Library Announces a “New Normal”
As Library Hours Are Increased

The library staff is happy to announce that the library closing time will be moved ahead from 11:30pm to 12:30am on Sunday through Thursday for Spring Semester. This decision was made in response to student requests for additional hours.

In past semesters the 12:30am closing was instituted for the periods of mid-terms and finals. Now 12:30am will become the normal closing hours for the entire semester.

The Late Night Study Room held in the College Terrace near the Library will continue on Sunday through Wednesday nights from 12:30am until 3am, starting February 3rd. Wifi, laptops and a printer will be available. During Midterms and Finals the Late Night Study Room will be open until 8am. This increase in hours started during finals last semester and was well received so we are continuing it this semester.

Spring Library Hours
Monday - Thursday  8am - 12:30am
Friday        8am - 9pm
Saturday     10am - 9pm
Sunday       12pm - 12:30am

Late Night Study Room
Sunday - Wednesday 12:30am - 3:00am
Open until 8am during Midterms & Finals

Please check the library web page for changes in library hours for mid-terms, finals and holidays.

Library Renovation Advances To Next Stage

During intersession the abatement work in the Library was completed. The contractors are now working on completion of the Lower East Side (office spaces) and the ground floor Microforms room. We expect this work to be completed this semester and will cause minimal disruption in the library.

Once this work is complete the major move of services, staff and material off the Main Floor will begin. This is scheduled to take place after the semester has ended.

Friends of the Library
Spring Used Book Sale
Great selection of very affordable books.

Preview Day    April 18
8am – closing

Sale runs through April 26 during Library Hours

We are accepting donations of gently used books, cds and dvds. Drop off donations at the checkout desk during library hours. If you have a large donation and would like to drop it off at the loading dock please contact Christina Cruz at 257-3679 for an appointment.
New Book Scanner and Multiformat Reader Purchased

The Zeta book scanner marks a new level of scanning capabilities in the Sojourner Truth Library. This easy to use, flexible scanner works by shooting the scan from above so that fragile items can be carefully processed. It can also serve as a single sheet scanner as well. The scanned files can then be checked, printed, emailed or saved to a USB stick.

The ST ViewScan handles Microfilm (16/35 mm rolls), 3M cartridge, microfiches, aperture cards and micro opaque cards at one user friendly work station. This unit can also scan 35mm negatives, color slides, glass flats, magazines, maps and more. Files can be saved to a USB stick.

This equipment was purchased in response to the popularity of the two current scanning stations and will be installed in the next few weeks. The new equipment will be set up for convenient walkup use with easy to follow instructions at the stations. Library staff will also be available to provide assistance as needed.

STL Welcomes New Reference Librarian
Anne Deutsch

Sojourner Truth Library is happy to announce that Anne Deutsch, who was selected through a national search, has become the newest member of the library faculty.

Anne comes to New Paltz from Minnesota, where she was a Librarian at Rasmussen College (Twin Cities). She was also an instructor at Minneapolis Community and Technical College and Rasmussen College, teaching courses on undergraduate research skills. Before joining the library and research worlds, Anne was a fundraiser, leading the development efforts for such organizations as the New York City Department of Education, Martha’s Vineyard Hospital, Second Stage Theatre, and the Baryshnikov Arts Center. Anne earned her MLS at CUNY Queens College and her BA in Government/Comparative Politics from Smith College. She was also a Fulbright Fellow in Poland where she researched the emergence of the third sector and the effects of diminishing government support on performing arts organizations.

Anne is excited to join the SUNY New Paltz community. She enjoys working with students and helping them master the research process. She also looks forward to collaborating with faculty members to support learning and teaching. You might bump into Anne at performing arts venues, on hiking trails, or in the pool.

New LibGuide on Faculty Publishing

The library has created a webguide designed for the benefit of junior faculty seeking guidance on how to select appropriate publishing opportunities for their scholarly writing. It also includes information about library services for discovering cited references of your work. You can access this guide at:
http://newpaltz.libguides.com/publish