Collaboration Between the Library and the Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center

The Manhattanville College Library has recently collaborated with the Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center (HHREC), located on campus, to make its valuable collection of books available to users. The mission of the Holocaust and Human Rights Education Center is to enhance the teaching and learning of the lessons of the Holocaust, and the right of people to be treated with dignity and respect.

The book collection consists of about 1,300 works on the Holocaust and related aspects of Jewish history. The subject categories also include Holocaust survivor biographies and memoirs, and Holocaust art and fiction. The books are physically located in the HHREC, but will appear in CastleCat, the Manhattanville library catalog. Library staff will retrieve books for users and they can be checked out to Manhattanville students and faculty. Please note that Faculty members can place books from this collection on reserve. For details, please contact the Library Circulation Desk.

For more information about the Holocaust Center and its education programs, contact Marlene W. Yahalom, Director of Education, (914) 696-0738, yahalomm@mville.edu, or visit the Center’s homepage at http://holocausteducationctr.org

The Digital Library

With its vast amount of text and visual resources, the Manhattanville College Library has begun to digitize a small portion of the collection in order to provide another means of accessing Library materials. The first endeavor in this long-term process began this Fall with a project focused on Reunion Weekend. Photographs from the years 1958 and 1983 held in the Library’s archives were digitized and made available online for all to enjoy. Kevin Sullivan, the Library’s Visual Resources Technologist, is overseeing this new venture.

The Catholic Collection

Throughout much of its history Manhattanville College was affiliated with the religious of the Society of the Sacred Heart (rscj). During that time, the Library built a collection strong in Catholic monographs and periodicals. Manhattanville College is now an independent liberal arts college; however, the Library has maintained its Catholic Collection.

The Library has 150 titles in the periodical collection and over the summer began moving the collection to tiers 1 and 2 of the stacks so that it was together in one accessible location. Many of the periodicals in the collection are easily available and are a valuable resource for those interested in Catholicism—from education to history to music.
Information Literacy

Recognizing the vital importance for students to become knowledgeable about and skilled in the ways of acquiring and using information, Manhattanville College requires that graduates of the college complete a one-credit information literacy course. Library Information Skills (LIS) provides a smorgasbord of course offerings that span the disciplines and information access points.

Students in each class learn to determine the types of information sources appropriate for their research, to access information sources efficiently and effectively, to apply critical thinking skills when evaluating their sources, to cite information sources correctly, and to use information ethically and legally. By taking any of these courses students fulfill the one-credit information literacy requirement and develop transferable skills to apply in any academic, career or personal need. Courses currently offered during the Fall 2008 semester include:

- **LIS 2000:** Library Research for Composition – in conjunction with a section of ENC 2000, Critical Research and Composition
- **LIS 2001:** Fundamentals of Successful Research
- **LIS 2002:** E-Literacy Web Quest + Library Research (online in Spring 2009)
- **LIS 2004:** Foundation of Library Research in Communication and Media
- **LIS 2005:** Foundations of Library Research: Social Science
- **LIS 2006:** Foundations of Library Research in Art History
- **LIS 2007:** Foundations of Library Research in the Humanities
- **LIS 2010:** Business Information Resources
- **LIS 2012:** Academic Web Research: Beyond Google
- **LIS 2014:** Foundations of Library Research in the Natural Sciences
- **LIS 2015:** Foundations of Library Research in Psychology

During the Wintersession an Information Literacy course is offered to graduate education students.

**HAVE A QUESTION OR NEED ASSISTANCE?**

**CONTACT**

THE REFERENCE DESK
(914) 323-5282 OR CLICK ON ASK A LIBRARIAN ON THE LIBRARY HOME PAGE
Faculty Lecture Series

Beginning its sixth season, the Faculty Lecture Series provides an opportunity for Manhattanville College and neighboring communities to learn and hear first-hand about the rich and diverse academic interests and accomplishments of the faculty. All programs are free and open to the public.

This year’s first lecture was presented on September 17th by Dr. Rodney Yoder of the Physics Department. The title of Dr. Yoder’s lecture was Toward a Laser-Powered Microaccelerator Platform: How (and Why) to Build an Incredibly Tiny Particle Accelerator.

Wednesday, Sept. 24th: 4:30 p.m.
Faculty Lecture: Prof. Rupam Saran – SOE: Reform Curricula versus Traditional Curricula: Differences in Mathematics Learning in Indian and U.S. Elementary Classrooms

Wednesday, Oct. 22nd: 4:30 p.m.
Faculty Lecture: Prof. Wendy McFarlane – Biology: Water Turbidity and Asian Shore Crab Recruitment along the North Shore of Long Island Sound

Wednesday, Nov. 12th: 4:30 p.m.
Faculty Lecture: Prof. Tim Ross Studio Art: Sabbatical Art Work by Tim Ross

Wednesday, Nov. 19th: 4:30 p.m.
Faculty Lecture: Prof. Francis Brancalone – Music: Plus X School of Liturgical Music: A Chronicle of the Years from the Death of Mother Georgia Stevens, R.S.C.J., to its Transformation as the Music Department of Manhattanville College

Writing Assistance in the Library

Students now have two different ways in which to receive assistance with writing papers and with developing improved writing skills.

The Writing Desk at Manhattanville College is staffed by a writing consultant and open Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings after 5:00 pm in the Library.

The Academic Resource Center has extended hours through the end of the semester:

M-F – 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
M – 5:00 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.
Sun-Thu, Oct. 26-30 – 8:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.

Alumni Art Show

To coincide with Reunion Weekend the Biennial Alumni Art Show is currently on display in the Library. Drawn from graduates of the Studio Art Department, contributors may submit artwork of their choice for display in this exhibit.

Diana L. Judith
Sanctuary
oil on canvas

Elizabeth Castellano
Mother and Child
oil on canvas

Alumni Art Show runs through October 2008.
Daily—10:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.
ACCESS TO THE LIBRARY BUILDING:

The Library's mission is to service the information needs of the Manhattanville Community. Beginning September 2nd, the Library is open 24 hours a day. The Library's extended hours apply only to Manhattanville College ID holders. After 8:00 p.m., a Manhattanville College ID card must be swiped to gain entrance to the library building.

Members of the public are welcome to visit the library by appointment weekdays from 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m. and weekends from 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. Call the Reference Desk at (914) 323-5282.

CIRCULATION DESK HOURS: (914) 323-5275

Sun: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.
M - Th: 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 a.m.
Fri: 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Sat: 10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

BORROWING:

All Manhattanville College students, faculty, and staff may borrow materials from the Library at the Circulation Desk with a valid College ID. Alumni of the college and adult members of the community can purchase borrowing privileges at the Circulation Desk. Recent graduates for $35.00/year; Alumni for $75.00/year, and members of the community for $125.00/year.

LOAN PERIODS:

Books: Students/Staff/Alumni - 28 days; Faculty - end of a given semester;
Book/Videos/DVD Reserves: 2 hours for in-library use - no overnight service;
Audio Cassettes/CDs/Videos/DVDs/Records: Students/Faculty/Staff only - 3 days.

OVERDUE FINES:

To guarantee access to library materials the following overdue fines are in effect. (Please note that a replacement charge and processing fee will be added to these figures for lost, damaged, and long-overdue items. After items are returned, the replacement charge and processing fee will be cleared, leaving the borrower responsible for the late charge only.)

Books: $0.50/day up to $25.00.
Book/Videos/DVD Reserves: $1.00/hour up to $50.00.
Audio Cassettes/CDs/Videos/DVDs: $5.00/day up to $20.00.
Fines payable by cash or check at the Circulation Desk during normal business hours.

PHOTOCOPY/FAX SERVICES:

The library has 3 photocopy machines located on the main level of the library near the Circulation/Reference desk. Costs: black & white copies: $ .20/copy, and color copies: $ .50/copy. There is a public fax machine with credit card payment only.

MICROFORMS:

Microfilm/Microfiche readers are available on the second floor in the computer room. Information concerning the Microform collection is available at the Reference Desk.

REFERENCE DESK HOURS: (914) 323-6282

M - Th: 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday: 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Sunday: 10:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.