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# JETstream



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of the  
James E. Tobin Library at Molloy College

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## Message from the Editor

It is with sincere pleasure that I welcome you to the 1<sup>st</sup> issue of JETstream, a bi-annual newsletter publication for the James E. Tobin Library (JET) at Molloy College. The objective of our newsletter is to help keep the Molloy community informed on matters concerning the library from the wide range of resources we offer, to the various services available, special events, distinctive collections, as well as contact information. Most importantly, we look forward to familiarizing you with our most valued and essential resource, the JET Library librarians and staff.

With the summer already a faded memory, the Fall 2016 semester is now in full swing and the JET Library along with the entire Molloy campus is buzzing with activity. Many freshmen will be visiting the library for the first time as part of their FST information literacy session where they will learn the basics of scholarly research using the JET resources. The students will explore the library website, Search Everything box, Libguides, physical books, streaming and more. They also begin to understand how to analyze sources and think critically about information. These ideas will be further developed during information literacy sessions embedded in their classes throughout their years at Molloy as well as help them in their future careers.

I would like to close this message with a sincere thanks to all who contributed in one way or another towards the first issue of this newsletter. It is because of your creative ideas, and collaborative effort that JETstream was able to be “launched”. I look forward to working together with all of you on our future issues.

~ Nancy Anzalone



## SPOTLIGHT on a Librarian - Susan Bloom



Susan Bloom with *Ready Player One* author Ernest Cline

In the five years that Susan Bloom (Susie) has been at the James E. Tobin Library (JET) at Molloy College, she has undoubtedly achieved a great deal. Originally hired as a per-diem librarian, Susie came to Molloy with a B.A. in Literature & Education Studies from the Eugene Lang College at The New School, and an MLIS from Pratt Institute. It was only a few months later that she was asked to join the full time staff as the Information Literacy & Instruction Librarian. In that position, Susie had the responsibility of scheduling library instruction sessions, teaching and outreach, among other responsibilities. She also conceived and launched a one-credit course called Academic Research in the Information Age. During that time, Susie continued her studies and received a second Master's Degree in Criminal Justice here at Molloy. As of July 1<sup>st</sup>, Susie was promoted to the position of Associate Librarian, Head of Instructional Services, where she is in charge of the vision, development and management of all the educational programs and initiatives at the library.

Susie is quite involved at Molloy. She serves on several committees and task forces including Middle States, Educational Outcomes, Academic Integrity, Professional Day, Library Assessment. She is also the Vice President of the Administrator's Council. One particular committee Susie serves on is the Common Reading Program which enabled her to meet one of her favorite authors, Ernest Cline, author of *Ready Player One*. She considers that experience to be one of her most memorable and best days here at Molloy.

On a personal note, Susie has a lovely family including her husband Beau, and an adorable baby girl, Betty, as well as two cats and a dog. Some of her interests include visiting museums, reading and playing with her daughter. She is also a huge fan of *The Simpsons* and *Futurama*.

When asked what Susie likes best about working as a librarian at Molloy, her response was "it is really a nice working environment; people actually hold the door open for you at Molloy. The students are respectful. It's big enough to have the resources to get things accomplished but small enough to actually get to know your coworkers."

Congratulations on your promotion Susie. You are truly a valuable asset to the JET Library and Molloy College!

~ Nancy Anzalone



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"it is really a nice working environment; people actually hold the door open for you at Molloy."

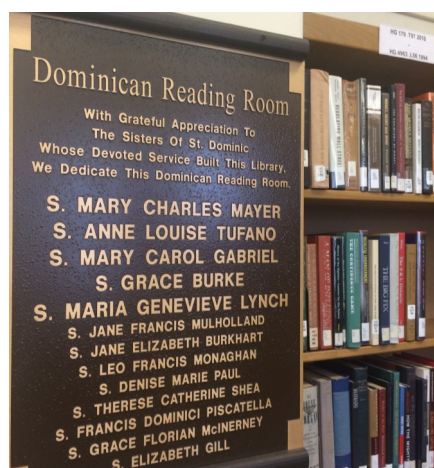
*Susan Bloom*

## Dominican & Catholic Studies Collections (800th Anniversary)

This past year Molloy has been celebrating two anniversaries; the 800<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Dominican Order and the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Molloy College. Two great milestones. The James E. Tobin Library has always held the Dominican Order in high esteem. The *Dominican Studies* collection, located in the Dominican Reading Room on the third level of the library, offers representative books about members of the Dominican Order. For more information regarding the collection, please feel free to consult our [Research Guide](#) or browse our collection.

A plaque in the Dominican Reading Room states the following “with grateful appreciation to the sisters of St. Dominic whose devoted service built this library we dedicate this Dominican Reading Room.”

The following is a list of the sisters:



- S. Mary Charles Mayer (Library Director 1955-1972)
- S. Anne Louise Tufano (Library Director 1972-1997)
- S. Mary Carol Gabriel
- S. Grace Burke
- S. Maria Genevieve Lynch
- S. Jane Francis Mulholland
- S. Jane Elizabeth Burkhardt
- S. Leo Francis Monaghan
- S. Denise Marie Paul
- S. Therese Catherine Shea
- S. Francis Dominici Piscatella
- S. Grace Florian McInerney
- S. Elizabeth Gill

In addition, the Dominican Reading Room also encompasses the *Catholic Studies Collection*, an array of circulating and reference books relating to the history of the Catholic Church. Included in the collection are books on individuals whose lives and teachings had a great deal of influence on the Church over the years.

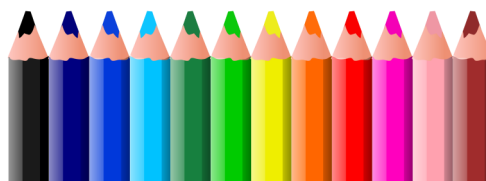
~ Theresa Rienzo

## JET Coloring Party

This past spring, the JET Library held its second biannual Coloring Party. Students, faculty and staff had a chance to let off some steam before the beginning of finals with coloring books and colored pencils, free assorted cookies, coffee and tea. Adult coloring books have skyrocketed in popularity in recent years as studies have shown that coloring can reduce stress levels. The coloring party has the added benefit of being a social gathering, where participants can talk in a friendly environment while exercising their creative muscles.

The coloring party is scheduled right before finals each semester. The next party will be on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Everyone in the Molloy community is welcome to attend!

~ Susan Bloom





## SMS now available via Molloy's Interlibrary Loan service

Molloy patrons now have the option to receive **interlibrary loan** (ILL) notifications via ILLiad's text message service in addition to Molloy email.



If you would like to receive your ILL notifications via text message, please log on to your [ILLiad account](#). Under Tools, click on Change User Information and fill in your mobile number. Additionally, under Account Notification Preferences and Request Notification Preferences, check all boxes for email and text messages. Click on Submit Information when you have completed the above so changes will be saved.

If you have any questions related to your ILL requests, please feel free to contact us at [ill@molloy.edu](mailto:ill@molloy.edu) or 516-323-3914.

~ Wenhui Chen

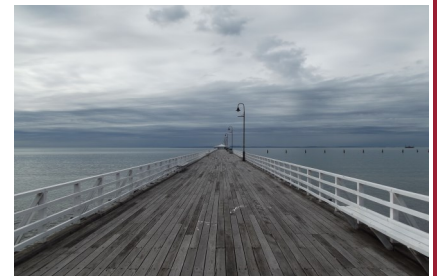
**CERCOM** (Center for Environmental Research and Coastal Oceans Monitoring) was made possible by the vision of Molloy College President, Dr. Drew Bogner. As stated by John T. Tanacredi, Ph.D. and the Director of CERCOM, "Dr. Bogner provided the leadership to develop a new science initiative designed not only to serve our future students but to enhance their abilities to handle and solve some of the most perplexing environmental problems facing our global society as we approach 2020."

[CERCOM](#) is a field station support facility for the degree programs of Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Sciences at Molloy College with special emphasis to the Bachelor of Science degree in Earth and Environmental Studies.

The Executive Director for CERCOM is John T. Tanacredi Ph.D. Dr. Tanacredi is a professor of Earth and Environmental Studies who has spent the past 45 years researching, and teaching in this field. Molloy College's CERCOM facility monitors water quality at Long Island's coastal estuaries, gathers meteorological and tide data, and since 2004 has been monitoring the horseshoe crab habitat at over 111 sites on Long Island.

The James E. Tobin Library provides resources both print and electronic to support the curriculum in the Bachelor of Science program for [Biology, Chemistry and Environmental Studies](#).

~ Robert Martin



## Library Donates to Soldiers Overseas



Just a few of the many who contributed

In April 2016, the JET Library participated in a college-wide drive to send care packages to U.S. Marines serving overseas. Librarian Nikki Palumbo coordinated the library's efforts, which sent eleven boxes filled with snacks, games, toiletries, and correspondence to marines serving on ship. They were especially thrilled with the children's drawings we sent them!

Anyone interested in sending care packages to the US Military should check out the [website](#) for more information about how to do so. Please consider supporting this organization which does so much for our troops.

~ Nikki Palumbo

## Farewell & Welcome

As summer began, the JET Library gathered for a surprise celebration to bid a fond farewell to longtime Technical Services staff member Maria Palumbo and congratulate her on her retirement.

Maria began her career at Molloy more than 20 years ago and shortly after joined the library in the Periodicals department. As a Library Assistant, Maria worked in Patron Services, Periodicals, and Interlibrary Loan and Reserves. Known for her outgoing and friendly personality, as well as her commitment to service with a personal touch, Maria made every student and faculty member that she encountered feel at home. Maria always approached her job with a smile and loved her coworkers, but felt that it was time to enjoy spending her days with her husband Paul, two children and twin granddaughters.



Maria Palumbo

She will be greatly missed, but all present wished her much happiness in her next chapter.



Tara Scully, Library Technician

***Please join us in welcoming*** the newest member of the JET Library Technical Services staff, Tara Scully. Tara, who came to us from the Long Beach Public Library in June 2015, is the Library Technician for Interlibrary Loan (ILL) and Reserves.

Tara fell in love with libraries at her last job, where she found herself impressed by the variety of offerings available to patrons beyond borrowing books. At the JET Library, Tara processes ILL requests, helps faculty members set up their electronic course reserves, and offers assistance at the Patron Reserves desk. She enjoys the challenge of helping patrons obtain hard-to-find books and articles for their research.

When not at Molloy, you can find Tara on the beach or bicycling on the boardwalk in Long Beach.

~ Tim Hasin

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## Did you know ?

### The library offers private, one-on-one research help sessions.

- Sessions at the JET Library are available any hours the library is open, including evenings and weekends
- Sessions are available at the Suffolk Center (Rt. 110) between 5:00 and 10:00 PM on Tuesdays and Wednesdays
- We will help you with any research need, from finding scholarly articles to using RefWorks to cite your sources
- Whether you are writing your first college paper or returning to grad school, we can help!
- To schedule a one-on-one session, please complete the [online form](#).

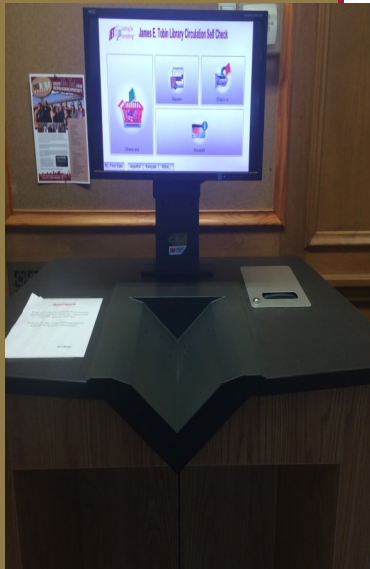
~ Nikki Palumbo

## For your convenience - New Self-Service Checkout for Books

The new **Patron Self-Service Book Kiosk** allows registered Molloy College patrons to check out/in/renew books in the main room of the James E. Tobin Library. This new service makes checkout, check-in or renewing books more efficient. You also now have the option of having your receipt either printed or emailed. We know our patrons want to access as many services online as possible, and this is another great step forward in making our services easy to use.

In order to use the self-service checkout, follow the simple screen instructions: touch the screen to start; position your Molloy ID barcode for the machine to read; then let it read the barcode of the book; desensitize/resensitize and then print or email your receipt that shows the checkout date, titles and barcodes, and the date due.

Of course, if you need any further assistance you may always see one of our Patron Services staff members who will be happy to assist you.





*“Research is formalized curiosity. It is  
poking and prying with a purpose.”*

*Zora Neale Hurston*

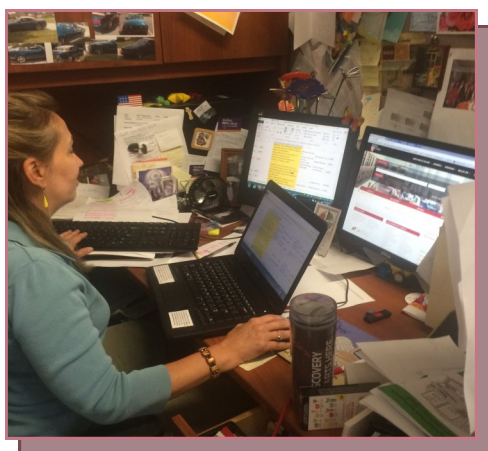


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A day in the life at work for  
Associate Librarian, Theresa Rienzo

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