

## **6th Annual Dennis O’Keefe Memorial Lecture Features Reva Wolf**

Reva Wolf, Professor of Art History at the State University of New York at New Paltz, will deliver the sixth annual Dennis O’Keefe Memorial Lecture sponsored by the Friends of the Sojourner Truth Library at 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 13, in Lecture Center 104 on the New Paltz campus. This event is free and open to the public.

Wolf’s lecture, entitled “Seeing Satire in the Peepshow,” examines the role of the peepshow in satire in eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries in Europe.

Wolf said:

“The image of the peepshow is common in European visual and literary satire of the eighteenth and early nineteenth centuries. Indeed, the peepshow—a popular street entertainment of its day that is considered to be a forerunner of the moving picture—comes to be a veritable synonym for satire. The metaphorical power of this equation of the peepshow with satire is especially evident in Spain, where Francisco de Goya mined it in two drawings. In recent studies, these drawings are understood as Enlightenment criticisms of popular entertainments or as fitting into a chronology of fantastic imagery. I shift the focus to show how Goya’s peepshow drawings belong to a broad European tradition and convey, with remarkable concision, the role of visual imagery in the creation of satirical humor.”

Wolf teaches and writes about art of the eighteenth century to the present. She is the author of two books, *Goya and the Satirical Print* and *Andy Warhol, Poetry, and Gossip in the 1960s*, and numerous articles .

Wolf’s current work focuses on methodology, art and humor, the reception of art, and issues of appropriation and authenticity. She received

her Ph.D. in Art History from the Institute of Fine Arts, New York University, and she has held fellowships at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, Harvard University, and the Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton, as well as other venues. In 2010-11 she was a recipient of the State University of New York Chancellor’s Award for Excellence in Teaching.



**Professor Reva Wolf**

Dennis O’Keefe graduated from New Paltz in 1973 and was a dynamic member of the college and community. His positive spirit inspired the lives of New Paltz faculty, staff, students and community members. O’Keefe’s diverse interests included Thomas Jefferson, architecture, weather, and New Paltz history. He served as a long-time staff member of the Sojourner Truth Library and with the New Paltz Volunteer Fire Department.

The Friends of the Sojourner Truth Library is an association of faculty, students, alumni and community members dedicated to promoting and enhancing the library as a shared resource. For further information please contact Morgan Gwenwald, Outreach Librarian 845-257-3677 or visit the Library Web site.



**Goya, *Tuti li Mundi*, Hispanic Society**

### **Explore and Win \$50!**

Take the Library Discovery Quest and you will learn how to find resources in the library and enter a drawing to win a \$50 gift certificate. The Quest form is available at the Library Information Desk and on the library website. Librarians at the Information Desk are available to help you with the hunt. Sign and turn in your completed form at the Information Desk *before* October 1st to enter.

There are more ways than ever to reach a librarian. Go to the "Ask a Librarian" page for more information: <http://newpaltz.libguides.com/askus>

## New Databases

Here are a few of the new databases available to all SUNY students courtesy of SUNYConnect. To access any of these databases, go to the library website and click on the Databases by Title button:

**Entrepreneurial Source:** Offers full text of more than 125 key periodicals, 135 reference books, numerous case studies, thousands of company profiles and over 600 videos with transcripts from the Harvard Faculty Seminar Series.

**LGBT Life:** Contains the most important and historically significant LGBT journals, magazines, and regional newspapers, as well as more than 170 full text books.

**Applied Science & Technology Full Text:** Provides access to the leading journals in a wide variety of applied science specialties- from acoustics and aeronautics to neural & civil engineering.

## Jazzman's Café in the Library is Now Closed for Renovation

Coffee and snacks are available at Parker Theatre and in Jacobson Faculty Tower. Please remember that food is not allowed in the Library but you may bring in beverages that have a lid.

## E-reference Books

Academic reference books are often excellent places to start your research. STL has many valuable reference books, with a growing number of them available electronically through our library website. These e-reference books offer the same high caliber information as their print counterparts. Where can you find STL e-reference books? You can start with The Gale Virtual Reference Library (<http://libdb.newpaltz.edu/infotree/e-resources/GaleVirtRef.html>) and the Sage Reference Online (<http://libdb.newpaltz.edu/infotree/e-resources/sagereference.html>), two online searchable collections of academic subject encyclopedias. Also, check out our handy e-reference shelf at <http://newpaltz.libguides.com/ereference> or stop by the Information Desk and have the librarian show you.

## iPads Available for Use in Library

Starting in the Fall semester the Library will be lending iPads for use in the library. Ten iPads will be available for checkout with a valid NP ID at the Checkout Desk. The loan period will be for 3 hours. The iPads will come loaded with basic iOS apps and word processing apps such as Apple Pages, but users can add their own apps as well. We believe they will be especially useful for quick Internet access, social media (Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn etc.), e-book/e-magazine reading, communications, exploring and group collaborations.



## Renovation Update

Over the summer construction began on parts of the Library and Phase I is almost complete.

The Lower East Side (LES) office annex will soon be finished and many library staff will move into the new office spaces in that area.

The Concourse Corridor (leading from the entrance door toward the Lecture Center) is undergoing abatement and construction. This will be followed by work in other areas on the Concourse Level in preparation for the construction of the Information Desk and the Checkout Desk on that floor. Public computers will also be installed in that area in preparation for the closure of the Main Floor during Phase II.

Work on the Jazzman's Café has begun and that area, along with the restrooms on the first floor are no longer accessible. Restrooms can be found on the Concourse and Ground floors of the library, to your right as you exit the stairs.

Library staff have prepared a handout on changes during the renovation that is available on the Library web page and in print format at the Information and Checkout Desks.

**Check out our progress, get answers to FAQs about the renovation on our special libguide:**  
<http://newpaltz.libguides.com/stlrenovation>