

Suffolk County  
Community College  
Michael J. Grant Campus

# Library *Update*

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## Plans for New Learning Resource Center Moving Ahead



Wiedersum Architects in association with ikon5. architects won the recent LRC design competition with a dynamic concept that will provide an energy efficient, state-of-the-art library, Center for Academic Excellence, The Writing Studio, and a lecture hall. This facility will promote cultural programming and faculty development as well in a greatly expanded Teaching and Learning Center. The design phase is progressing nicely and construction should begin summer 2013.

### Library Hours Fall 2012

Monday—Thursday: 8:00 a.m.—10:00 p.m.

Friday: 8:00 a.m.—7:30 p.m.

Saturday: 8:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

Sunday: 11:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

#### Exceptions

Sept. 17-18, 25-26; Nov. 21; Dec. 20-21

8:00 a.m.—4:00 p.m.

#### Closed

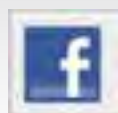
November 22-25, December 22-23

### Connect With Us:

*Reference* 851-6744

*Circulation* 851-6740

*Media Services* 851-6742



<http://depthome.sunysuffolk.edu/Library>

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# This Just In

New titles in our collection

## Books

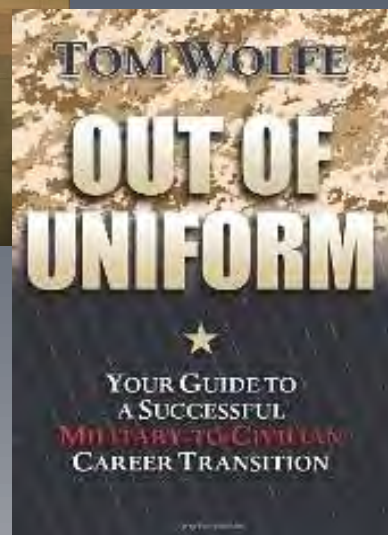
Fool Me Twice: Fighting the Assault on Science in America  
Interracial America  
Mental Health Nursing  
The Other Latin@: Writing Against a Singular Identity  
Our Unsystematic Health Care System  
Paint Your Career Green: Get a Green Job Without Starting Over  
Paralegals and Legal Assistants: Job Hunting  
Real Folks: Race and Genre in The Great Depression  
Reforming Wall Street  
Scenes from Classic Plays: 468 B.C to 1970 A.D.  
Study Skills for Criminology  
Treating Substance Abuse: Theory and Technique  
Using Occupational Therapy Theory in Practice

## Popular Reading

The Leftovers  
Lost Memory of Skin  
The Lost Wife  
Miss Peregrine's Home for Peculiar Children  
My Long Trip Home: A Family Memoir  
State of Wonder  
Tina Fey: Bossy Pants  
Why We Broke Up

## Media

Acquainted with the Night	DVD 941
Asking for It: The Ethics and Erotics of Sexual Consent	DVD 947
At the River I Stand	DVD 946
Forgotten Fruit: Reclaiming Diversity	DVD 943
Writing About Media	DVD 935



**This Emotional Life** explores ways we can improve social relationships, learn to cope with problems like depression and anxiety, and become more positive and resilient. DVD 954, 3 discs.

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## Information Literacy News

Library faculty taught approximately 350 classes during the 2011-2012 academic year! This includes subject-specific classes, COL 101 (College Seminar) library orientations and the credit-bearing Honors LIB 101 (*Research Essentials, Library and the Internet*). Librarians are happy to work with instructors to develop research sessions. Please contact your liaisons, listed below, or Professor Bruce Seger (ext. 6583), coordinator of information literacy, to make arrangements for class sessions.

Sue DeMasi: *Arts & Humanities, Education, Language Arts, English, ESL, Honors.*

Kevin Peterman: *Technology/Engineering, Photography, Media, Communications.*

Bruce Seger: *Business/Technology, Law, Health and Physical Education, Social Sciences.*

MaryPat Takacs: *Health Sciences, Mathematics, Natural Sciences, Nursing.*



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New additions to the library's **ESL** collection include *World Wonders, Marco Polo and the Silk Road, Climate Change, Five Short Plays, and The Girl with Red Hair*. The ESL section includes a wide variety of topics and levels.



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“Books permit us to voyage through time, to tap the wisdom of our ancestors. The library connects us with the insights and knowledge, painfully extracted from Nature, of the greatest minds that ever were, with the best teachers, drawn from the entire planet and from all of our history, to instruct us without tiring, and to inspire us to make our own contribution to the collective knowledge of the human species.”

~~ Carl Sagan,  
Astronomer



## ***Electronic Resources: New Library Databases***

SCCC's database collection is essential to our information literacy program. Below are two new library databases. To access specific databases, start at the library home page and click on *Articles and Databases* (under *Quick Links*). Find our list of over 70 databases under the database list tab. (For off-campus access, enter your username and password.)

### **DSM-IV : Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders**

This database provides e-book access to the primary diagnostic tool for mental illness in the United States.

### **National Geographic Magazine**

For students of history, environmental science, geography and more, this database offers a complete archive of the magazine from 1888 through 1994, with images and articles from each issue. Shown here is the cover of the 1910 issue reporting on Robert E. Peary's expedition to the North Pole.



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