WHAT’S NEW?

This past semester, Bronx Community College library held two different lectures at the Thurgood Marshall Law Library on the third floor of the library. These two lectures were part of the Bronx Community College Library Faculty Lecture series. The presenters were from Dr. Robert Beuka of the English Department on The Great Gatsby, examining the character of Gatsby from a cultural perspective and Librarian/Instruction Julia Pollack on Crossing the Great Divide, her Summer 2015 bicycle ride from Chicago to Oregon.

This lecture series is meant to allow Bronx Community College Faculty the opportunity to present their research. This series is open to the Bronx Community College Community. The series has provided OCD student credit. With the assistance of videographer David Diaz and archivist Cynthia Tobar, these lectures and content will be archived within CUNY’s digital repository.

Check out our new databases!

Statista brings together data from over 18,000 sources. Statista collects up-to-date statistical data from around the globe.

Chilton Library is an online Auto Repair manual. It provides maintenance and specification tables that provide the unique data you need for each specific vehicle.

Medcom consists of streaming instructional nursing videos for basic practical nursing skills.
CELEBRATE

“Congratulations are in order for Bronx Community College 2016 Presidential Grant recipients Professor Carl R. Andrews (BCC Library) & Professor Dickens St. Hilaire (BCC Chemistry Department) who have partnered to implement a professional development collaborative that brings together high school and college educators and librarians to revise secondary curricula. Through a series of workshops, over two academic semesters, the Bronx Community College Library High School Collaborative (BCCLHSC) seeks to develop long lasting partnerships with our top feeder high school librarians and teachers to better prepare future BCC students for college, careers, and life. Information literacy is crucial for college success.”

7 Things You Did Not Know About the Hall of Fame: Discoveries from the Archives, Ran from October 2015 to December 2015

The Archives was proud to unveil a visual history of the Hall of Fame this past Fall. The exhibit included rare photographs, correspondence and ephemera from its collection documenting the Hall of Fame, from its early days as the epicenter of NYU up until the 1970s. See the online guide at: https://bcc-cuny.digication.com/hall_of_fame_for_great_americans/Home/ Exhibition was curated, designed, and installed by Archivist Cynthia Tobar and Archives Assistant Allen Thomas, with assistance from Linda Yau, Substitute Instructor.

NEWS FROM THE ARCHIVES

The BCC Archives was recently awarded funding for two current initiatives. The first was a Diversity Projects Development Fund Award for Visions of Greatness at BCC: Rethinking Racial Disparities at the Hall of Fame, an online exhibit that will examine themes of historical exclusion, diversity and achievement at the Hall of Fame for Great Americans using materials from the Archive’s collection. The second was the BCC Presidential Grant awarded to Prof. Tobar (Archives) and Prof. Reynoso (Student Support Services/General Counseling Department) for “Raising Ourselves Up”: Oral Histories from First Generation College Students at BCC, a Collaborative Experiential Learning Project to build a video oral history archive to document the stories of first generation college students on our campus. We are thrilled to have these projects funded and look forward to keeping the community posted with updates.

NEW WEBPAGE

Have you noticed the library’s beautiful new website! After much hardwork and debate, the library launched its new website in September of 2015.

Check out featured info on the libraries rotating banner. Don’t miss out on our handy new calendar of events! Try out the poll of the day listed on the right hand side of many pages. The quick search tools on the page gets you searching faster for books, media, and journals.

Coming soon! Keep a look out for LibGuides from BCC our new and improved subject guides.

DID YOU KNOW?

Morrisania and Morris Avenue get their names from the Morris family of the Bronx of which Lewis Morris was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence of our country. He is buried in the family vault at St Ann’s Church on St. Ann’s Avenue and E 142nd Street in Mott Haven just south of St. Mary’s Park. http://tinyurl.com/pb8d7ho

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