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Message from the Editor

The JET Library kicked off 2017 with an always well-received event, our annual “Beat the Blahs” Party, sponsored by the Office of the President. This year, we featured a dessert table where members of the Molloy Community brought in their favorite desserts to share with everyone. We also held our first JET Bake-off, with Karen Cusumano, Executive Assistant in the President’s Office, being awarded a “Certificate in Excellence in Baking” with her “Classic Sour Cream Cheese Cake.” Requests have been received by the library asking if she will share her recipe! Although we definitely did enjoy a delicious feast, I think the consensus is unanimous when I say that the best part of the event was being able to spend time with everyone, engaging in good conversation, laughter and blintzes.

In 2016, we welcomed several new members to the library; Tabitha Ochtera, Shikha Joseph and Sean Williams whom we look forward to you getting to know in our “Welcoming our New Additions” section. Theresa Rienzo, Associate Librarian Health Sciences and Head of Patron Services, an integral member of the JET Library is featured in our “Spotlight” article. A new column titled “What we are reading” was added, where our librarians and staff share their opinions on books from our collection. Among the various other articles, we would like to bring special attention to the “Did you know?” article where you can learn more about a new resource recently activated in the Ovid database, as well as SWANK, one of JET Library’s streaming video databases. Last but certainly not least, meet JET Library’s Official Mascot, Luciano.



Enjoying the Blahs Party

Molloy students joining in on the fun



Karen Cusumano, Winner!



SPOTLIGHT on a Librarian - Theresa Rienzo



Theresa Rienzo, Associate Librarian Health Sciences and Head of Patron Services at the JET Library has been with Molloy College since 2008. Theresa came to Molloy with a B.S.N. from Adelphi University, M.S. from St. Joseph's College and M.L.I.S. from the Palmer School LIU/C.W. Post.

Along with her educational credentials, Theresa brings to her current position 30 plus years experience as a registered nurse. Her background in nursing has proven to be invaluable in assisting, in particular, the nursing students at every level; undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral. She is also invited by the chairs of the doctoral committee to be part of their dissertation proposal defense and dissertation defense. In supporting these students over the years, a truly formidable bond has formed between Theresa and her students which culminates at the end when Theresa attends the doctoral hooding ceremonies and receptions for these students.

In her current position, Theresa is the liaison to the Barbara H. Hagan School of Nursing and the Allied Health Departments while assisting all student levels, as well as faculty and employees, with information literacy. Theresa also supervises Patron Services, the area of the library involved with all facets of library usage. You may also find Theresa conducting reference services in the Hagan Center Lobby twice a week during the spring and fall semesters.

In addition to her position at the JET Library, Theresa is also a distinguished member of The Academy of Health Information Professionals (AHIP). AHIP is a professional development and career recognition program of Medical Library Association (MLA), where membership is based on three areas of achievement; academic preparation, professional experience and professional accomplishment. Theresa is also a member of MLA's New York/New Jersey local chapter. She currently holds a New York State License Registered Professional Nurse as well as a New York State Public Librarian's Certificate.

When asked what made Theresa pursue the field of librarianship, she replied "I was always trying to keep up to date in my field and those around me would use me as a reference person when they were trying to find out a variety of information. It was a natural progression that I combine my background with being a librarian."

Theresa also serves as the "unofficial go-to person" for almost every aspect concerning the JET Library. We are especially grateful that Theresa, along with her many professional contributions, so generously shares her love of cooking and baking with us frequently. In addition to those interests, she also enjoys biking, the beach, gardening, traveling and spending time with her family which include great-nieces, a great-nephew, dog O.G. and cat Sugar.

"one of the best parts of working at Molloy is the camaraderie amongst all within the community"

Theresa Rienzo



~ Nancy Anzalone, Administrative Assistant

In Other News ...

Catherine “Cathe” Brown, an adjunct librarian at the JET Library for the past 9 years, was recently selected as an **Educator of the Year by the NAACP of Lakeview** for her significant involvement in community and student activities.



Catherine Brown

For the past three years, Cathe coordinated the Relay for Life of Malverne, a district that she been working full-time in for the past 13 years, raising approximately \$90,00 towards the fight against cancer. She has been quite active in community celebrations for Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and developed a prototype website for the Lakeview Youth Federation. Additionally, Cathe was an instructor at the Parent Academy and volunteered on the district’s Technology Committee. At Malverne High School, Cathe initiated the African American Read-in Chain and was actively involved in the school’s Spirit Week, Career Day, Poetry Café, Character Counts, the Wall of Fame and the Dare to Dream Initiative. For the past four years, she has also served as a Grade Advisor and peer mentor.

Presently, Cathe is the chairperson of the Nassau BOCES Advisory Council and is her school district’s liaison for Nassau BOCES School Library System. In addition, Cathe is an advisor for her school’s chapter of the National Honor Society and coordinator of the school’s Instructional Support Team.



~ Nancy Anzalone , Administrative Assistant

NAXOS

Picture this scenario. It is only days away from St. Patrick’s Day and you have been asked to sing “Danny Boy” at a gathering for family and friends. You have copies of the song, but they are either too high or too low for you to comfortably sing. In addition, you are not sure that your pianist can transpose the song to a more satisfactory key on the spot. The event is just a few days away and you are now in panic. Well, stop panicking because the JET Library has just the database to solve your dilemma. It is the **Naxos Sheet Music Database**.

From the JET Library homepage you can find the **Naxos Sheet Music Database** under “N” in “Databases from A to Z.” In addition, this tool can be found in “Database by Subject” under Music/Music Therapy.” One thing that might confuse the first time user of this database is that you will encounter **Naxos Music Database**” and **Naxos Sheet Music Database**.” Remember, only the **Naxos Sheet Music Database** will produce sheet music. Finally, download and install the Naxos Sheet Viewer (PC/Mac) so that the database is fully functional. Now that everything is set up, how do you use the **Naxos Sheet Music Database**?

First, decide the type of music that you are looking for...vocal, piano, or other instrumental. You can specify a particular genre (gospel, romantic, Broadway, etc.) or execute an unlimited search within your instrumental type. Once you have the particular piece of music in the sheet viewer, you can manipulate it to satisfy your needs. For instance, you can change the key of the music and print it out in the new key. You can listen to the music with only the solo line or with the accompaniment. You can play the music in various tempi. There are quite a few different ways you can use this database to your advantage. So, try out the **Naxos Sheet Music Database** and as always if you need help with this or any other library tool, do not hesitate to ask one of your librarians for assistance.

~ Albert Neal, Adjunct Librarian

Did you know?

The JET Library recently activated a new resource in the Ovid database entitled “Search Table of Contents and Abstracts.” This resource contains bibliographic citations, references, and abstracts from all the journals available in the database. It allows users to search for abstracts or they can limit their search to the full text journals.

Users will typically find the article as a PDF if it is available in the Ovid subscription. However, if you find there is a PDF (Pay per view) message, please do not click it, as it then asks for a logon and prompts for payment. Users should always click on the “More Options” icon (on the right hand side for each result) which will either link to the article available from other JET databases or provide an Interlibrary Loan option.



If you have any questions, please contact us via Ask a Librarian. <https://www.molloy.edu/library/ask-a-librarian>

~ Shikha Joseph, Electronic Resources Librarian

What do you want? Movies! When do you want them? Now!

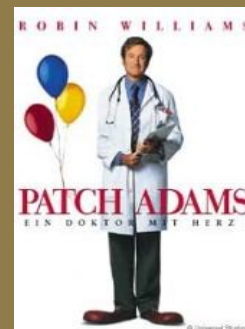
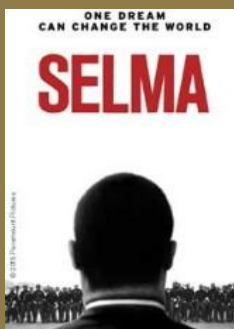


SWANK Digital Campus is one of the JET Library’s streaming video databases. It provides access to popular movies - think anything that was released in a movie theater - and not documentaries or series. SWANK allows students to complete required coursework by allowing them to watch movies that may not be easily obtained without a personal streaming service such as Netflix, or are only available on DVD in the library.

Movies can be viewed multiple times and on many different devices, not just computers. This reduces trips to the library, classroom viewing times and additional expenses for students. Movie selections change every fall and spring semester. While these movies are technically for required coursework, there are always hidden gems and, often, new releases.

Next time you are sitting in your room or at home and feel the need to stream, check out SWANK first. You may be surprised by what you find.

~ Tabitha Ochtera, Serials & Media Librarian
Curator Digital Commons



Conferences Attended

ITHAKA



On November 30, 2016 I attended the ITHAKA New Wave Conference in New York City. The aim of this conference is to bring together members from academic libraries, publishing, technology, and other education leaders to explore the latest trends, often in technology and the web, and to look to the future of higher education.

This year there were several thought provoking programs on the agenda including collaboration insights on projects like the Hathi Trust, changes faced by university publishing presses in the age of online publishing, and information about machine learning and artificial intelligence products.

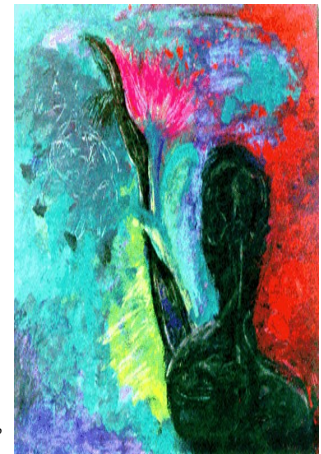
Two programs that I found most interesting dealt with open content textbooks for students and innovation in educational teaching technology. Overall, it was a great conference and I am looking forward to attending next year!

~ Shikha Joseph, Electronic Resources Librarian

APLA

I co-presented with Ms. Cindy Craig from the University of Florida at the Atlantic Provinces Library Association (APLA) Annual Conference in Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada last May. The presentation topic was “Get Creative: Use Art Activities to Improve Library Employee Morale.” The conference itself had a focus on “Libraries: Supporting Bodies and Minds” and the presentation emphasized the importance of art therapy.

Many hospitals have an art therapist on staff to help patients create art and get more in-touch with their emotions surrounding their hospitalization, surgery, illness, and such. Incorporating art activities is a new trend in the field with adult coloring books becoming popular in libraries. In addition to the APLA presentation, I also presented with Ms. Craig at the Charleston Conference as well as the New England Library Association Annual Conference in Portland, Maine on a similar subject.



While attending and presenting at conferences is certainly a valuable experience, travel brings its own adventures. In addition to excellent lobster roll sandwiches, Irish Celtic culture, and actual Titanic artifacts on display at the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, Halifax played a big role in Canada’s immigration history. Pier 21 (think Canadian Ellis Island) is a place where many immigrants first arrived on Canadian soil. Plus there are all sorts of little things you notice when travelling outside of the United States. If you are ever craving potato chips in Atlantic Canada, head to the nearest Sobeys. You’ll find that ketchup and all-dressed up are two popular chip flavors in Canada. Oh, and don’t forget! Canadians take their routine very seriously.

~ Curt Friehs, Adjunct Librarian

Welcome our newest additions to the JET Library

Tabitha Marie Ochtera, M.L.I.S., joined the library last fall as the Serials & Media Librarian. Tabitha is no stranger to Molloy or the library; she graduated in 2011 with a B.A. in English and served as the Library Technician at the Information Commons in 2015-16. In her current role, Tabitha acquires and maintains the library's periodical subscriptions, manages the physical and streaming media collections, and is the curator of Molloy's online institutional repository, DigitalCommons@Molloy. <http://digitalcommons.molloy.edu/>

As a librarian, Tabitha also loves helping students find and make effective use of information resources by providing reference assistance, teaching search strategies and information literacy. While very much at home in the highly technological environment of the 21st century library, Tabitha has a strong affinity for 18th century literature and rare books, an area she pursued as a concentration in graduate school. In addition to her impressive librarian skills, Tabitha, a Registered Yoga Teacher, teaches a Gentle Yoga Class for Molloy employees on Mondays and Wednesday afternoons.

~ **Tim Hasin**, Associate Librarian, Head of Technical Services

Shikha Joseph, M.L.S., J.D., came onboard in the fall semester as our new Electronic Resources Librarian. Shikha previously worked in a similar capacity for the law school at Hofstra University, as well as served as its main reference librarian. Prior to that, Shikha held positions in the Law Center at Touro College and CUNY'S School of Law. Shikha holds an M.L.S. from Queens College and obtained her J.D. from New York Law School. Shikha practiced law from 2005-2008, with an emphasis on Children's and Elder services. She is also fluent in both Hindi and Urdu.

Outside of work, Shikha loves gardening and primarily focuses on growing seasonal vegetables and herbs. She enjoys cooking and experimenting with different recipes from cuisines around the world. Shikha also has a strong interest in literature and films covering the life of Henry VIII and the abdication of Edward VIII. She also enjoys watching British and other international sitcoms and dramas in her free time.

~ **Judy Drescher**, Director

Sean Williams, Library Technician in the Information Commons joined the JET Library in September 2016. Sean received his Bachelor of Arts degree in English Literature from Fairfield University and his M.L.I.S. degree from Long Island University. His prior library experience includes internships at both his alma maters as well as in Patchogue Medford Library. His other interests include music, travel and psychology.

Sean is available Monday through Thursday from 11:00-5:00 in the Information Commons (located on the 2nd floor of the Public Square). In addition to helping patrons find information, learn how to use citation managers, and reserve our study rooms, Sean also manages all of the library's social media accounts.

Be sure to send him a quick hello when you like us on **Facebook** or follow us on **Twitter!**

~ **Nikki Palumbo**, Associate Librarian, Head of Reference

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Tabitha Ochtera



Shikha Joseph



Sean Williams

The JET Book Review

Berlin diary; the journal of a foreign correspondent, 1934-1941 by William L. Shirer

Considered to be among the best first-hand accounts of the rise of the Third Reich by an American writer, *Berlin Diary* provides an account of what it was like to live in Berlin as a reporter watching the Nazis gain power. The book itself was not originally intended for publication. Instead, it was Mr. Shirer's personal diary which provides an illuminating perspective on events during WWII.

At over 600 pages, this is not a quick read yet the book itself is a page-turner. As a librarian, a lot of things went through my mind. The book clearly points to the problems associated with an authoritarian mindset. In Shirer's account, he writes about creeps in Europe who enable Hitler's power to grow. While there's a definite link between fascism and Hitler, Shirer's commentary on communist sympathies for Hitler is unexpected and sheds some light on a dark chapter from Europe's past. Further, Shirer has thoughts on the resolve of the British to keep a stiff upper lip in the face of constant bombing which is a stark contrast to how Berliners respond to even minor bombing. While the resolve of Londoners during World War II is an important and popular story from the war, Shirer also delves into the Swiss experience. Switzerland is surrounded by fascist Germany and Italy. Surrounded by mountains and faced with cold winters, Shirer details a number of things that the Swiss did to prevent and deter invasion. While the Swiss Alps make for beautiful scenery, Shirer leaves the reader with an appreciation and renewed gratitude for any country with a free press. To locate the book @ JET, please follow this link: <https://library.molloy.edu/jetfind/Record/49667>.

~ Curt Friehs, Adjunct Librarian

Chronicles: Volume One by Bob Dylan

I reread *Chronicles* over the Christmas break because I was somewhat disappointed in the just released autobiography of another musical superstar, Bruce Springsteen. I love Bruce, but found his to book to be a pretty standard account that did not live up to the poetry and lyricism of his songwriting. "Dylan's book was so much better," I seemed to remember, so I borrowed it from our library to read again.

Chronicles remains vastly superior, in my opinion. Dylan, a cultural icon and winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature, is almost as well known for his reticence in revealing his personal life as for his music. However, here he has written an unflinching and heartfelt portrait whose artistry is as brilliant as the best of his music.

The form is nonlinear, with the first two and the last chapters focusing on his early experiences in 1961-1962 Greenwich Village, the third on his voluntary withdrawal from the public eye and his family in Woodstock in the late 1960s, and fourth on a low period which resolved successfully with the album *Oh Mercy* in the late 1980s.

This form, and the type of humor, insight and vivid imagery found in his songs, gives the book a uniquely Dylanesque character that enables readers to feel they know Bob Dylan, and the times he lived in, a little better than they ever expected.

To locate the book @ JET, please follow this link: <https://library.molloy.edu/jetfind/Record/84668>



~ Madeleine Nash, Adjunct Librarian

FIRE SAFETY at JET



Bill Hempstead, Fire Safety Officer

During intersession, we were fortunate to have **Bill Hempstead, Fire Safety Officer** at Molloy College, give us an important presentation on fire safety.

The presentation began with a brief film which revealed just how quickly a small fire can spread into a massive one and it highlighted the importance of exiting areas as quickly and safely as possible. Bill also talked about fire alarms and drills, what to do when the fire alarm is activated, and how drills must always be treated as real situations. He reviewed both exit strategies and assembly area locations, things to avoid during a fire emergency such as using elevators, and being aware of those people who may require assistance in evacuating the area.

Bill brought two types of alarms that are used throughout the campus to demonstrate when and how to use them in the event of an emergency. He also brought different types of fire extinguishers for us to examine while he explained the differences in when you would use each one, depending on what type of fire it is. He ended the presentation by going over the most common causes of house fires, and reviewing many fire safety tips that we could all certainly use at home.

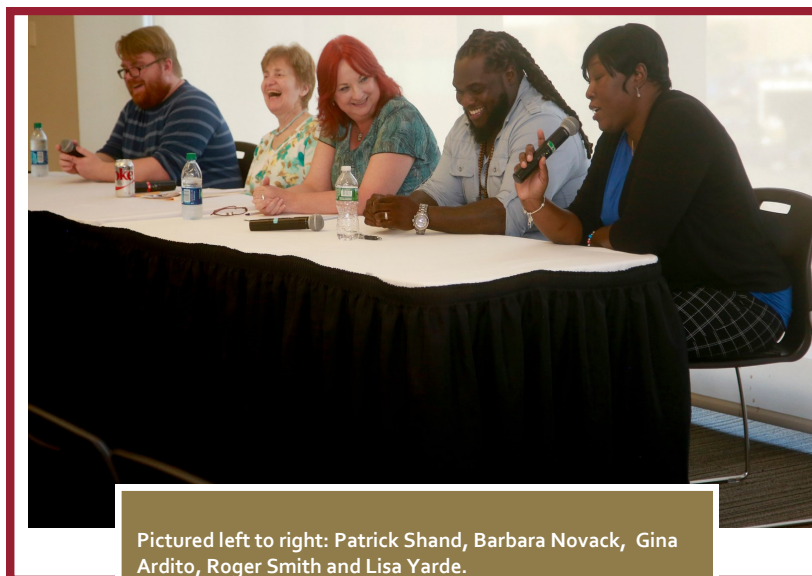
~ Nancy Anzalone, Administrative Assistant

INDIE AUTHOR DAY

The JET Library and The Royal English Department cohosted the first annual Indie Author Day on October 17th. This was part of a larger nationwide effort to celebrate Indie authors.

Molloy was proud to host a variety of authors from several genres for a question and answer session by the panel, followed by a chance to speak with the authors personally. Lisa Yarde writes historical fiction novels (including *On Falcon's Wings*, *Sultana* and *The Burning Candle*). Pat Shand writes comics (including *Vampire Emmy*, *Robyn Hood*, *Van Helsing*) and novels (*Avengers*, *Iron Man*, *Charmed*) and is a Molloy alumni. Gina Ardito is a prolific romance novelist (including *Nobody's Perfect*, *Eternally Yours* and *Duet in September*). Roger Smith has written two poetry books (*Chambers of a Beating Heart* and *Laundromats & Lounges*) and is also a graduate of Molloy. Barbara Novack is Writer-in-Residence at Molloy, where she is also a member of the Royal English Department. She has written several books (including *Something Like Life*, *J.W. Valentine* and *Do Houses Dream?*).

~ Susie Bloom, Associate Librarian, Head of Instructional Services



Pictured left to right: Patrick Shand, Barbara Novack, Gina Ardito, Roger Smith and Lisa Yarde.

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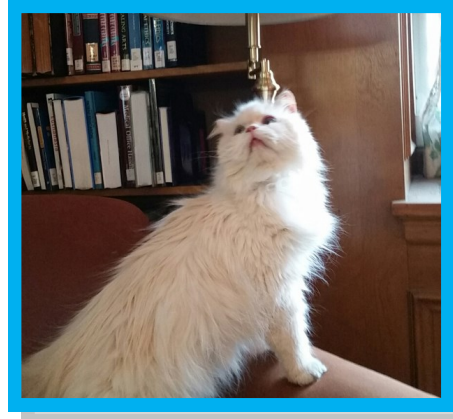
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Luciano, a true Molloy Lion and JET mascot, paid us a visit

*“Google can bring you back
100,000 answers, a
librarian can bring you the
right one”*

- Neil Gaiman, Author

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A recently added feature: **StackMap**

StackMap is an indoor mapping web application that helps patrons locate books within the JET Library. By simply clicking on the **MapIt! Icon** on the search results page, patrons generate a printable map showing exactly where the desired book is located in the library.

StackMap can also give patrons the location and current availability status of computer workstations in the library as well as in the Information Commons.

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- A Instruction Room C
- B Stack Room #1
- C Dominican Reading Room
- D Study Room
- E Stack Room #2
- F Stack Room #3

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