



From The Stacks

The Newsletter of the
A. Holly Patterson Library

Fall 2013

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Library Hours

Monday—Thursday	8:00 a.m.—9:30 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m.—8:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m.—4:30 p.m.
Sunday	Noon—4:30 p.m.

Special Hours

Monday, November 11 (Veterans Day)	Closed
Wednesday, November 27th	8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Thursday, November 28th (Thanksgiving Holiday)	Closed
Friday, November 29th	Closed
Saturday, November 30th	Closed
Sunday, December 1st	Closed
Friday, December 20th	8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Saturday, December 21st	Closed
Sunday, December 22nd	Closed
Monday, December 23rd	8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Tuesday, December 24th	Closed
Wednesday, December 25th (Christmas Holiday)	Closed

STAND WITH THE BANNED:

CELEBRATING THE FREEDOM TO READ

During September, libraries throughout the United States celebrate the freedom to read by drawing attention to the many efforts to curtail that freedom. This year, the NCC A. Holly Patterson Library is joining in this national celebration with a week-long series of events.

Tuesday, September 24th, 11:00 a.m. —2:00 p.m. Library on the Plaza

We invite members of the community to participate in a “Read Out” of lines from their favorite banned book. Artists may contribute to “Drawings on the Plaza” with their interpretation of censorship themes. Chalk and markers will be provided. Create a memento of your commitment to this First Amendment right by having your picture taken at the “Stand with the Banned” Photo Booth.

Wednesday, September 25th, 11:00 a.m.—12:15p.m. Library, 2nd Floor - NCC Faculty Panel

Prof. Rich Conway, SPS
The Importance of a Free Student Press

Dr. Robert Costello, Criminal Justice
Balancing Security with Freedom of Speech on Campus

Prof. Amy King, English
Promoting Understanding in the Language of Race and Gender in Literature

Prof. Laura O’Connell, Communications
Dialog and the Freedom of Ideas: Providing a Safe Place in the Classroom

Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for a redress of grievances.

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Wednesday, September 25, 12:30 p.m. —1:45 p.m.

Library, 2nd Floor

Censorship and First Amendment Rights

Dean Holzmann, Esq. Legal Studies

Censorship and First Amendment Rights in America

NCC Speech and Debate Team—Prof. Trent Webb

“Should Libraries Ban Books Based on the Community’s Views?”

Thursday, September 26th, — Library Room L202

Movie Day!

Screenings of *The Hunger Games*

11:30 a.m.,

2:30 p.m.,

5:30 p.m.



STAND WITH THE BANNED events are sponsored by the A. Holly Patterson Library, Barnes & Noble, EBSCOhost, Gale Cengage Learning, the NCC Foundation (Faculty Development Grants), the NCC Office of Student Activities, and the Student Personnel Services Department.

Funding for the **STAND WITH THE BANNED** program was also developed through a series of very successful Bake Sales that the committee held during the summer. An additional Bake Sale has been planned for

Monday, October 7th

and we invite the College Community to support the event through donations and purchases.



Banned Books Week Committee: Profs. Lisa Errico, Christine Faraday, Katrina Frazier (Chair), Rosanne Humes, Sharon Russin, Marsha Spiegelman and Bellinda Wise.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS

In conjunction with our celebration of the Freedom to Read, the September Library Exhibit area features a selection of books that frequently appear on “Challenged Books” lists. This educational exhibit provides details about why each book has been challenged.

For more than 30 years, the American Library Association has been a sponsor of Banned Books Week as a means of alerting students and other library users of the dangers of censorship. Many libraries across the nation have adopted the Library Bill of Rights and the Freedom to View policies promoted by the Association. For a booklet that provides information about the most frequently challenged books of 2012-2013 (reported challenges) go to:

http://www.ila.org/BannedBooks/BBW_2012-2013_Shortlist.pdf



Our exhibit area also highlights the role of the Library in advancing the mission of Nassau Community College. The exhibit features a range of materials on the research process, the power and potential of being a reader, as well as information about careers in librarianship and associated fields.



If you would like to offer an exhibit in the Library, please contact Bellinda Wise, 572-7408 x2-6042.

We invite you ...

... to be a part of the **Collection Development process in the library**. We need faculty who want to support the collection development efforts. All faculty are invited to come in and examine the collection in their subject areas. You can recommend items to be weeded, replaced, repaired, etc. And of course, you are always invited to make recommendations for purchase.

Faculty are welcome to come individually or in teams and examine the shelves. We have a special form that you can use when examining the materials. You would then check off the appropriate action on the form. Weeding helps to remove outdated materials from the shelves and makes room for new materials.

Many departments have already participated.

If you are interested or just want additional information, please contact Sharon Russin at x2-6068 or Sharon.Russin@ncc.edu. Certificates are available to document your valuable contributions to the library.

SAVE the DATE

Collection Development Day

Thursday, January 23, 2014

11:30 a.m. — 1:00 p.m.

Library, Third Floor

*For more information, contact
Katrina.Frazier@ncc.edu*

Library Workshops for Faculty

During the Fall 2013 semester, Prof. Christine Faraday, Library Reference, has been presenting a series of workshops to assist faculty in using our Turnitin™ service. Additional workshops are being offered to explore the GradeMark feature of this product. The workshops are scheduled for:

Friday, October 18th from 2:00-3:15 p.m.
and

Monday, October 21st, from 9:30 –3:10:45 a.m.

You are requested to register for these workshops at:

<http://goo.gl/mwt8nD>

Additional workshops are being planned. Individual assistance in using Turnitin™ is also available. Contact Prof. Faraday, at 572-7401 x26043 or Christine.Faraday@ncc.edu.

Faculty/Staff News

Professor John Day, has decided to pursue other activities as he announced his retirement from the Library Faculty after 22 years of service to Nassau Community College as an Instructional Designer. During John's tenure with the College he worked with many of our colleagues, both within the department and throughout the College on a variety of activities including serving as a trainer in the Distance Learning Program. We wish Professor Day a healthy and enjoyable retirement.

Prof. Arthur Friedman was appointed Chair of the New York Library Association's Intellectual Freedom Committee at its Annual Conference in Niagara Falls,

From the Stacks is a publication of the NCC Library Public Relations Committee:

Chair: Sharon Russin
Members: Richard Delbango
Sonny Emin
Arthur Friedman
Donna Seidl
Bellinda Wise

Library Workshops for Students

During the Fall 2013 semester, the Library's Reference Unit will be presenting a series of open workshops to aid students in doing research and preparing better papers. All sessions will be conducted during Club Hours, 11:30 a.m. —12:45 p.m. The dates and themes for these sessions are:

Tuesday, October 1st,
How to Use the NCC Library & Do Research

Tuesday, October 29th,
Doing Literature Searches in Nursing, Allied Health
and the Sciences

Tuesday, November 12th
Searching Strategies for the Arts and Humanities

Faculty are encouraged to announce these workshops to their students.

Textbook Collection Expanding

The Library has been gearing up all summer for the new academic year by acquiring some of the latest required textbooks for our students. Our "Textbooks on Reserve" program is so popular that some of these textbooks circulate well over 500 times!

Reserve books may be used in the Library for up to TWO HOURS at a time.

Recent acquisitions include:

- Stone, Elaine. *Dynamics of Fashion*, 4th ed. (FBM120)
TT496 .U6 S76 2013
- Laudon, Kenneth. *E-Commerce*, 9th ed. (ABT235)
HF5548.32 .L38 2013
- Wright, Richard T. *Environmental Science*, 12th ed. (SCI109)
GE105.W75 2014
- Fawcett, Susan. *Evergreen*, 10th ed. (ENG001)
PE1413 .F38 2014
- Griffin, Ricky. *Fundamentals of Management*, 7th ed. (BUS112)
HD31.G7625 2014
- Lauter, Paul. *Heath Anthology of American Literature*, 7th ed.
(ENG203/204)
PS507 .H35 2014
- Mader, Sylvia S. *Inquiry into Life*, 14th ed. (BIO101)
QH308.2.M363 2014
- Kalat, James W. *Introduction to Psychology*, 10th ed. (PSY203)
BF121 .K26 2014
- McEachern, William A. *Macroeconomics*, 10th ed. (ECO207)
HB172.5.M375 2014

Prof. Lisa Errico, Cataloging

Important Telephone Numbers

The Library's main numbers are:

General Information	516-572-7400
Circulation Desk	516-572-7401
Reference	516-572-7408
Chair's Office	516-572-7406

Individual faculty and staff can be reached at their extensions. Call 572-7401 and then the 5 digit extension.

Faculty

Christine (Butler) Faraday	2-6043
David Crugnola	2-6036
Richard Delbango	2-6022
Sonel Emin	2-6019
Richard Erben	2-6061
Lisa Errico	2-6064
Katrina Frazier	2-6063
Arthur Friedman	2-6028
Linda Gorman	2-6044
Rosanne Humes	2-6033
Donna McIlwraith-Seidl	2-6027
Sharon Russin	2-6068
Charles Owusu	2-6041
Marsha Spiegelman	2-6045
Nancy Williamson	2-6012
Bellinda Wise	2-6042

Staff

Eileen Bachman	2-6050
Darrin Colbourne	2-6088
Linda Donohue	2-6065
Shirley Dudash	2-6070
Pei Pei Giannini	2-6071
Donna Gregston	2-6087
Lan Ha	2-6051
RoseMary Hart	2-6059
Veta Ingleton	2-6048
Donna Kaminski	2-6052
Alan Levine	2-6056
Muriel Magrane	2-6057
Laura Millerick	2-6011
Alicia Sanchez	2-6035
Pat Sarsfield	2-6069
David Saul	2-6058
Richard Schutt	2-6054
Barbara Walsh	2-6060