

# THE LATEST EDITION

News from the Ammerman Campus Library

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## A Home for Our Past

*Archive Supports SCCC's 50th Anniversary Celebration*

After spending the last few years being moved around the library, the Long Island Collection and SCCC Archives have finally found a permanent home in room 110 of the Ammerman Campus Huntington Library. The SCCC Archive Project assures that all public College documents are easily accessible to the College community in both print and electronic format. It is also designed to create an historical record of the College and to facilitate digitizing documents that the College is required to keep in accordance with its records management plan.

The collection is divided into the following categories: the Long Island Collection (books about Long Island), College Publications (books written by SCCC faculty), SCCC Collection (College documents such as the Board of Trustees minutes, yearbooks, program reviews, Middle States documents, etc.), official Suffolk County documents, a clipping file of articles about Long Island, and an SCCC photography and memorabilia collection. The collection will also include over 70 oral history interviews of SCCC faculty, staff, students, board members, and local politicians.

Bruce Seger, a library science intern from C.W. Post, is now working with Kevin McCoy, using new archiving software which allows photographs and other materials to be digitized and then stored in a searchable database. Some of these digital photos are being used in a DVD that is being created for the College's fiftieth anniversary.

The success of the Archives depends, in part, on the assistance of the College community, especially those of you who have been here a long time. We will need help in identifying people in photographs and in acquiring new material for the collection. If you have any documents that you think should be housed in the Archives, please feel free to contact Jennifer Farquhar, coordinator of the Long Island Collection and College Archives (ext. 4185 or email [farquhj@sunysuffolk.edu](mailto:farquhj@sunysuffolk.edu)). The next time you're in the library, stop by room 110 and take a look. You can also visit the SCCC Archive Project website at <http://depthome.sunysuffolk.edu/Library/archive/index.asp>



# *This Just In: New To Our Collection*

## Books

- 1421: the year China discovered America /G322 .M456 2008
- Abolitionists remember : antislavery autobiographies & the unfinished work of emancipation/E449 .J455 2008
- Alternative fuels : the future of hydrogen/TP359.H8 H67 2008
- American Earth : environmental writing since Thoreau/ PS169.E25 A44 2008
- Anatomy & Physiology made Incredibly Easy /QP 41. A53 2009
- Big brain: The origins and future of human intelligence/ QP376 .L96 2008
- Branding Iron: Branding Lessons from the Meltdown of the US Auto Industry/ HD 9710.U52 H84 2007
- The bullies: understanding bullies and bullying /BF637 .B85 L56 2008
- David Mamet: A life in the Theatre/ PS3563.A4345 Z82 2008
- Defusing the High-conflict Divorce/ HQ 814.D37 2007
- Demystifying Anorexia Nervosa/ RC 552. A5 L38 2008
- Digital art/ N72.T4 P38 2008
- Elizabeth Bishop: poems, prose, and letters/PS3503.I785 A6 2008
- Encyclopedia of Social Work/ HV 12. 653 2008
- Endurance Sports Nutrition/ TX 361. A8 E39 2007
- Eternally Eve: images of Eve in the Hebrew Bible, Midrash, & modern Jewish poetry/ BS 580 E85; L47 2007
- Everything is miscellaneous: the power of the new digital disorder/ HD30.2 .W4516 2007
- Exercise Physiology for Health, Fitness, and Performance/QP 301 . P585 2008
- Garbage and Recycling/ TD 791. G37 2007
- The Guantánamo files: the stories of 774 detainees in America's illegal prison/ HV 9559 G83 W67 2007
- Handbook of Chinese mythology/BL1825 .Y355 2007
- Handbook of PTSD: Science and practice /RC552 .P67 H353 2007
- How mathematics happened: the first 50,000 years / QA22 .R86 2007
- The Japanese arts and self-cultivation/NX 584 C36 2008
- Leadership in leisure services : making a difference / GV181.4 .J67 2007
- Media Ethics: Cases and Moral Reasoning/P94.M36 2009
- Overtreated: Why too much medicine is making us sicker and poorer /RA395.A3 B785 2007
- The physics of NASCAR : how to make steel + gas + rubber = speed /TL236.28 .L47 2008
- Provocateur: Images of Women and Minorities in Advertising /HF5823 .C5977 2008
- Shards of memory : narratives of Holocaust survival/D804.195 .S48 2007
- Slave songs and the birth of African American poetry /PS310.N4 R36 2008
- Thrillcraft : the environmental consequences of motorized recreation / QH545.A43 T47 2007
- Vitamins and minerals demystified QP771 .B53 2008
- Web usability handbook TK5105.888 .P422 2007
- World War II writings / D811.5 .L5317 2008

## Media

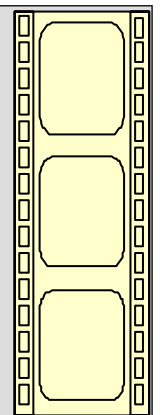
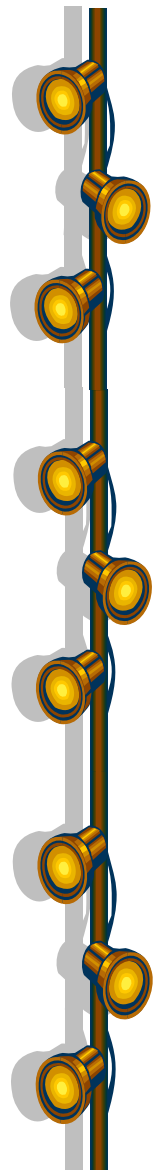
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| America and the Holocaust                  | DVD 579 |
| American Experience - Grand Central        | DVD 607 |
| Art 21 in the Twenty First Century         | DVD 591 |
| Core Astronomy                             | DVD 630 |
| Eleanor Roosevelt                          | DVD 599 |
| Europa Europa                              | DVD 585 |
| Great American Authors Since 1650          | DVD 562 |
| Growing Up Online                          | DVD 628 |
| Hamlet Special Edition                     | DVD 587 |
| History of Women's Achievements in America | DVD 608 |
| In Debt We Trust                           | DVD 566 |
| Journey To Planet Earth Vol. 1-10          | DVD 564 |
| Living Broke in Boom Times                 | DVD 605 |
| Mental Health Nursing                      | DVD 575 |
| Music and Early Learning                   | DVD 594 |
| Music and Movement in Early Learning       | DVD 593 |

### **Darwin's Nightmare**

Academy Award Nominee  
Winner, Venice Film Festival

Exposing the poverty and misery of the people living on the shores on Lake Victoria in Tanzania, this documentary shows how it is part of a larger ecological, political and sociological nightmare. (DVD 570)

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| No End in Sight               | DVD 586 |
| Preschoolers                  | DVD 592 |
| Redacted                      | DVD 571 |
| Rosa Parks Story              | DVD 576 |
| Sobibor October 14, 1943      | DVD 621 |
| Willa Cather: The Road Is All | DVD 574 |



## From the Desk of Ilona Middleton, Head Librarian

### The New-Services Library

As everyone knows, libraries have changed drastically since they began to embrace computer technology. It made libraries re-think their goals, objectives, and most of all, services to students. It became apparent that collaboration with other academic services might better serve the needs of our students.

The Ammerman Campus professional librarians and the English Department's Writing Center, under Professor Bill Burns, are looking to form just such a partnership; one that will, at prescribed times, provide writing assistance for our students in the library and reference assistance in the Writing Center. We're in the talking stages presently but, we're a daring bunch, so look for this collaboration in the near future.

## In the News

**Marya Shepherd** attended the **Computers in Libraries Conference** in Arlington, Virginia in the spring of 2008. She recently joined MEDLI: Medical and Scientific Libraries of Long Island and attended their workshop for librarians who provide information services to Nursing and Allied Health Professions.

**Lisa Melendez** was elected secretary to the Northeast Chapter of REFORMA (the National Association to Promote Library and Information Services to Latinos and the Spanish-Speaking). She was also elected Vice President, Board of Directors, El Teatro Experimental Yerbabruja, a locally-based theatre group that uses theatrical and performing arts to promote constructive social change in the community. Additionally, she'll be publishing four excerpts of the interviews from her sabbatical project in the forthcoming issue of *Hybrido: Revista de arte y literatura*. She received the REFORMA Northeast Chapter Mini-grant to assist in the publishing of this special issue which will feature the artwork, photographs, stories, and poetry of immigrants, day laborers, and ESL students within our community.

If you were listening to National Public Radio's *All Things Considered* in early October, you may have heard **Jenny Farquhar**, one of the NPR listeners nationwide who spoke about issues they wanted to hear addressed in the second presidential debate. In this segment, Jenny said she hoped to hear the candidates provide specific information on how they would improve benefits to war veterans.

## Out With the Old...

Roughly 7,000 outdated titles were deselected from the library's collection during the last academic year. Many of these titles were from the library's reference collection. In most cases, where old materials were deselected, newer editions were ordered. This not only ensures our collection will remain vibrant and useful, but it also offered us the opportunity to condense the collection, therefore adding more space to the main level. The clean-up of our reference collection was a collaborative effort involving the librarians, classroom faculty and library staff members.

— Deborah Provenzano

## ...In With the New

In an effort to reach more SCCC students, the library is happy to announce the development of two new collections: Popular Reading and ESL.

Developed to appeal to a broad cross-section of students, the Popular Reading collection offers books written by best selling authors John Grisham, James Patterson, and Nicholas Sparks, to name just a few, and also includes graphic novels such as *Sloth*, *Ode to Kirihiro*, and *The Complete Persepolis*. Chuck Liddell's autobiography, *Iceman: My Fighting Life*, and Jeanette Walls' memoir, *The Glass Castle*, expose students to popular nonfiction, a genre that may be new to them. Students have taken an interest in the collection and have requested more science fiction and romance titles. If you would like to request materials for the Popular Reading collection, email Becky Turner at [turnerr@sunysuffolk.edu](mailto:turnerr@sunysuffolk.edu).

The ESL collection is designed to introduce ESL students to classic American literature with translations matched to the student's skill level. Starting with level one, beginner, through level six, advanced, the ESL books provide students with increasingly complex and demanding texts. Study guides designed to aid students with understanding information technology, business applications, and learning techniques are also available for loan. If you would like to request materials for the ESL collection, email Lisa Melendez at [melendl@sunysuffolk.edu](mailto:melendl@sunysuffolk.edu)

— Rebecca Turner

**Graphic novels such as *Sloth*, *Ode to Kirihiro*, and *The Complete Persepolis* are part of the new collection.**

## New Mural Adorns Library



A reception was held in September to celebrate the new library mural, painted and designed by former SCCC student Hillel O'Leary. His design was chosen by students of the

SCCC Art Club. He completed the mural during the summer, with assistance from other Art Club students and advisor Sara Rafferty. Hillel has since graduated from Suffolk County Community College and is a student at the Rhode Island School of Design. Pictured looking at the mural is student Ashley DeOliveira.

Library faculty taught 348 classes during the 2007-2008 academic year. This includes subject specific classes and College Seminar

sessions, as well as LR 11

(now LIB 101, *Research*

*Essentials, Library and Internet*).



**All classes need to be scheduled ahead of time by calling Rita Brasen at 451-4181.**

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