



From The Stacks

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A. Holly Patterson Library

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Library Hours May 28, — August 4, 2013

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

Special Hours

Friday, May 31	8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Thursday, July 4—Sunday, July 7	Closed
Friday, July 12	8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

Monday, August 5, - Wednesday, August 21, 2013

Monday/Wednesday/Friday	8:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
Tuesday/Thursday	8:00 a.m.—9:00 p.m.
Saturday—Sunday	Noon—4:30 p.m.

Intersession

Thursday, August 22nd– Sunday, September 1st

Monday-Friday	8:00 am—5:00 pm
Saturday-Sunday	Closed

Monday, September 2nd— Labor Day Closed

2013-2014 College-Wide Theme

The Library is pleased to announce its participation in the 2013-2014 College-wide theme of



Prof. Christine Faraday, Reference Librarian, has developed a “LibGuide” on this theme to guide student and faculty research. This online guide is designed to stimulate ideas for integrating the theme into classroom as well as campus-wide activities. The eleven topics in the LibGuide are “Place/Time & Memory,” “Fictional Explorations of Memory,” “Memory & Identity,” “Body & Memory,” “Traumatic Memory,” “Repressed & Lost Memories,” “Ancestral Memory,” “Memorials & Monuments,” “Epic Poems & Myths,” “Libraries as Repositories,” and “Folk Traditions.” Each section provides links to specific fiction and non-fiction books, articles, movies and images.

Link to this LibGuide at:

http://ncc.libguides.com/Speak_Memory

Library Scholarship Winners

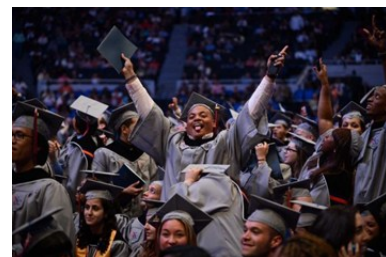
The Library is proud to announce the recipients of 2013 Library Academic Area Awards as presented by the NCC Foundation and the Library Scholarship Committee chaired by **Prof. Lisa Errico**.

Kassandra Diamond

Erica Rosen

These students were nominated by **Prof. Rosanne Humes** in recognition of their outstanding contribution in the “Essential Research” Class (LIB 100). Kassandra and Erica were recognized at the Presidential Awards Ceremony on May 14th. Congratulations to both of these students for a job well done. May they enjoy continued success!

Congratulations 2013



NCC Graduates



Library Windfall

Prof. Sharon Russin, Acquisitions Librarian, recently attended the Long Island Library Conference. It must have been her lucky day – it certainly was the Library’s! As the winner of a drawing at the Melville House Publishing exhibit table, she collected a bounty of books to add to the NCC library holdings. These titles will be added to the collection and made available for loan very soon.

- * *The Diamond as Big as the Ritz* by F. Scott Fitzgerald
- * *Jacob’s Room* by Virginia Woolf
- * *The Coxon Fund* by Henry James
- * *Bartleby The Scrivener* by Herman Melville
- * *The Train* by Georges Simenon
- * *My Life* by Anton Chekhov
- * *Faithful Ruslan* by Georgi Vladimov

Thanks, Sharon!

Library Exhibits

The current Library exhibit area features the care, training and working activities of service dogs. Curated by **Prof. Emerita Florence Scarinci**,



whose “out-of-library” experience includes providing the initial nurturing for a number of dogs that have become

service animals, the featured items include those that discuss how to raise a service dog, what goes into their care and training and the number of different occupations these wonderful animals may be groomed for. Whether assisting the disabled, searching for bombs and contraband, conducting rescue missions, or being part of a therapy session, these animals seem to always be on call.

MIDDLE STATES ACCREDITATION

Nassau Community College is already planning for the next visit of the Middle States Association to evaluate our institution for re-accreditation. As part of that planning process, a self-study will be conducted. This might also be a good time for members of the faculty to review the Library collections to determine if they meet your curricular needs.

Banned Books Week

September 22-30, 2013

Watch for further announcements of activities that will be presented by the Library and other campus Departments.



In Memoriam

The Library Department is saddened to report that another retired member of the Department has passed away. **Professor Rita L. Morris**, formerly head of the Library’s Cataloging Unit died on Sunday, May 5th. During Rita’s tenure at Nassau Community College she served a term as Department Chair. Our condolences are extended to her family and friends. The family requests that donations in her memory be made to the **Joe Morris Youth Fund at Community Reform Temple at 712 The Plain Road, Westbury, NY 11590** or to **CAPS—Child Abuse Prevention Services** (<http://www.capsli.org/community/support-caps/make-a-donation>)

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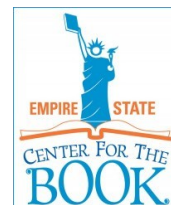


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The Empire State Center for the Book is holding its Fourth Annual New York State Writers Hall of Fame Induction Gala to honor this year's inductees: Marilyn Hacker, Alice McDermott, Walter Mosley, Calvin Trillin, James Fenimore Cooper, Countee Cullen, Miguel Piñero, and Maurice Sendak.

Among the books you can find by these authors in the NCC Library are:

Cullen, Countee. *Caroling Dusk: An Anthology of Verse by Black Poets of the Twenties*. Secaucus, NJ: Carol Publishing Group, 1993.

---, ---. *My Soul's High Song: The Collected Writings of Countee Cullen, Voice of the Harlem Renaissance*, NY: Doubleday, 1991.

---, ---. *On These I Stand: An Anthology of the Best Poems of Countee Cullen*. NY: Harper & Brothers, 1947.



Hacker, Marilyn. *Assumptions*. NY: Knopf, 1985

McDermott, Alice. *At weddings and wakes*. NY: Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1992.

---, ---. *Charming Billy*. NY: Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1998.

---, ---. *That night*. NY: Dial Press, 2007.



Mosley, Walter. *A Little Yellow Dog*. NY: Norton, 1996

---, ---. *Black Betty: an Easy Rawlins mystery*. NY: Pocket Star Books, 1995.

---, ---. *Devil in a Blue Dress*. NY: Pocket Books, 1995.

---, ---. *A Red Death*. Thorndike, Me: Thorndike Press, 1993.



Piñero, Miguel. *The Sun Always Shines for the Cool; A Midnight Moon at the Greasy Spoon; Eulogy for a Small Time Thief*. Houston: Arte Publico Press, 1984.



Trillin, Calvin. *American Stories*. NY: Ticknor & Fields, 1991.

---, ---. *An Education in Georgia*. NY: Viking Press, 1964.

---, ---. *A Heckuva Job: More of the Bush Administration in Rhyme*. NY: Random House, 2006.

---, ---. *If You Can't Say Something Nice*. NY: Ticknor & Fields, 1987.

---, ---. *Messages From My Father*. NY: Farrar, Straus & Giroux, 1996.

---, ---. *Obliviously on He Sails: The Bush Administration in Rhyme*. NY: Random House, 2004.

---, ---. *Third Helpings*. New Haven: Ticknor & Fields, 1983.

