
Health Sciences Library Newsletter

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Message from Jessica Koos, Director, Health Sciences Library



Dear Readers-

All good things must come to an end, and this will be the final issue of the Health Sciences Library newsletter. In coordination with the larger University Libraries, we will be producing an annual report in

place of the newsletter. This report, similarly to the newsletter, will highlight the HSL's events, faculty and staff, as well as other important updates. We will also continue to share information through our [blog](#), [website](#), and social media channels as well (Instagram and TikTok: @sbulibraries).

Thank you to our readers for all of your support. The choice to discontinue the newsletter was a difficult one, however unfortunately we are unable to maintain it due to other commitments. Our new annual report will hopefully be making an appearance by the Fall 2025 semester. Stay tuned!

Have a relaxing and enjoyable summer!

Sincerely,

Jessica Koos, MLS, MEd

Student Spotlight



**Emelyn
Pareja-Garcia**

Emelyn is pursuing a Master of Social Work, and after obtaining her LMSW, she plans to pursue her LCSW and aims to teach at the higher education level within a social work program. Throughout her time at Stony Brook University, Emelyn has spent numerous hours at the libraries. She has been working at the Health Sciences Library since Fall 2024 and at the Library Dean's Office since September 2020. She is a Social Work intern at the Hope for Youth HEART Program, where she assists in providing case management services to families. Emelyn has served on the University Library's Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Accessibility since Spring 2023. Emelyn has contributed to brainstorming programs, creating promotional materials, creating book displays, and assisting during events.

Outside of academics, Emelyn enjoys reading, listening to music, and binge-watching shows. She has mainly been watching telenovelas and K-dramas. She enjoys collecting stationery, including cute pens and writing supplies.

Thank you for your many years of contribution to the University Libraries!

Space Update

In response to the request of our students, we are pleased to announce that we will be extending our staffed hours for the Fall 2025 semester. The new hours will be reflected on the [library website](#) at the start of the semester.

Staff Update

We are currently in the process of recruiting a full-time Clinical Informationist and a full-time Health Sciences Librarian. We anticipate these positions will be filled in Fall 2025.

Recent Faculty Publications & Presentations

Publications

- Aytac, S., Scheinfeld, L. & Tran, C.Y. (2025). How to do a systematic review. *The Reference Librarian* 66(1-2), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/02763877.2025.2461780>

Presentations

- Kear, R., Callison, C., & Huang, M. B. (2025, June 26-30). Building global bridges: IFLA North America Regional Division [Conference session]. American Library Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
- Murphy, M, Chung, S., Lau, N. (2025, June 26-30). Sustainability Beyond the Desk: A Balancing Act of Mental Health, Burnout, and Work-Life Harmony in Early Career Librarianship. [Poster Session] American Library Association Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.
- Scheinfeld, L., Chung, S. Koos, J. & Huang, M.B. (2025, June 3-6). Building a better future together by assessing our systematic review service [Conference session]. Canadian Health Libraries Association Conference, Vancouver, BC, Canada.
- Brackett, A. Jasmin, H., Lane Walden, R., Chung, S. (2025, April 29-May 2) Unleashing Leadership Potential: Leading from Anywhere [Conference Session - Leadership Symposium] Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, In-person. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Chung, S., Exner, N., Byun, M. (2025, April 29-May 2) Data Dilemma: Evolving Roles and Skills for Medical Librarians [Conference Session - Paper] Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, In-person. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Murrell, A., Chung, S., Strahan, K., Mokonyama, J. (2025, April 29-May 2) Modern Time Capsule: Shaping the Future and Building a Better Tomorrow [Conference Session- Paper] Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, In-person. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Chung, S., Scheinfeld, L. Koos, J, Huang, M. B. (2025, April 29-May 2) Bridging the Gap Between Student Needs and Library Services for a Health Sciences Writing Course [Conference Session - Lightning Talk] Medical Library Association Annual Meeting, In-person. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.
- Chung, S. Scheinfeld, L. Fena, C. Tran, C. Kretz, C., Reisman, M. (2025, May 21-23) Lessons in Cross-Disciplinary Collaboration: Building a Diversified Library Scoping Review Team [Conference Session - Lightning Talk] Empirical Librarians Conference, hybrid. Richmond, VA. <https://osf.io/gsdhc/>

Awards

Michael Huang, SUNY Distinguished Librarian, received the 2025 Outstanding Leadership Award from the Chinese American Librarians Association (CALA) in memory of Dr. Margaret Chang Fung. Michael was chosen from a large pool of nominations, which attests to his accomplishments and visionary leadership. He has demonstrated his leadership skills through his work as a health sciences librarian, serving in many CALA leadership capacities, and advancing numerous global library initiatives.

Michael's service and contributions to research, as well as his collaboration in the international library community, demonstrate his dedication to CALA. His leadership and influence on library practice have earned him widespread recognition.

Congratulations, Michael, on this prestigious award!

New Materials

Research Guide Artificial Intelligence in the Health Sciences

Evaluating Evidence: contains information on risk of bias tools, critical appraisal, and external and internal validity.

Covidence software

Books – Social Welfare

Social Work and Antisemitism : Issues and Interventions

Communication & interpersonal skills in social work

Social work in health settings : practice in context

Teaching in Social Work An Educator's Guide to Theory and Practice

Books – Dental

Saving Dental Implants

Events

In April, the Health Sciences Library hosted two very successful events:

The first event was the STEM + ART Exhibit, which featured collaborative art projects that were created by Art and Biomedical Engineering students. Students and faculty from the Occupational Therapy Department also displayed some projects that had been created by students using a 3D printer. The link to the article in SBU News can be found here:

<https://news.stonybrook.edu/university/gaining-steam-stem-art-exhibit-makes-stony-brook-university-hospital-debut/>

The second event was the Campus Beautification Committee's Origami Event, which celebrated the installation of a piece of artwork that was contributed to the Health Sciences Library by the Origami Club. This artwork is currently on display in the case directly in front of the Health Sciences Library entrance. This event was also covered in an SBU News article, available here: <https://news.stonybrook.edu/university/origami-project-finds-a-home-at-hsc-library-in-milestone-move-to-east-campus/>

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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