The library instruction really enhanced my classroom lectures! Throughout the semester, I ask students to evaluate research claims and in the library sessions, the students learned to discern the relative credibility of different types of sources. A perfect confluence!"

-Professor Misty Curreli, Sociology

Susan Wood joined the Eastern Campus Library in fall 2013 and began implementing unique joint ventures with classroom faculty to enhance student learning. Susan and Misty Curreli, Assistant Professor of Sociology, developed interactive activities in which students applied newly learned techniques about evaluating, paraphrasing and citing sources.

As the Eastern Campus Media Librarian, Susan worked with faculty and campus activities to integrate media into the curriculum. She developed the 2014 Feminist Film Series in collaboration with Misty and Katherine Aguirre, Assistant Professor and Counselor in Campus Activities. Students engaged current social issues through an exciting program of films and guest speakers. Susan also consulted with Sonia Sanchez, Assistant Professor of Foreign Languages, to select DVDs for library reserve, so students could practice their French and Spanish.

These collaborations are excellent examples of how the Library can support student learning both inside and outside the classroom. Library faculty enjoy working directly with students on their course projects and guiding young scholars as they navigate the many resources and tools available to them. If you would like to develop a class session or promote journals or other resources in your field, speak with any of the librarians, and we will be happy to work with you!
CREDO Fun Fact

During the fall, many holidays are celebrated throughout the world. One of the largest is the Chinese and East Asian Mid-Autumn Festival also known as the Mooncake or Moon Festival. It is a time for celebrating the harvest, being thankful, and visiting family. It has similarities to America’s Thanksgiving. Along with numerous traditions, one of the main customs of the festival is the eating of mooncakes, which are small, dense pastries made from ingredients like lotus seeds or bean paste.

Want more fun facts? Try CREDO Reference!

Visit Our Makerspace!

The Montaukett Learning Resource Center will house a mobile “makerspace” starting this fall. Makerspaces allow students to learn about the latest technologies by using these technologies to produce physical items and multimedia projects. The MLRC’s makerspace will offer technology including a 3D printer and scanner as well as video and recording equipment. The mobility of the makerspace allows the technology to be transported throughout the campus for demonstrations.

The makerspace will be a pilot program funded by a SUNY Innovative Instruction Technology Grant (IITG) that was awarded to Dana Antonucci-Durgan, Susan Wood, Paul Turano, Ed Hassildine, Damon Vogel and Troy Hahn. The project will investigate how makerspaces can support the Open SUNY initiative and, specifically, experiential learning.

Hello EDS 😊

This fall, the Library will introduce the EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS), the latest research tool being adopted by numerous colleges and universities including many SUNY schools. A Discovery Tool like EDS lets users access many of the library resources with a single search producing one “results” list. It combines the ease that we have come to expect using a search engine like Google with the quality and variety of sources available from the Library.

Although EDS features prominently on the Library homepage, you can still access the catalog and databases using the Resource Links, giving you the freedom to do large searches in EDS or targeted searches in an individual database.

Librarians will be refining the system throughout the year to provide the best results. As always let your campus librarian know any problems you encounter or suggestions that you have for this or any library tool.
You Asked, We Heard
Streaming Video Coming Soon!

In spring 2014, the Library surveyed faculty about their video use for instructional purposes. We learned that 78% of respondents routinely utilize streaming video content from freely-available websites, and 49% use their own DVDs or VHS tapes for instruction.

In April, the Library trialed Films on Demand, a database of educational streaming media representing all fields and disciplines. We are delighted to announce that we will provide full access for faculty and students beginning the 2014-2015 academic year.

The Library will continue to acquire relevant DVDs and other media for faculty, staff, and student use. You can search our media collection via the library catalog or contact Susan Wood at woods@sunysuffolk.edu to learn more and to make requests.

“The journey of a lifetime starts with the turning of a page.”
- Rachel Anders

Faculty,
Don’t Forget

To Book Your Library Sessions.
Help your students develop essential research skills by scheduling a hands-on class with one of our librarians. We’ll work with you to tailor this session to meet the needs of your students for their assignment.

Contact Penny Bealle at beallep@sunysuffolk.edu or 631-548-2541 to schedule a class.

To Place Materials on Course Reserve.
You can put any classroom material on reserve: textbooks, practice exams, DVDs, skeletons, etc. It provides equal-access to materials for your students, especially at the beginning of a semester when they may be delayed receiving their textbooks. Plus, it’s easy to do!

For more information and the course reserves form, check out the Reserves Guide or contact Cheryl Stoothoff at stoothc@sunysuffolk.edu or 631-548-2536.
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