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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

Birnbaum Library Fall 2013 Update
The Birnbaum Library has been busy with activity as the library staff prepared for the fall semester. Additional computers have been added to the first floor computer cluster, providing quick and easy access to our digital resources and research tools.

A new quiet study area should be arriving soon in the reference area. Librarians are currently in the process of evaluating the reference collection to make the space more functional for student use.

Common Reading at the Pace Library
This semester incoming freshman students are expected to read Class Matters, a book of essays examining social class in the U.S. by correspondents for the New York Times, as part of the Common Reading Program at Pace. The Birnbaum and Mortola Libraries will feature displays highlighting books and movies related to the themes in Class Matters, including other works by the book’s various authors and Susan Herman, keynote speaker at the 2013 Pace Convocation and faculty member of the Dept. of Criminal Justice and Security.

Mortola Library Fall 2013 Update
Staff at the Mortola Library on the Pleasantville campus are looking forward to welcoming students for the fall semester. This summer the library space has undergone some changes, and students will be seeing renovated restrooms, as well as a new outdoor patio, additional quiet study carrels, and short-term storage lockers on the second floor (to see a Vine video of the renovations, visit http://goo.gl/F5v3bv). In addition, undergraduate circulation policies have been extended to allow for a four-week checkout on library books (this policy also applies to Birnbaum Library books).

50th Anniversary Dr. King Display
August 28 was the 50th anniversary of the “I Have a Dream” speech delivered by Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. on the steps of the Lincoln Memorial during the March on Washington for Jobs and Freedom. Instructional Services Librarian Doug Heimbigner has created a wonderful display in the Mortola Library using books on Dr. King’s legacy, photographs taken during the famous speech, and a filmed recording of “I Have a Dream.” Please stop by to see this display located on the first floor.
Pace Anniversaries
This year also marks the 50th anniversary of the Pace Pleasantville campus, and the 30th anniversary of the Edward & Doris Mortola Library in Pleasantville. During the fall semester staff at the Mortola Library will display archival photographs and documents to give visitors a sense of the campus’ rich history.

Pace Libraries Expand Social Media Presence with Instagram and Vine and YouTube Channel
The Pace Libraries recently joined two new social networks, Instagram, a photo app that allows users to create and edit camera phone photographs and Vine, a video app that enables users to create and share six-second video clips.

The two new social media profiles will compliment Pace Libraries’ presence on Facebook and Twitter, where interested patrons can learn more about new library services and resources and events in the library.

Another new social media initiative is the creation of a YouTube Channel. Subscribers will receive email notifications for each of our new promotional and instructional videos.

To see what’s going on with the libraries’ social network pages, please follow the links to the right. Feel free to follow us, friend us and send along your thoughts with how we can use these tools to educate, entertain and inform the Pace Community.

Collection Spotlight: Film Movement
Founded in 2003, the New York-based distributor Film Movement has built a formidable record of releasing innovative independent cinema from across the globe.

Established first as a DVD-of-the-month club Film Movement has since released 250 feature films and shorts from 50 countries on six continents, demonstrating its commitment to cutting-edge filmmaking and emerging international talents.

Most of the renowned collection is available for Pace Students, Faculty and Staff to borrow. Most of the DVDs are in the Birnbaum Library collection.

To see a complete list of the films in the series search for “Film Movement” in the library catalog.

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