



# Health Sciences Library Newsletter

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*Message from Jessica Koos, Interim Head of the Health Sciences Library*



Dear Readers-

As the semester comes to a close, many of us are eagerly anticipating some well-deserved relaxation over the holidays. While I'm

thankful for the upcoming break, I'm also excited about the opportunities that 2025 holds.

University Libraries is currently hiring for the newly established Director of Innovation position. This role will collaborate with all library branches to introduce and implement new and innovative technologies.

Additionally, we are advancing our efforts to support education in artificial intelligence, and integrating these technologies into our services and spaces.

We have also been engaged in several virtual and augmented reality projects this past year, and plan to continue exploring innovative applications of this technology. Stay tuned for updates on all of these exciting initiatives.

Wishing everyone a joyful holiday season and a happy, healthy new year! Looking forward to seeing you in 2025.

Sincerely,

**Jessica Koos**, MLS, MEd, AHIP

## *General Updates*

### Space Update

Silent Study area reopened! Some of the Health Sciences Librarians move to new temporary office space.

### *Student Spotlight*



Winni He: Since September of 2024, Winni has been a valuable member of our student staff at the Health Sciences Library. She works at the service desk and in a quick amount of time, has mastered the opening and closing of the library. Winni is always willing to help out and will step up as needed. Winni has received several awards as an EOP Resident Assistant for her contributions to the Stony Brook University community. In her spare time Winni enjoys running, photography, and horror movies. Graduating in January, Winni is a Psychology major looking forward to a gap year of traveling to gain new experiences and to explore different career paths.

Congratulations, Winni, and thank you for all your contributions to the SBU Libraries.

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Check out our Ginger Book House!



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## Recent Faculty Publications & Presentations

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### Publications

- **Chung, S., Koos, J.**, (2024) Evaluating Large Language Models' Accuracy and Reliability in Addressing Consumer Health Queries. *Journal of Consumer Health on the Internet*, <https://doi.org/10.1080/15398285.2024.2418777>
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### Presentations

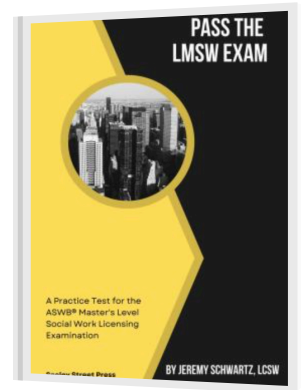
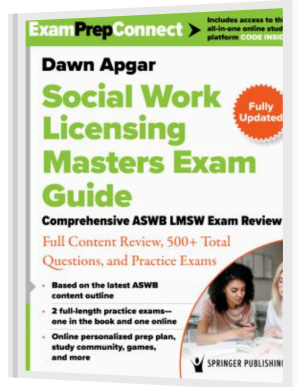
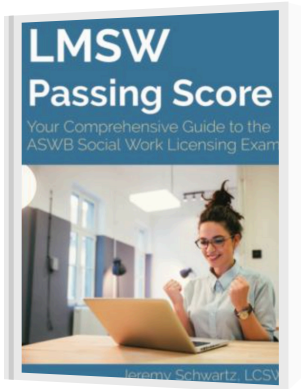
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## New Materials

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- New Exam Preparation E-books for the LMSW Exam  
<https://guides.library.stonybrook.edu/social-welfare/exam>



- New EBSCO interface coming soon!

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## Opportunities

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Upcoming employment opportunities can be found on Handshake ([here](#)).

The Library employs both graduate and undergraduate students for federal work-study and student assistant positions. You can view current openings through [Handshake](#). The Library hires throughout the year on a need basis and keeps submitted applications until an opening becomes available. If no openings are listed on [Handshake](#), you can still submit an application for employment.

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