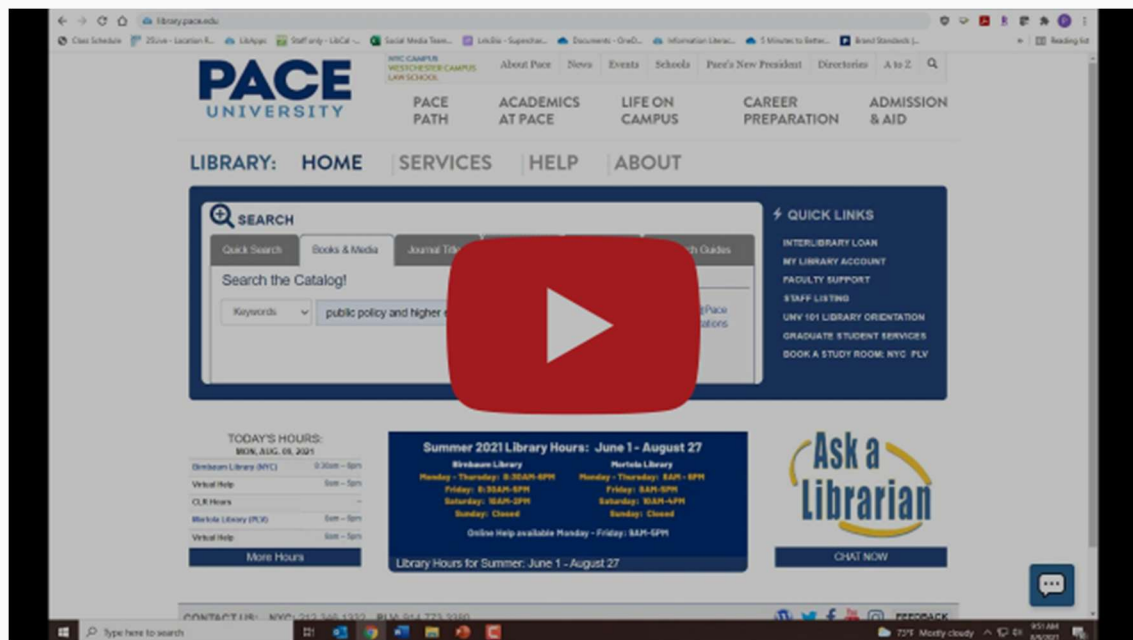
Video Highlights

Public Administration series: Playlist available on the Library YouTube Channel:

https://youtube.com/playlist?list=PLMpF9ozSzhyEEe1QvzWuflSq_uexxbuZb2

This series of videos was created for the Public Administration program and includes “How to find scholarly journal articles,” “How to find books and e-books,” and “How to search for publication titles such as the *New York Times*.” Would you like us to create videos for your program or courses you teach?

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