



# Health Sciences Library Newsletter

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



Dear Readers-

Welcome to the spring semester! There are a number of exciting events and initiatives that we have been working on within University Libraries.

The next [Antonija Prelec](#)

[Memorial Lecture](#) will be held on March 27th, at 4pm in the Wang Center Theater. This event celebrates the legacy of Stony Brook University Health Sciences Librarian Antonija Prelec, who passed away suddenly in 1999. The Prelec Committee has chosen NY Times columnist and Princeton sociologist Zynep Tufekci as this year's speaker, whose lecture is entitled, "Everyone is Having the Wrong Nightmares: AI's True Threats." The lecture is open to all, and we hope you will join us!

We are also continuing to work towards a renovation of the Health Sciences Library. More details will be shared in the near future, however in the meantime, we are currently making several small changes to the space as requested by our students. For example, we now have standing desks available in the silent study area, and we will be installing a water bottle filling station in the coming months as well. As always, we welcome any questions or feedback you may have on these initiatives.

Have a wonderful and productive semester!

Sincerely,

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

## *General Updates*

### Staff Update



**Tyler Rouse**

Stony Brook University Libraries welcomes Tyler Rouse. Tyler will be working at the Health Sciences Library to maintain service desk operations and assist with our outreach initiatives and special projects. Tyler has been with FrontStreet Facility Solutions as a Client Coordinator for the past year.

Prior to that, Tyler was a Lead Safety Assistant with Safety & Support Services for Campus Residences here at Stony Brook University. Tyler holds a Bachelor of Arts degree in History and is currently enrolled part-time in the Graduate School of Library and Information Studies at Queens College.

## *Student Spotlight*



**Kezia Boateng**

Kezia, a health sciences major and twin from Queens, has been an integral part of the HSL team since the fall of 2023. As a pre-PA student, she gained invaluable experience by shadowing Dr. Martin during surgeries. Kezia has also made valuable contributions as a hospital volunteer patient transporter and as a teaching assistant for SBU101. Outside of academics, Kezia enjoys reading, listening to all genres of music, and indulging in lasagna.

Thank you, Kezia, for your dedication and for being such an important part of Stony Brook University Libraries.

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## Events

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### Book Discussion

Book Discussion in Honor of Black History Month and Women's History Month in collaboration with the Office of Veteran and Military Student Services. February 27, 2025 @ 1:00 pm on Zoom.

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### *Caring by Card*

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Thanks for visiting the HSC Library to create and decorate cards for nursing home residents!

**Caring by Card** was founded by Rachel Bennett, an SBU Master of Social Work student, in honor of Shaunna Bennett.

Thanks for participating in our card-making activity! We collected 122 handmade cards, which were sent to residents of Silver Hills Health Care Center in Las Vegas, Nevada, and to the Anew Dawn Adult Living Center in Los Angeles, California.



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## *Recent Faculty Publications & Presentations*

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### **Publications**

- Aytac, S., Scheinfeld, L., & Tran, C. Y. (2025). How to do a systematic review. *The Reference Librarian*, 1–12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02763877.2025.2461780>

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## *New Materials*

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Ebook Recommended by a SSW faculty member: *Social Work and Antisemitism: Issues and Interventions*

Cox, C. B., & Marlowe, D. B. (2025). *Social Work and Antisemitism: Issues and Interventions*. (1st ed.). Springer.

Available via SBU Libraries:

[https://search.library.stonybrook.edu/permalink/01SUNY\\_STB/1lj24il/alma9918006181704856](https://search.library.stonybrook.edu/permalink/01SUNY_STB/1lj24il/alma9918006181704856)

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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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