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Fall / Spring Hours

**Mortola Library**
Mon–Thurs: 8 am– 2 am
Fri: 8 am– 11 pm
Sat: 10 am– 8 pm
Sun: 10 am– 2 am

**Birnbaum Library**
Mon–Thurs: 8 am– 11 pm
Fri: 8 am– 10 pm
Sat: 10 am– 8 pm
Sun: 12 pm– 8 pm

**Collaborative Learning Room (Birnbaum Library)**
Mon–Fri: 9 am– 9 pm
Sat: 10 am– 8 pm
Sun: 12 pm– 8 pm

**Mortola Library – Extended Exam Hours**
Sat April 27: 10am—11 pm
Sat May 4: 10am—11 pm

**Birnbaum Library – Extended Exam Hours**
Tues April 23– Fri April 26:
8am– 12 am
Sat April 27: 10 am– 11 pm
Sun April 28: 12 pm– 12 am
April 29–May 3: 8am– 12 am
Sat May 4: 10 am– 11 pm
Sun May 5: 12 pm– 12 am
Mon May 6– Thurs May 9:
8 am– 12 am
Fri May 10: 8:30 am– 5pm

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**New Gallery Space Unveiled at Mortola Library**

Visitors to Mortola Library this spring were greeted with a new gallery area devoted to fostering and highlighting student, staff and faculty art, poetry and photography.

The first exhibit on display (located on the first floor near the technical help desk) showcases the photography of Samantha Finch ’13, and was installed on April 23.

Students are encouraged to contribute their work and can contact Associate University Librarian Steven Feyl at sfeyl@pace.edu if interested.

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**Therapy Dogs to Visit Mortola and Birnbaum Libraries**

Therapy dogs from The Good Dog Foundation will visit Pace Pleasantville on Tuesday April 30, and Pace NYC on Tuesday May 7.

Students, faculty and staff can visit and play with the dogs to de-stress. On April 30 the dogs will be at Mortola Library in the Birnbaum Room from 11 am to 1 pm, and then will stop by Kessel Hall in Conference Room C/D from 1 pm to 3 pm. The dogs will visit the Birnbaum Library at Pace NYC on May 7 at 6 pm.

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**Citation Workshops**

Students using research and outside sources for their final papers are encouraged to attend one of the two “Cite It Right!” workshops being offered at the Birnbaum Library (on the NYC Campus) on April 30 and May 2. The workshops are intended to help students properly cite their sources following the rules of a required style guide (MLA, APA, Chicago, etc.), and assemble a bibliography or list of works cited.

Instructional Services Librarian Phil Poggiali will lead the workshops, and plans to offer more for future semesters based on attendance in the spring. “I answer so many questions about citing specific kinds of sources,” Phil says, “I began to see the value of a workshop on citation styles at the busiest time of the semester, when final paper deadlines are a source of stress.” Phil sees the workshop not just as a formal lecture, but an opportunity for students to bring research material and ask questions: “I’ll be happy to sit with the students and help them to use information properly and manage their bibliographies.” For more information, contact Phil at ppoggiali@pace.edu.
Reference Librarian Brendan Plann-Curley was surprised and delighted to see so many students and faculty attending the “Twilight and Feminism” book talk with Prof. Sarah Blackwood on April 18: “I think we had our best turnout of this series, and quite a diverse crowd.” The appeal of the lecture, Brendan says, had a lot to do with Pace students’ interest in the Stephanie Meyer novel, young adult fiction, and popular culture in general, though Blackwood’s lecture made connections to early American literature and the darker chapters of American history, such as the Salem witch trials. “This was not a typical classroom lecture,” he says. Brendan, who organized the event with First-Year Outreach Services Librarian Jennifer Rosenstein, created the series to spotlight faculty member’s interests and research. He plans to invite a performing arts or creative writing instructor for an upcoming book talk.

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**Summer Reading Recommendations from the Staff of Mortola Library.**

Stop by to see the Staff Recommendation Display and borrow one of these great books!

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**Book Talk Series Spotlights Faculty Research**

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