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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2024

Letter from Jessica Koos, Interim Head of Health Sciences Library

It's my pleasure to introduce the inaugural Stony Brook University Health Sciences Library newsletter.

You asked, we listened. Several faculty and students have expressed an interest in staying current with what's happening in our library. In response, we have developed this newsletter as an outlet to keep everyone informed of important events, policy changes, staff updates, and more.

I am especially proud of all the hard work our faculty, staff, and work-study students have put into the library in recent months, in order to make it a more welcoming and enriching space. This past academic year we have implemented pet therapy (my personal favorite!), jigsaw puzzles, cookies for finals, numerous workshops and a very engaging panel discussion, all while providing top notch services to all of our patrons.

As you may have heard, we are also currently working closely with a consulting firm to investigate options to renovate the Health Sciences Library. Stay tuned to hear more about our progress in this area.

Wishing everyone an engaging and successful semester!

Jessica Koos, MLS, MSEd, AHIP-S
Interim Head of the Health Sciences Library

Congratulations to Health Sciences Librarians Laurel Scheinfeld (pictured left) and Jessica Koos (pictured above) for being awarded continuing appointment with promotion to the rank of Associate Librarian.

General Updates

Look out for some changes around HSL

Staff Update
Congratulations to Health Sciences Librarians Laurel Scheinfeld (pictured left) and Jessica Koos (pictured above) for being awarded continuing appointment with promotion to the rank of Associate Librarian.

Policy Update
Unattended belongings - Please note that the library staff are not responsible for these items, and leaving anything unattended places it at risk of being stolen. Kindly bring your items with you when leaving the library.

Space Update
All of our wifi ports have been replaced with newer, faster devices as of late January of this year. Additional enhancements were also made in order to enhance speed and connectivity. This work was completed in response to complaints of poor wifi service, and it is hoped that this will now prevent similar issues from occurring in the future.

Student Spotlight
Zack Li: Since August 2021, Zack has been a valuable member of our student staff at the Health Sciences Library. He is confident, personable, and reliable. Zack has helped with training new staff members, is trusted with opening and closing the library, and has created a warm and welcoming environment. Zack has received many awards recognizing his contributions to the Stony Brook University community and recently received the Star Recognition award from Stony Brook University Libraries Dorothy Award committee. Congratulations Zack!

Zack is a linguistics and TESOL major and looks forward to a career as an ESL teacher.
Celebrating Black History Month

Check out these books and ebooks at the Health Sciences Library.


Click on the link to access these e-books:

- *A Black Women’s History of the United States* (2020)
- *U.S. Women’s History: Untangling the Threads in Sisterhood* (2016)

Upcoming Events

February:

- APA Citation Style For Student Papers
  2/07/2024 @11:00AM
- APA Citation Style For Professional Papers
  2/07/2024 @1:00PM
- Feeling Well with HSL: Yoga
  2/26/24 @ 12:00 PM
  Room 3-171
  *Please bring your own yoga mat*

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University Libraries 60th Anniversary

On Friday, December 1, 2023, Stony Brook University Libraries celebrated a momentous occasion: the 60th anniversary of the Melville Library. The event, brimming with intellectual discussions, historical revelations, and a touch of nostalgia, celebrated the library’s rich heritage and its transformative journey over six decades.
Recent Faculty Publications & Presentations

Publications


Presentations


Endnote Guide

Link to soft Web: https://softweb.cc.stonybrook.edu/
Upcoming Endnote Classes
February:
2/22/24 @ 2:00 PM
Using Endnote 21 Workshop
Via Zoom
Register for this event here.

Contact Info:

Library Access Hours: https://library.stonybrook.edu/healthsciences/hsl-hours/

Contact Information:
- Call: 631-444-2512
- Email: refhsclib@stonybrook.edu

Resource Highlight

Endnote

EndNote is a citation management program designed to make it easier to save and organize references and to create and format bibliographies automatically.

Stony Brook University Libraries currently provides access to EndNote version 21 for free. Download EndNote from SoftWeb to install on your personal computer.

You will need to enter your NetID and password.