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Newsletter of the James E. Tobin Library

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Message from the Editor

And just like that, spring has finally arrived and with that, the end of the spring 2023 semester! But before transitioning into summer mode and hopefully some well-deserved time off, the JET Library would like to fill you in on some of the things we have been up to; welcoming Molloy’s Archives & Special Collections to JET, several new resources including the First-Generation LibGuide, Medical and Nursing Journal Collection and other resources specifically aimed to help improve accessibility and access for anyone entering the library.

This past year, the JET Library and its cross-functional partners within Learning Services, the Writing Center, and Tutoring Services were sincerely honored to receive this year’s Molloy Team Award! We would also like to congratulate the winners of all the other categories. The JET library also welcomed several new members to our team in addition to one returning member who you will get to know a bit better in this issue.

So as we prepare for the last few weeks of the semester, we would like to wish all of our students the best on their upcoming finals and to the entire Molloy University community, a safe and enjoyable summer!

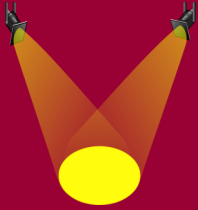
A Special Thank You

The JET Library would like to express its sincere appreciation to **Maureen Carey**, the **Office of Mission** and **Francis Bonnet** for their collaboration in creating the beautiful Mission banners adorning the library’s walls. We would also like to thank the **Facilities Department** for all of their hard work in displaying the banners so perfectly. We invite you to stop by the library to view the banners in person!



SPOTLIGHT

The Molloy Team Award for 2023 was presented to the James E. Tobin "JET" Library and its cross-functional partners within Learning Services, the Writing Center, and Tutoring Services.



The Learning Commons



The JET library has applied innovative approaches toward supporting the Molloy community for many years. The Technical and Patron Services teams ensure the multi-modal needs of our patrons are consistently met. Electronic and Digital Services provide state of the art access to numerous electronic resources and Digital Commons@Molloy. The Archives and Special Collections holds records that chronicle Molloy's history, growth, and achievements. The library's Reference and Instructional Services support students and faculty, not only in the JET Library, Information Commons, Suffolk Library, and the Hagan Center for Nursing, but also virtually as well. Notable initiatives include the DigitalCommons@Molloy, Faculty Profiles, an affordable textbook/open educational resources program, and the collaborative launch of a Learning Commons.

In 2022, the library partnered with the Writing Center and Tutoring Services to create a Learning Commons (LC), where peer and professional tutors are standing by

to help students on a walk-in basis. The goal of the LC was to provide an environment that supports academic achievement and growth, which, in turn leads to student success. Located within the JET Library, the LC provides an ideal environment for students to work on their studies and provides equitable access to materials, information, and professional or peer tutors. In addition to in-person services, the LC's virtual component allows students to take advantage of these services either on or off campus.

The JET Library and Learning Services team has made impactful, transformative, and meaningful strides to fully support the Molloy community by keeping the diverse needs of students and faculty at the forefront of their physical and online service environments.



Did you know?

Make JETfind Work for You

Tabitha Ochtera, Associate Librarian, Head of Electronic & Digital Services

Research making you feel stressed depressed lemon zest? Use these JETfind tips to get back to easy peasy lemony squeezy!

To see these tips in action, check out this video and more on the [JETfind FAQ](#).

1. Sign in – You don't need to sign in to search JETfind; however, you really should. Pin items to your favorites and organize them with tags. Review your search history and save your searches to set up alerts. Once set, when a new work is available that matches your search criteria, you'll get an email! What will you do with all the free time you have now that you don't have to repeat a search?
2. Keep it in the basic search– If you have an identifying number, like a DOI, or an exact title then place it in search box. If no records are found, toggle "Expand search beyond JET library" to see the item and be able to request it through interlibrary loan (or request a purchase if you're Faculty). As a bonus, when searching for a DOI or PMID, you will sometimes see articles that cited the one you are searching for. How cool is that?
3. Speaking of citations – there are also citation trails, powered by Scopus. The two options are "Find sources citing this" and "Find sources cited in this."
4. Resource recommender – Did you know that if you search library hours or textbook you'll see recommendations by librarians? Well now you do! Recommendations guide you to specific databases, libguides, JETfind searches, or webpages and are set up for numerous topics and keywords to assist with Frequently Asked Questions.
5. Chat with a Librarian – Our LibChat widget is on the right side of the screen. Stay in JETfind while getting assistance from a librarian. You can also open the chat in a new window if that works better on your device.
6. Click the bug – This brand-new feature allows you to report issues such as broken links. It captures the permalink for the JETfind item so a librarian can quickly get to work resolving the issue.

Have a tip you want to share? Let me know [how you use JETfind](#).

Did you also know??

Archives & the Library

Tabitha Ochtera, Associate Librarian, Head of Electronic & Digital Services

In July 2022, the James E. Tobin Library welcomed Molloy's Archives and Special Collections, previously part of The Office of Mission Integration. In addition to a collection of resources documenting the history, growth, and achievements of Molloy, **Brianna Paoli** was welcomed to the JET librarian team. She was previously the Assistant Archivist and now is the Archives & Special Collections librarian. In December 2022, the Archives became a member institute of the Catholic Research Resources Alliance (CRRRA). The CRRRA provides global, freely available access to rare, unique and/or uncommon materials in libraries, seminaries, special collections and archives through their Catholic Research Resources Portal.



Brianna Paoli

If you see Brianna around Kellenberg Hall as she moves between the library, archives, and classrooms be sure to say hi; she's always open to a chat about the archives and Molloy history.

Be sure to follow [@MolloyArchives](https://www.instagram.com/MolloyArchives) on Instagram for a glimpse at the past and bookmark <https://www.molloy.edu/academics/resources/library/archives> for a peek at the future.

Library's Test Prep Collection - Susan Bloom, Associate Librarian Instructional Services

Do you have a licensing exam or admissions test coming up? The library's Test Prep Collection can help! We have physical and electronic books to help study for Education, Nursing & Allied Health, Business & Finance, Speech Language Pathology, and Counseling certification exams. You can also find ebooks, physical books and flashcards for help preparing for the LSAT, GMAT, SAT, and GRE entrance exams. The physical books and flashcards are located in the Main Reference Room of the library. Ebooks can be looked at from anywhere using your Canvas login. Need to prepare for a test not listed? Please let me know by emailing me at sbloom@molloy.edu.



First-Generation LibGuide - Marianna Czeisel, Electronic Resources Librarian

Have you ever wondered things like “What is a syllabus?” or “How do I choose courses to take?” Check out JET Library’s new First-Generation Students LibGuide! The LibGuide is designed to address topic that might cause confusion for students whose parents did not graduate college. It includes information to guide you through college decision making and information about offices on campus that can help. Visit <https://molloy.libguides.com/firstgen> to learn more.



Medical & Nursing Journal Collection

Marianna Czeisel, Electronic Resources Librarian

JET Library has a new collection: Wiley’s Medical and Nursing Journal Collection. This collection has 236 medical journals and 30 nursing journals. Included in the collection are prominent journals in medicine, such as British Journal of Hematology, BJOG: An International Journal of Obstetrics and Gynaecology, Anaesthesia, and Journal of Hospital Medicine as well as journals specific to nursing, such as Journal of Clinical Nursing, Journal of Advanced Nursing, and Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing. The collection can be found on JET Library’s A-Z Databases or by searching for specific journal titles in JETFind.

JET Library Extends Borrowing Privileges to Students in MOST Program

David Nochimson, Access Services and Media Librarian & Tim Hasin, Associate Librarian, Technical Services

The Molloy Opportunity for Successful Transition (MOST) Program is a three-year college experience program for individuals with developmental disabilities, combining classroom and internship experiences to build the skills for an independent adult life. This college experience didn’t originally include using the library, but starting in the Spring 2023 semester now does, with the introduction of library borrowing privileges for MOST students, allowing them to borrow up to 3 books at a time for a loan period of 14 days. We celebrated with a library orientation session for all current MOST students this past December 15.

New and Useful Accessibility Resources in the Library

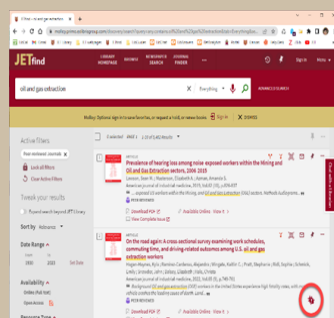
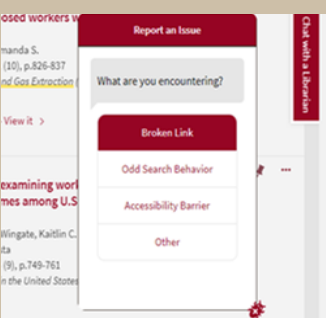
Tabitha Ochtera, Associate Librarian, Head of Electronic & Digital Services & David Nochimson, Access Services & Media Librarian

The JET Library is much loved for its beauty and charm yet it is in the complicated position of being housed within a building that opened some 35 years before the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) was enacted. Its design reflects an earlier era's assumptions about the abilities of students and faculty on campus and in libraries. In the Library, we acknowledge our space's limitations, like its steep, narrow staircases, while we strive to improve accessibility and access for everyone who passes through our doors.

One recent effort to assist low-vision and blind patrons is the setting up of a ClearNote+ video magnifier in the Group Study Room. The ClearNote+ can be used to project and magnify the text of books and other printed materials onto a computer screen. In addition to magnification, there are several high-contrast modes from which to choose in a range of colors. It is straightforward to use, and large-font instructions are posted nearby, with library staff always available to assist.

Library staff cooperated with David Friedrich from the Help Desk to unlock the Windows Ease of Access settings menu, previously restricted on all student computers on campus. The full range of accessibility features included on Windows devices can now be used, including screen magnification and high contrast settings, text size, high-visibility pointers and cursors, color filters, and a screen reader. Closed captions can be turned on for anyone who requires or prefers them. There are also special speech, keyboard, and mouse control options to aid those with mobility and strength issues.

Lastly, an anonymous form to report a physical or electronic barrier in the library, or to request information, can be found in the Accessibility tab of the [Library 101 LibGuide](#) and at this link: <https://molloy.libwizard.com/f/access>. Within JETfind's new Report and Issue feature, "Accessibility Barrier" can be selected as the issue when clicking on the "bug" (see photos).



Library in an independent and productive manner, and will always respond to concerns expressed through these forms or in person.

Learning Commons Update

David Nochimson, Access Services & Media Librarian



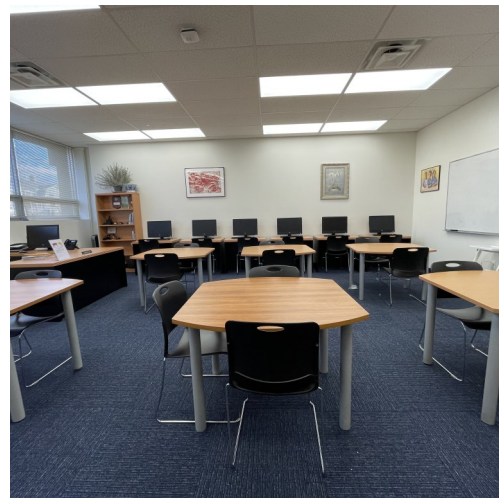
The Learning Commons initiative, a partnership between the Writing Center, Tutoring Services, and the Library, continues this semester. Housed in the south wing of the Library, the Learning Commons offers walk-in writing, math, biology, and chemistry help. The current hours for walk-in help, as well as links to make appointments for virtual help from the Library, Tutoring Services, and the Writing Center, can be found on the Virtual Learning Commons webpage: <https://molloy.libguides.com/learningcommons>. The

physical footprint of the Learning Commons has grown since last year, expanding into an additional room for private one-on-one sessions.

Molloy's Suffolk Center Library - Wenhui Chen, Suffolk Center Librarian

The Suffolk Center Library was relocated to Molloy's new Suffolk Center location in Amityville in September 2022. The newly remodeled library, in Room 121, provides access to more than 10 computers as well as a group study area for students who need to work on research papers and access the Library's online databases and other electronic resources to locate articles, eBooks multimedia material, etc.

You are welcome to pop in whenever you have a question. Librarians are available in our new facility to provide research assistance to Molloy's students as well as faculty members. A librarian is on duty during the week from 9 AM to 5 PM and on Tuesdays only, from 9 AM until 9 PM during the Fall and Spring semesters. Faculty members are encouraged to contact the Suffolk Center Librarian, Wenhui Chen (Wenny) by phone (516-323-3584) or email (wchen@molloy.edu) to discuss class assignments or to make any suggestions.



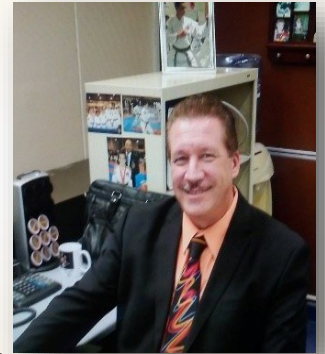
Welcome

NEW STAFF ON PATRON SERVICES TEAM

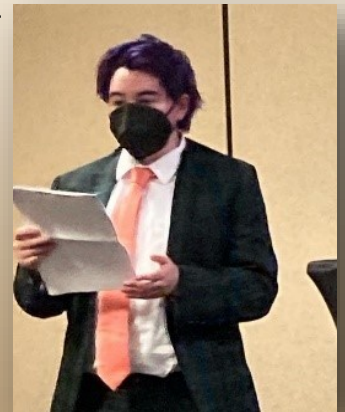
David Nochimson, Access Services & Media Librarian

There are a lot of new faces—and one familiar face that we haven't seen for a while—on the Patron Services team at the JET Library this year. Three new per diem library assistants joined us as substitutes for when our regulars are out, and we have a new library assistant on the evening shift in the main library in Kellenberg and a new library technician in the Information Commons in the Public Square.

Rich Erben arrived on June 14, bringing with him a wealth of library experience to bolster our per diem team. Rich was the head of the Access Services unit in the Patterson Library at Nassau Community College for 37 years until his retirement at the end of 2021. He has a bachelor's degree in Human Resources Management from SUNY Old Westbury. An avid writer, he writes a monthly column for the Adjunct Faculty Association at NCC, in which he serves as Chief Information Officer. He is also a technologist, fluent in the art of restoring PCs with software issues.



Isaac Schiller joined the ranks of our per diem library assistants on August 9 before going back up to SUNY Geneseo to complete his Bachelor of Arts in English Literature with minors in the College Honors Program and French. Isaac graduated in December, returning to Long Island and the JET Library. While at Geneseo, he served as a Teaching Assistant in the Humanities I and II courses and a representative in the Alliance for Community Enrichment, and volunteered with Friendly Caller Jewish Family Service. He is a member of the Sigma Tau Delta English honor society. Isaac enjoys speaking French and running a book club.



Gillian Demetriou started as the library technician in the Information Commons on September 6 as the Fall 2022 semester began. She has a Bachelor of Arts in History with minors in Public History and English from Monmouth University. She completed internships at Preservation New Jersey and the Asbury Park Museum, and volunteered in the oral history program at the National Guard Militia Museum of New Jersey. She has worked previously as a research assistant in the Monmouth University Department of History and Anthropology and an archivist in the Bruce Springsteen Archives and Center for American Music at Monmouth University. Gillian is a newly matriculated student in the Master of Information program of the Rutgers University School of Communication and Information with a concentration in archives and preservation. She enjoys baking, hiking, watching Jeopardy, listening to music, and playing with her cat, Macbeth.



Ellen King, familiar to generations of Molloy students, faculty, and staff as the morning library assistant in the JET Library for 19 years until her retirement in 2021, returned as a per diem library assistant on November 28. She has a Bachelor of Arts in History & Political Science from Georgian Court University and a Master of Science in Elementary Education from Hofstra, and was an elementary school teacher for many years before coming to Molloy. Ellen serves as a eucharistic minister at St. Agnes Cathedral, and, in her spare time, enjoys crocheting, reading and spending time with her family.



Samantha Velasco took on the duties of the evening library assistant, also on November 28. Samantha will graduate from Brooklyn College-CUNY this May with a bachelor's degree in Business Marketing. She previously worked in the Mendik Library at New York Law School and as an adult English language and literacy student mentor at the New York Public Library. Her hobbies include writing poems and photography.



ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS



The JET Library team would like to congratulate **Dr. Judy Brink Drescher** in her new role as University Librarian and Associate Dean for Learning Services where she will provide strategic leadership and oversight of the JET library, the university archives, the Writing Center and the Tutoring Services. This past December, Judy also earned her Ed.D. in Educational Leadership in Diverse Learning Communities.

Dr. Judy Brink Drescher



Congratulations **Tim Hasin**, JET Library’s Associate Librarian, Technical Services on being commissioned as a Eucharistic Minister of Holy Communion (EMHC). Tim’s commitment to serving the Molloy Community and the Church is sincerely appreciated.



Fr. Joseph Lobo and Tim Hasin



Please join us in congratulating Interlibrary Loan & Reserves Coordinator, **Tara Gold** on the birth of her daughter, Scarlett Rae! Tara, husband Dean, and daughter Sophia welcomed the arrival of the newest member of their family on November 22nd, 2022, just in time for the holidays. Baby Scarlett arrived healthy and beautiful, weighing 7 pounds and 5 ounces. We wish Tara and her family all the best!

- Tim Hasin, Associate Librarian, Technical Services

Baby Scarlett Rae & Big Sister Sophia

Meet our Student Worker, Kailey Chin



My name is **Kailey Chin**. I am originally from Kingston, Jamaica. I am graduating from Molloy University with a bachelor's degree in marketing in May 2023. I've been a work-study in the library since January 2021, assisting in tasks such as shelf reading, locating books, and assisting patrons. As a full-time student and resident assistant on campus, I find that I am generally stretched thin. Recently, my library and RA role intersected as I hosted an event centering the JET library resources. During the event, I invited students to play mini-games and learn all about JET and the wonderful resources that students overlook. I have found my work in the library to be nourishing. It brings me joy to assist students with library-related tasks, especially students who have similar backgrounds to mine. It often makes my day when I hear a Caribbean accent asking for a stapler or assistance with a jammed printer. Knowing that I can assist someone who is in a similar position to mine always brings a smile to my face. I am grateful that the JET library facilitates this degree of connection for myself and others. Even if it is not a cultural connection, it is always lively to connect with patrons over literature or providing resources.

Farewell & Good Luck Kailey!

David Nochimson, Access Services and Media Librarian

Kailey joined the JET Library team at an unprecedented moment in our history. It was January 2021 and we were returning to campus after ten months of strictly virtual library service. We had some old tasks to relearn and some new challenges facing us. How could we provide in-person service safely and effectively during a global pandemic? Kailey was the first student worker we had during the COVID era, and she proved to be all the things we needed during that time of crisis and change: patient, flexible, adaptable, and most of all, loyal. She has stuck with us for five semesters, during a stretch when there seemed to be nothing but uncertainty and turnover in Patron Services and everything else.

And it's been as much a pleasure watching Kailey grow as it was reaping the benefits of her reliable work ethic. When she first came to the Library, she was a sporty sophomore; by senior year, her athletic spirit had given way to a more chic-adventurous style. As much as she misses Jamaica when she's here, she definitely incorporated some New York energy into her Caribbean cool that I'm sure will remain a part of her wherever she goes.

Congratulations on your graduation, Kailey, and good luck in your future endeavors. We'll miss you!

Tips for Preserving Your Family Archives

Brianna Paoli, Archives & Special Collections Librarian

Springtime brings spring cleaning, and many of us will be thinking about tidying our garages, closets, attics, and basements before summer! Along the way, you might find some papers, photos, or items you want to safeguard for the future. Letters, scrapbooks, and other mementos are all important little treasures that make up your family archive. People often wonder how to care for their family records, so here are a few helpful tips on preserving your family heritage.

1: Find a dry and temperature-stable space away from direct light. Keep items out of the attic and basement (especially textiles, like wedding dresses). Aim for a location less than 70°F with a humidity of 50-60%.

2: When handling items there's no need for gloves, but hands should be clean and dry. Photos should be handled by the edges to avoid fingerprints. Avoid folding items, and photocopy any news clippings. Newspaper is notorious for deteriorating very quickly!

3: Display or use a copy whenever possible. Scan originals and keep digital copies saved on a hard drive. Also, hang on to photo negatives. They contain detailed information for digitization.

4: Safely remove paper clips, rubber bands, and adhesive tape. Leave staples as removing them sometimes causes more harm than good! Try to maintain the original relationship between materials by placing connected records in an acid-free box or folder together.

5: Lightly use a pencil to record names, dates, and locations on the back side-edges of photos. An estimated decade, event information, and the birth/death dates of individuals can help future generations trace family history. Consider numbering your documents/photos and providing a corresponding description on another piece of paper.

Taking small steps to archive your family history not only prevents damage, but it also helps preserve cherished memories for generations to come!

Molloy students, circa 1959



The JET Bulletin Board



The James E. Tobin Library

Judy Brink Drescher - University Librarian, Associate Dean for Learning Services

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JET Library Mission Statement

The James E. Tobin Library at Molloy University supports the mission of Molloy University by acquiring materials in all formats for Molloy community. The library provides facilities and services for research and study. Comparable services are also made available to students at the Suffolk Center Library. The materials and services of the Library are not only available to the Molloy community but are also available to high school students and adults in the surrounding community of Rockville Center. The Library provides a safe and comfortable environment and promotes access to a comprehensive collection of resources that support Molloy University's curriculum and information needs. The reference librarians in the JET Library support information literacy by training students to find and evaluate information effectively and use it ethically for their specific assignments and course work. (Tobin Library, 2005).





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