



Health Sciences Library Newsletter

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



Dear Readers-

The weather is shifting, though it doesn't quite feel like winter yet. We're currently experiencing a severe drought with record-low rainfall. It's hard to believe that just this past August, Stony Brook

and the surrounding areas were hit by a major rainfall event that caused extensive flooding and significant damage to parks, roads, buildings, and homes.

The Health Sciences Library was particularly affected by the storm. An entire stack of bound journals was destroyed due to water damage, and the librarians' offices suffered a considerable impact. Repairs are underway, including replacing multiple pipes in the silent study area.

The damaged journals have been removed, and the librarians' offices have been relocated within the library.

I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to everyone for their patience and resilience during this challenging period. The ongoing repairs will help safeguard the library against similar damage in the future, minimizing the risk of such a severe impact.

Here's to hoping for some much-needed rain—but not too much!

Sincerely,
Jessica Koos, MLS, MEd, AHIP

General Updates

Space Update

The silent study area remains closed while repairs are underway.

Student Spotlight



Vicky Huang: Since September 2022, Vicky Huang has contributed to the success of the Health Sciences Library. Vicky is pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Applied Mathematics and Statistics, with a double major in Business Management and a concentration in Marketing and Finance. She is creative, diligent, and hard-working. As a student staff member, Vicky has helped with promoting library events by creating designs on the library's display screen, and flyers, and creating videos on CapCut to engage patrons on social media. Her efforts helped increase the library's visibility and fostered greater engagement with the Stony Brook community. Vicky has supported many HSL events such

as "Pet Away Life Stress", the 2023 and 2024 Health Tech Fair, Human Library, and various panel discussions, always going above and beyond to ensure their success.

In recognition of her dedication and exceptional work, Vicky was honored with the 2024 Star Award from University Libraries! The award acknowledges her outstanding contributions to the library and the campus community. Looking ahead, Vicky will be studying abroad at the Chinese University of Hong Kong during the Spring 2025 semester, and we wish her continued success in all her future endeavors. Congratulations, Vicky!

Upcoming Events (continued)

Feeling Well with HSL: Mindfulness Meditation

Thursday, October 10th, 17th, 24th, 31st
12-1 PM, HSC 2-1A

Please join Healthier U and University Libraries for this mindfulness meditation series. All are welcome!

LGBT History and Discussion of the Graphic Novel, *Gender Queer: A Memoir*

Wednesday, October 16th
12:30PM - 2:00PM, NRR Learning Lab, Melville Library

Explore the fascinating history of Pride through newspapers, t-shirts, buttons, and photos. We will be looking at the history of Pride Month and Long Island Pride through historical newspapers, t-shirts, buttons, photos, and flyers, which will be led by SBU Libraries' Kristen Nyitray, Director of Special Collections and University Archivist. A history of how the SBU LGBTQ* Center was founded will be provided by Maxine Moylan, Assistant Director for Diversity, Intercultural, and Community Engagement. We will also be creating our own buttons and discussing the graphic novel, *Gender Queer: A Memoir* by Maia Kobabe. Copies of the graphic novel will be provided courtesy of LGBTQ* Services and Diversity, Intercultural and Community Engagement.

Money Matters Monday

Monday, October 21st
5 PM, HSL Entrance

Join Emma Ozman from the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship Services for an introduction to budgeting and spending ideas & concepts. This Money Matters workshop is co-sponsored by the Office of Financial Aid & Scholarship Services and Stony Brook University Libraries.

Creative Coping with CPO

Tuesday, November 12th
3 PM-5 PM, HSL Entrance

Join CPO's for fun, creative coping activities to help you cope with stress through finals & beyond!!

Event Highlight - Health Tech Fair 2024



On Thursday, September 26th, from 10 AM to 1 PM, the Health Sciences Library hosted its 4th annual Health Tech Fair. This was a vibrant event with representatives showcasing resources available through SBU Libraries.



The fair featured representatives from top organizations including Elsevier, Wolters Kluwer, Thieme, VisualDx, McGraw Hill, Ovid, as well as several key SBU centers: the Center for Excellence in Learning and Teaching (CELT), the Center for Prevention and Outreach (CPO), and the Center for Interprofessional Innovation (CIPI).



Over 160 students, faculty, and staff from the Health Sciences Schools and University Hospital came together to explore these innovative tools, making the event a great success!

Prizes were provided by Wolters Kluwer (UpToDate), McGraw Hill, VisualDx, Wolters Kluwer (Bates' Visual Guide to Physical Examination), Elsevier (Complete Anatomy), and Professor Reyes (Director of Simulation Education). Thank you for your generous donation and continued support!

Recent Faculty Publications & Presentations

Publications

- Harstein, L.E., Mathew, G.M., Reichenberger, D.A., Rodriguez, I., Allen, N., Chang, A.M., Chaput, J.P., Christakis, D. Garrison, M., Gooley, **J., Koos**, J.A., Van Den Bulck, J., Woods, H., Zeitzer, J., Dzierzewski, J.M., & Hale, L. (2024). Impact of screen use on sleep health across the lifespan: A National Sleep Foundation consensus statement. *Sleep Health: The Journal of the National Sleep Foundation*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sleh.2024.05.001>
- O' Shaughnessy, J., Chiu, J., Shim, T., Liao, Y., Yang, J., **Chung, S., Koos, J.**, Marcus, S., (2024) Incidence and risk factors for toxic shock syndrome after endoscopic sinus surgery: a systematic review. *Otolaryngology - Head and Neck Surgery*, <http://doi.org/10.1002/ohn.1010>
- Wu, C., **Huang, M. B.**, Gao, W., Liu, G., Yao, H., & Xu, W. (2024). Implications of generative artificial intelligence (AI) and ChatGPT on academic libraries: A literature review. In: *Library: Digital Empowerment and Sustainable Growth: The Proceedings of Shanghai International Library Forum 2024* (pp. 130-137). Shanghai, China: Shanghai Scientific and Technological Literature Press.

Presentations

- Wu, C., **Huang, M. B.**, Gao, W., Liu, G., Yao, H., & Xu, W. (2024, October 23-25). Implications of generative artificial intelligence (AI) and ChatGPT on academic libraries [Paper presentation]. The 12th Shanghai International Library Forum, Shanghai, China.
- Liu, G., **Huang, M. B.**, Gao, W., & Yao, H. (2024, September 10-13). AI in scholarly publishing: A study on LIS journals' guidelines and policies [Paper presentation]. Chinese Library Annual Conference, Yichang, China.
- **Huang, M. B.** (2024, September 10-13). A multi-faceted and integrated library from the perspective of Chinese and overseas librarians [Academic Session]. Chinese Library Annual Conference, Yichang, China.

Opportunities

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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