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Welcome to the *Information Edge*, a newsletter from the Beekman and Mortola Libraries, edited by Sarah Burns Feyl, Head of Teaching & Learning Services and Jennifer Rosenstein, Beekman Library Director. Questions or corrections? Contact [Jennifer](#) or [Sarah](#).

A promotional graphic for the "Ask a Librarian" chat service. The background is blue. At the top, the text "CHAT WITH US!" is written in white, bold, sans-serif font. In the center, there is a white square with the "Ask a Librarian" logo, which consists of the words "Ask a Librarian" in a blue, sans-serif font, with a yellow swoosh underneath. Surrounding the logo are several user testimonials in white, sans-serif font. At the bottom, the text "SEE WHAT OUR USERS ARE SAYING..." is written in white, bold, sans-serif font.

"This was a life saver! Thank you."

"I am thrilled that I chatted with [a librarian] and she so quickly found the documentary that I had spent an hour looking for myself."

"Exactly what I needed."

The librarian "was amazingly helpful thank you so much!"

"Above and beyond."

"...was able to help me solve my problem in only a few minutes."

SEE WHAT OUR USERS ARE SAYING...

Faculty Panel: Incorporating AI in the Classroom



Given the recent advancements in AI technology, and the quickly evolving landscape of higher education, the Faculty Center, the Library, and ITS are collaborating to facilitate a conversation between faculty members experimenting with generative AI in the classroom.

In this faculty-led panel discussion, faculty members will discuss the opportunities and challenges they have encountered in utilizing generative AI in the classroom. Faculty will also have an opportunity to hear from ITS and the Library about [resources available](#) to the Pace community as we navigate the uncharted world of AI.

Panelists: Randi Prulick (Lubin), David Sachs (Seidenberg), Leslie Tenzer (Law)

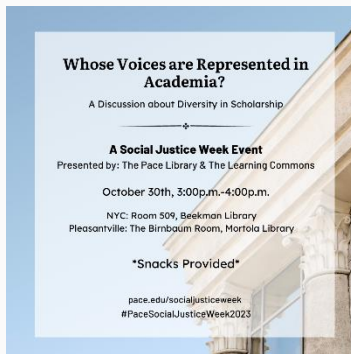
Presenters: Katherine Pradt (Library) and Tony Soares (ITS)

Facilitator: Anna Beskin (Faculty Center, Dyson)

Date and Time: Monday, November 13, 12:10 p.m. - 1:10 p.m.

Location: [Zoom](#)

Social Justice Week: October 29-November 4



Join members of the Library and Learning Commons staff in this [Social Justice Week](#) session: **Whose Voices are Represented in Academia? A Discussion about Diversity in Scholarship** **Monday, October 30, 3-4p.m.**

NYC: Room 509, Beekman Library

PLV: Birnbaum Room, Mortola Library

In this session, librarians from the Pace Library and staff from the Learning Commons will discuss ways the texts students and faculty access and cite can currently be limited by a lack of diversity and the actions students and faculty can take to create a more inclusive knowledge pipeline.

Assigning a Research Paper or Project? Now is the Time to Schedule Library Instruction



Are you satisfied with your students' abilities to locate, evaluate and use information resources appropriately in their academic papers and

projects? The Library's [Instructional Services Team](#) can work with you to help develop your students' research skills.

- **We partner with you** to identify information literacy learning outcomes for your assignments; we then design instructional experiences based on those outcomes. Our instruction engages students and helps them meet their learning goals.
- **We create resources and activities** such as database demonstrations, interactive research tutorials, search worksheets, custom research guides, Padlet and Kahoot activities, instructional videos and more - the possibilities are varied and customized for your research assignment.
- **Instruction is facilitated** in-person, via Zoom, or through asynchronous methods. Learn more on our [online Guide](#).

To request group instruction use the forms on the [How to Request Instruction](#) page. Questions? Contact Sarah Burns Feyl, Head of Teaching & Learning Services, sburnsfeyl@pace.edu

Research librarians are also available for **individual or small group consultations**, in person and online. Librarians can help with any stage of the research process including topic help, finding and evaluating sources and citation help. You can make an appointment with a librarian using the links on our [Ask a Librarian](#) page.

Mortola Library 40th Anniversary Celebration

Thank you to everyone who came to celebrate the Mortola Library's 40th Anniversary and to celebrate the bequest of former Pace Librarian Eva Reiman, whose generous donation made the new study rooms and our current Reference Desk possible.



On the occasion of the 40th Anniversary of the Mortola Library at Pace University, the creation of student study rooms was made possible by **Eva Reiman** who served as a devoted reference librarian on the Pleasantville campus from October 1, 1984 to July 17, 1997.

Dedicated September 2023



15 Beekman Day Celebration



On Wednesday, October 11th Pace celebrated 15 Beekman Day with a ribbon cutting ceremony and events throughout the building, to officially announce the opening of all the new spaces. The library joined the celebration with free cookies and bookmarks for anyone who stopped by.



If you haven't had a chance to visit the new library yet, come by any time to check out our beautiful views and mix of group and individual study spaces. The cookies are all gone, but we do still have bookmarks!

Video Highlight: Evaluating Sources

Would you like your students to evaluate materials found online more effectively? Check out this video which shows a variety of evaluation techniques, including lateral reading.



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