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Message from the Editor

It was the ancient Greek philosopher Heraclitus that once said: "the only thing that is constant is change." Over the last several years, we have certainly witnessed many exciting changes here at Molloy and the library is no exception. At the JET Library we are constantly evolving and transforming to best provide the Molloy community with premium resources, high-level services and accommodating spaces.

Although the library lost a stack room this past summer with recent campus renovations, we did gain some space when we repurposed one of our stack rooms into a much needed and highly requested by students, Quiet Study Area. This past year we also welcomed our first Access Services Librarian, David Nochimson, per diem librarians Leslie Wong Look and Debra Bernstein and a new per diem staff member, Iain Mawhinney. Among other library news, included in this issue you will learn about several new electronic resources added to the collection, as well as innovative systems to help make your visit more time-efficient. Our students have been very excited and appreciative of the addition of test prep books and textbooks to our collection for both their convenience and cost savings. Need to use a laptop but you left yours at home? No worries, the library now offers laptop lending.

In being consistent with change, this year also marks the end of Bob Martin’s career at the JET Library as he embarks on a new chapter of his life as a retiree. Although Bob will certainly be missed at the JET Library and by so many at Molloy College, we are forever grateful for his valuable contributions to Molloy and the JET Library.

As always, we welcome you to stop by the library to check out our new resources, perhaps read one of the books from our collection reviewed in this issue or to stop by and say hello to our new JET Library members!
This past January, Tabitha Ochtera, previously JET Library’s Serials & Media Librarian, assumed a new position as the Electronic Resources Librarian while continuing her role as Administrator for both the Digital Commons and Molloy Faculty Profiles. In her new position, Tabitha is responsible for a wide range of duties including trialing, acquiring, maintaining and troubleshooting the JET Library’s electronic resources (databases & video collections). When a resource “breaks” for instance, Tabitha is the person to contact to correct an issue. She also assists users when they are having difficulty accessing the resources.

Although Tabitha originally studied Studio Art at SUNY Oneonta, it was not until she decided to become a librarian, that Tabitha chose to pursue a Bachelor’s Degree in Literature here at Molloy. She then went on to earn her Master’s Degree in Library and Information Science, with a concentration in rare books and special collections from LIU Post. Additionally, Tabitha has acquired two certificates in Copyright and is a Certified Archivist. Having spent much of her childhood in both the school and public library, it was working in an elementary school library and a marine corps base library where Tabitha realized that she wanted to continue working in a library, but in the capacity of a librarian.

Tabitha credits her past job experiences, especially those in retail and customer service as invaluable in gaining skills that are not only transferrable but that she frequently uses today. She recalls her time spent as a shift supervisor at Starbucks and interacting with customers. As she amusingly recounts, many “ridiculous situations” with customers ultimately helped her learn the important skill of listening first, then asking questions. Also, while working at the Museum of Biblical Art, the unique and rare bibles she was exposed to inspired her to slow down and appreciate the beauty directly in front of her. In addition to librarianship, Tabitha is also a yoga instructor. Participating in the yoga teacher training process helped Tabitha overcome a fear of public speaking she experienced in her younger years and has helped her gain confidence in giving awesome library instruction classes she now gives.

Speaking with Tabitha, you learn quickly that she is quite a creative person with many varied interests and hobbies as expressed in the Wordle (see left). When asked to share any insight or thoughts about librarianship she might have - she revealed the differences in librarians she has personally encountered with their own particular sets of strengths and weaknesses and areas of expertise. She added in her creatively Tabitha fashion, “I like to think of it as a range of different flavor options; mild to spicy, bitter to sweet, sometimes salty, and everything in between. If you haven’t found a librarian that works for you yet, keep looking, they are out there.” Well said, Tabitha!

- Nancy Anzalone, Administrative Coordinator
Did you know ??? - David Nochimson, Access Services Librarian

**Laptop Lending**

Students may now borrow laptops from the James E. Tobin Library! All laptops have Microsoft Office, web browsers, Adobe Reader and a media player. Reservations are on a first-come, first-served basis, and can be made from the Reservations page. A valid Molloy College ID card is required to check a laptop out from the Patron Services/Reserves Desk in the Rochelle Sager Media Center. Visit the Library 101 LibGuide for detailed instructions and the JET Library’s laptop policy.

**New self-checkout system**

The meeScan self-check system debuted at the beginning of the semester, replacing the old system. In addition to using the kiosk at the entrance of the library, patrons can now download the meeScan app to their iOS and Android mobile devices, and borrow books using their phones or tablets!

**Moves throughout the library & new Quiet Study Area!**

The amount of space occupied by the Circulating Collection has shrunk since last semester, so the books for your subject area may not be in quite the same location as they used to be. Review the new JET Library Floor Plan and use the Map It! feature in JETfind to make sure you know where to go to find your books. An interactive touchscreen map kiosk is coming to the Main Reading Room later this semester as well. A new quiet study area on the third floor is now available!
BREAKING NEWS......New Resources at the JET Library!
- Tabitha Ochtera, Electronic Resources Librarian & Administrator DC & EGS

Citation Managers
We know that keeping track of your research is important—it’s important to us too! You might be asking yourself what’s happening to RefWorks? The short answer is that the library will no longer provide it as of July 2020. In its place, the library will continue to provide other citation manager options. **Academic Writer** (formerly APA Style Central) is a great place to start and continue, your APA journey. Keep a reference library and write your papers! There is so much more available with quick guides, tutorials, quizzes, paper formatting, research planning, and collaboration possibilities. **Zotero** is the newest citation manager to join our research family. It covers over 9000 different citation styles! This open-source, community-maintained software offers a multitude of ways to organize your references including folders, tags, and notes. Which one works for you? Try them both then decide for yourself.

Need some help getting started? Make a **one-on-one appointment** with a librarian!

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**Academic Video Online (AVON)**


Academic Video Online is from Alexander Street Press, a ProQuest company. The library has had several Alexander Street Press collections over the years; this new collection is larger and the new platform creates a dynamic opportunity for video-based learning. AVON offers over 67,000 titles across an ever expanding multitude of disciplines such as Art, Biology, Criminal Justice, Education, Film, LGBT, Performing Arts, Psychology, Sociology and World History with exclusive content from 60 Minutes, BBC, BroadwayHD, Milestone Films, and Sony Picture Classics.

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Get ready for the newest way to search from ProQuest. This platform will search four collections at once! Included collections are ProQuest Central, eBook Central, PQ Dissertations & Theses Global, and Academic Video Online.
**Well that’s interesting to know**

* by Christopher Van Wickler

This is a United Airlines flight attendant uniform, in size 12 petite, produced by Fashionaire Apparel, a Hartmarx Company, made in the U.S.A.

Contrary to common belief, flight attendants today are not required to be nurses; however, as with many modern-day myths, there is some truth to this misconception. In the 1930s, the first female flight attendants were required to be nurses. When World War II began the requirement, as well as others, was dropped to ensure that resources were available for the war effort. After WWII, some requirements were reinstituted into the profession; the nursing requirement was not. The airline industry had outgrown the need for flight attendant nurses. As a result, this 1990’s United Airlines flight attendant uniform was most likely not worn by a nurse.

To learn more about the history of flight attendants and the history of United Airlines Flight attendant uniforms please check out the bibliography below. Or click on the link to bring you to the DigitalCommons@Molloy.

**Bibliography**


*Christopher Van Wickler had joined the JET Library in 2017 as an intern/library assistant under the supervision of Tabitha Ochtera. His previous experience as a high school literacy teacher and historical reenactor enabled Chris to develop a unique skill set which he had brought to the library in order to process the Barbara H. Hagan School of Nursing Historical Collection for the DigitalCommons@Molloy. Although Chris has since moved on to pursue other professional endeavors, we are grateful for all his hard work and dedication to this project.*

- Tabitha Ochtera, Electronic Resources Librarian & Administrator DC
**Librarians**

**Leslie Wong Loock**, M.L.S., J.D. joined the library last fall as a per diem librarian. She also works as an Instructor/Reference Librarian at A. Holly Patterson Library at Nassau Community College. Her previous experience includes law libraries for the United States Court of Appeals for the Second Circuit and the Touro College Law Center. Leslie practiced law from 2001-2006, working on several specialties including consumer protection, personal injury and liability, and residential real estate. She is also fluent in Cantonese. As a librarian, Leslie most enjoys helping students and interacting with the college community in general. Outside of work, her interests include travel, yoga, running and binge-watching TV on Netflix.

**Debra Bernstein**, M.L.I.S., M.A. English, joined the library last fall as a per diem librarian. She received her BA and MA in English as well as her MLIS from LIU Post. Prior to that she also earned an AAS in Veterinary Science from Farmingdale State. Besides her work at Molloy College, she currently works as a Librarian in the LIU Post library and as an adjunct tutor in LIU’s English department. She has past work experience as a Veterinary Technician and Writing Tutor. She is particularly skilled at working with freshmen, ESL students, and remedial writing students. She is passionate about helping all students through the various stages of the academic writing process and helping students master information literacy. Outside of work, Debra enjoys caring for her many pets and taking nature walks. She is also a devoted reader and is specifically focused on 19th century British Literature. However, as of late, she has been dedicated to reading the works of Virginia Woolf.

- Nikki Palumbo, Head of Reference

**New Per Diem Staff Member**

**Iain Mawhinney** from Islip Terrace joined the Patron Services team as a Library Assistant last year. Iain graduated from Stony Brook University with a bachelors degree in Anthropology. While at Stony Brook, he worked in the library. He understands Mandarin, and volunteers regularly at the Long Island School of Chinese on the SUNY Old Westbury campus. He enjoys cycling, drawing, and reading, and his favorite author is Gavin Menzies, whose non-fiction work argues that the Chinese sailed to the New World long before Europeans did.

- David Nochimson, Access Services Librarian
I am very pleased to welcome David Nochimson, MLS, who joined the JET library in April as its first Access Services librarian. In this role, David is responsible for ensuring that patron-related services and technologies are all fully functioning and will not only meet, but exceed the needs and expectations of the Molloy community.

David holds a MLS from Queens College and a BA in drama from Bard College. He is currently working on his second master’s in Liberal Studies at CUNY. David brings with him over ten years of related experience from his prior work at the New York Public Library in the Bronx. Before becoming a librarian, David spent twelve years acting, producing, and directing at various Seattle-area theatres and now serves on the board of the Theatre Library Association. He has also been a program coordinator at Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center in Seattle and The Rockefeller University in New York. In his free time David enjoys studying tai chi and has informed us that he has read all seven volumes of Marcel Proust’s *In Search of Lost Time* (in English translation).

What I believe David most wants the community to know is that he should be considered their ‘go-to guy’ should anyone have questions, concerns or suggestions related to borrowing materials from the library, the maintenance of collections on the shelves, or public access to computers, printers and scanners. He also serves as our periodicals and media librarian. Last but not least, David is the library’s subject liaison for BCES, Music/Music Therapy, Sociology and Theatre Arts.

Please join us in wishing a fond farewell and a Happy Retirement to Bob Martin as he begins a new chapter after twenty-two years with the James E. Tobin Library. Robert “Bob” Martin joined the Library as a Reference Librarian in 1997 and was appointed to serve as Library Director in 1999, a position he held for thirteen years. During his tenure as Director, Bob was honored with the Distinguished Service Medal for his oversight of the Library through a period of transformation that saw the addition of the Information Commons, a major reconfiguring of library space to accommodate a fast growing student population, and the transition from a traditional library to one with continued relevance in a digital world.

In 2012, Bob assumed the position of Acquisitions Librarian. In this role he has been instrumental in building the library’s eBook collections, and in 2016 launched a highly successful patron driven acquisitions program giving library users an important role in the eBook selection process. Bob has also increased the quality of the Library’s collections in the areas of Dominican and Catholic studies, and adding books from a variety of other subjects and genres as well. Additionally, Bob has been a highly active reference and instructional librarian, and was consistently one of the most popular teachers in the Library due to his outgoing nature, patience, affability, positive attitude, and sense of humor.

Bob has always brought an approachable and human presence to the Library, an especially important quality when many things could seem impersonal and more challenging due to rapidly advancing technology and the realities of changing times in higher education. He will certainly be missed by many at Molloy, especially his colleagues and friends in the Library. We wish Bob many sunny days on the golf course, good times with family and friends, and all the best wherever the next chapter takes him.

- Tim Hasin, Associate Librarian, Head of Technical Services
ART IN THE LIBRARY

This past summer, Donna Headley, JET Library’s Library Assistant, and in-house artist initiated a project where she encouraged members of the library to express their creative sides through painting and photography. The theme Donna decided upon was “Illumination”.

With her guidance and artistic expertise, several of us submitted different pieces that we felt best represented what the word illumination personally meant to us. For Bruce Koehler it meant asking the question “does the present illuminate the past or does the past light the way to the present?” through his watercolor painting. Theresa Rienzo used photography to capture a stunning photo of “the light illuminating through the clouds” and the beauty of a day spent at the beach. The dramatic Colorado landscape was behind the inspiration for Tim Hasin’s pictures where he photographed the “casting of dramatic shadows on the mountains.” For Donna Headley, the “blooming of flowers, flowing water and animal life” served as the muse behind her beautiful water color painting.

We welcome you to come visit the library and to view these works of art and just perhaps, you might be inspired to create something yourself.

- Nancy Anzalone, Administrative Coordinator

Living out the Molloy Mission

In addition to her artistic contributions to the JET Library, Donna Headley also shared her talent for crocheting while on the committee for this past winter’s MLK Day.

The members of this committee collected 9x9 knitted or crocheted squares which were ultimately joined together to create blankets. These blankets were given to patients undergoing chemotherapy treatments, most of whom are women diagnosed with breast cancer. On January 21st, Martin Luther King Day, the volunteers sewed all the squares together. Thirty-six blankets were eventually delivered to the organization, Chemo Crochet.

Donna displaying one of the blankets donated to Chemo Crochet.

* a special Thank You to Dawn Egan of the Social Work Department for her contribution & photo.

- Nancy Anzalone, Administrative Coordinator
The JET Book Review


This riveting book by Harvard sociologist Desmond is essential reading for those interested in social work, political science, or sociology, and has much to offer health sciences majors as well. While the book is chock-full of data on incarceration, poverty rates, evictions, and the like, Desmond gives the numbers a human face through stories of both landlords (or as most of us would call them, slumlords), and families struggling to keep a roof over their heads and food in their bellies. He illuminates how the legal system is set up to facilitate eviction while failing to take action on properties that are unsafe and unsanitary, and how eviction can set families on a downward spiral of increasing poverty and desperation. This excellent work explains the systemic roots of the nation’s eviction crisis and suggests policy fixes to improve the system and keep more Americans on a path to stability.


American Nations presents a fascinating history of how North America was colonized by several disparate European groups, each of which brought its distinctive culture to a particular region, and how the echoes of those different cultures continue to shape U.S. politics today. Examples range from the issues surrounding a U.S./Mexico border that arbitrarily divides a region with essentially the same culture, to the lasting legacy of Dutch New Amsterdam embodied in the Bill of Rights. Perhaps most interestingly, Woodard explains how the clash between the “Yankeedom” culture of New England (community-minded, egalitarian, emphasizing education, and eventually technocratic) and the “Deep South” (agrarian, hierarchical, slaveholding, disdainful of public institutions) developed and persists today. Those interested in government or current affairs will gain a new perspective on American politics from this well-written history.

*Both books may be found in our collection here the JET Library. Please click on title(s) for more information.*

- Nikki Palumbo, Head of Reference
NEW TO OUR COLLECTION - Test Prep books & textbook collection!

Over the summer, the library introduced a new section to our book collection. The first is a collection of test prep books. Books are available to help students study for a variety of exams including NCLEX, Praxis, SAT, LSATs, CPA, GRE, and much more.

In addition, this fall the JET began piloting a small textbook collection. These books were selected based on how many students take courses where they are required, the cost of the books, and ease of availability. Students may check out the book for up to two hours but it cannot leave the library. Current books cover nursing, statistics, chemistry and more. Both collections are expected to grow substantially over the next few years. As always, ask a librarian for more information!

Both sections may be found next to the Patron Services/Reserves desk in the Rochelle Sager Media Center and are part of the reference collection.

- Susan Bloom, Associate Librarian

Students and faculty at Molloy are eligible to apply for library cards from Rockville Centre Public Library, regardless of where they live. A RVCPL card provides access to a rich collection of leisure and educational reading, viewing, and listening. It is also possible to borrow a variety of technology, including a GoPro camera, a telescope, a DVD player, and Roku sticks. RVCPL at 221 N. Village Avenue or at https://www.rvcpl.org/ for more details. You may also contact RVCPL at their main number (516) 766-6257.

- David Nochimson, Access Services Librarian
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- Research help Ask Us!
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THE JET PHOTO ALBUM

Congratulations Tara!

President’s BBQ winners
Nikki Palumbo (2 time bake-off) & JET Library centerpiece! (lower right)

JET Pizza Party 2019!

Unveiling of Donna Headley’s mural for Theresa Rienzo

“May our life be sacred to the highest good of learning and progress”