

Starbucks Coffee Now Available In Library Lobby

SUNY New Paltz Dining Services by Sodexo is pleased to announce the opening of the "We Proudly Serve Starbucks" program in the Sojourner Truth Library. Featuring a fine variety of Starbucks coffees and teas, students and faculty can conveniently grab their favorite beverage, and enjoy baked goods and snacks. In addition "Grab and Go" lunch or dinner from Tokyo Sushi will be available for purchase. Whether you want a cup of coffee or a delicious treat to start your day, Starbucks at the STL is sure to be your new indulgence on campus.

The library's Jazzman's coffee shop was removed in 2012 to make way for the library renovation. Since it will probably be another year until the renovation is underway the campus wanted to find a temporary solution to support library users.



The hours of operation are Monday through Thursday, from 8am until 10:00pm and Friday, from 8am until 3:00pm. The service will be closed on weekends.

Access to Art Books Improved

After a summer of intense planning and shelf-shifting we are happy to announce that the M & N part of the collection has been moved off compact shelving. This will make research for our art students and faculty much more convenient. In addition the Juvenile books and the Media section have been shifted to allow for growth. Also all serials that were in the stacks have been moved to compact shelving. We have moved the entire microform collection and readers to G15, a newly renovated room on the ground floor.

All these changes can be found in our *Library Locations with Floor Plan* brochure or you can ask for directions at the Information Desk.

Friends Welcome James H. Ottaway, Jr.

James H. Ottaway, Jr., distinguished journalist, publisher, and newspaper executive will deliver the seventh annual Dennis O'Keefe Memorial Lecture, sponsored by the Friends of the Sojourner Truth Library, at 5 p.m. on Thursday, September 19, in Coykendall Science Building Auditorium on campus. This event is free and open to the public and will be followed by light refreshments provided by Sodexo.

Ottaway will draw from his long career in journalism, which began when he first served as a reporter and associate editor of the *News-Times* of Danbury, CT. He later worked as a reporter and bureau chief, among other positions, for the *Times Herald-Record* (Middletown), as editor of the *Pocono Record* (Stroudsburg, Penn.) and as publisher of the *New Bedford Standard Times* (Mass.). He became President and Director of the Ottaway Newspapers in 1970, upon its merger with Dow Jones. In 2003, he retired as senior vice president of Dow Jones & Company, retiring from its Board of Directors three years later. He has also served as Chairman of the World Press Freedom Committee (Reston, Virginia).

Ottaway has long been affiliated with numerous philanthropic organizations, serving on the boards of Doctors without Borders, Human Rights Watch, the American School of Classical Studies (Athens), and the Wallkill Valley Land Trust. A trustee and chairman of the Storm King Art Center, he is also a life trustee of Bard College and chairman of the advisory board of its Institute for International Liberal Education.

The recipient of several honorary degrees, he and his wife, Mary Hyde Ottaway, have three children and live in New Paltz, where they are active members of the community. At SUNY New Paltz the James H. Ottaway Sr. Endowed Professorship is named in honor of Ottaway's father, the founder of the Ottaway Newspapers. The only distinguished professorship at the college, the Ottaway Fellows have included three Pulitzer Prize-winning journalists and two best-selling authors.

The Dennis O'Keefe lecture series honors the memory of Dennis O'Keefe who graduated from New Paltz in 1973 and was a dynamic member of the college and community. 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.

Meet Our New Databases

The library has subscribed to a number of new databases to further enhance our offerings of online materials. The following is a brief rundown:

Times Digital Archive

Provides full text coverage to the *London Times* newspaper from 1785-2007 and is an excellent resource for primary

resources, from the French Revolution to today. It is a great source for the British perspective on all major world events, much like the *Historical New York Times* database is for the American perspective. The basic search allows users to quickly search the full text of the *London Times*, while the advanced search enables searching of specific sections in the newspaper. There is also the browse by date feature, which allows users to browse entire issues by publication date.



Art Index Retrospective

Art Index Retrospective covers 1929 to 1984, volumes 1-32 (which STL also has in print). The database cites articles from more than 420 periodicals published throughout the world. Subjects include: architecture and architectural history, archaeology, art history, decorative arts, folk art, interior design, photography, and museum studies.

Readers' Guide Retrospective

Indexes the most popular, general-interest periodicals published in the United States from 1890 to 1982 (STL also has the *Readers' Guide* in print).

UlrichsWeb

An international directory of approximately 210,000 current serial publications, including magazines, journals, annuals, irregular publications, and newspapers, as well as over 47,000 publications discontinued since 1979.

Gannett Newspapers Database

Provides access to over 85 Gannett newspapers, 6 of which are NY newspapers: *Poughkeepsie Journal*, *Ithaca Journal*, *Democrat & Chronicle*

(Rochester), *Journal News* (White Plains), *Press and Sun Bulletin*

(Binghamton), and the *Star Gazette* (Elmira). NOVELNY is an online library available to every New Yorker, free of charge. To see their list of free databases, go here: <http://novelnewyork.org>



Sojourner Truth Library's New Reference Ebooks:

Encyclopedia of African American History
 American Eras: Primary Sources: Civil War and Reconstruction
 American Eras: Primary Sources: Development of the Industrial United States
 Cities of the United States
 Encyclopedia of Gender in Media
 Movies in American History
 Food Cultures of the World Encyclopedia
 Encyclopedia of Survey Research Methods
 The Literature of Autobiographical Narrative
 Gale Encyclopedia of Ecommerce

The Encyclopedia of Middle East Wars
 Popular Controversies in World History
 Business Plans Handbooks
 Fashion, Costume, and Culture Folklore: an Encyclopedia of Beliefs, Customs, Tales, Music, and Art
 Worldmark Encyclopedia of Cultures and Daily Life
 Black Literature Criticism: Classic and Emerging Authors Since 1950
 Voices of Civil War America: Contemporary Accounts of Daily Life

You can access all of these reference ebooks by searching the STL catalog.