

Library Update & Penfield Library of the Future



Presentation to Faculty Assembly
February 27, 2023
Sarah Weisman, Library Director

Today's presentation:

- Part 1: Annual Library Update – Highlights
- Part 2: Penfield Library of the Future

Library Personnel

Tenure-Track Librarian Faculty (8):

- Deborah Bauder, Research, Instruction & Outreach
- Michelle Bishop, First Year Experience
- **Morgan Bond, Electronic Resources & Systems***
- Laura Harris, Web Services & Distance
- **Kathryn Johns-Masten, Collection Management***
- **Emily Mitchell, Assistant Library Director**
- Zachary Vickery, University Archivist
- Nicole Westerdahl, Research, Instruction & Outreach

Bold = New or new role (*) since last spring

Professionals (3):

- **Terri Muckey, Acquisitions and Collections Associate**
- **Faith O'Brien, Resource Sharing Associate**
- **Dustin O'Neil, Technology Support Professional (50% CTS)**

Support Team (9):

- Jennifer Blanchard
- Christina Briglin
- Kathy Carr
- Carol Carter
- Deidre Devlin
- **Emily Domicolo**
- Karen Hogan
- Colleen Huddleston
- Austin Richardson
- Many wonderful student assistants

Library Personnel – searches underway

Tenure-Track Librarian Faculty:

- Access Services Librarian (fulfillment of materials)
- Cataloging and Government Documents Librarian (technical services)
- Digital Collections Librarian (archives and special collections)

CSEA:

- Library Clerk 2 (three positions)

New Library Website

- A new Library website was released this Spring.
- The homepage features the Google-like search box, where you can search the catalog and many databases. Click on the yellow “I” next to the search box to read what databases are searched.
- The homepage also includes hours, quick links, news & highlights, and events.
- The navigation that appears at the top of the page contain extensive menu options.

Multi-Year Collection Review Project

- First comprehensive evaluation of the entire print collection
- Expected to take 3-5 years
- Will result in a significant reduction in the print collection
- Goals: make our collection more current, relevant, and inclusive; make our books more accessible by patrons in wheelchairs; and prepare us for future library renovations
- We would like faculty and staff participation in the review process
- More information is available on the [collection review guide](#):

Library Instruction Pilot in Spring 2023

- Librarians are teaching classes for ENG 102 sections and doing all other instruction through workshops
- Students can attend a live workshop (in-person or online), or view a recorded workshop and take a quiz that will show proof of attendance
- Goals: reach as many students as possible while taking stock of what we need and hope to accomplish through our library instruction program, and planning improvements for future semesters

Library Instruction in Spring 2023 cont.

- So far, attendance at workshops is sparse
- Faculty - help us by assigning your students to attend or view a workshop!
- [Schedule of workshops](#)
- [Recorded workshops and quizzes](#)
- [Learn more about the pilot and access resources for integrating information literacy into your courses](#)

Library Workshops Spring 2023

Search this Guide

Search guides

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Attend Asynchronously

Intro to Library Research

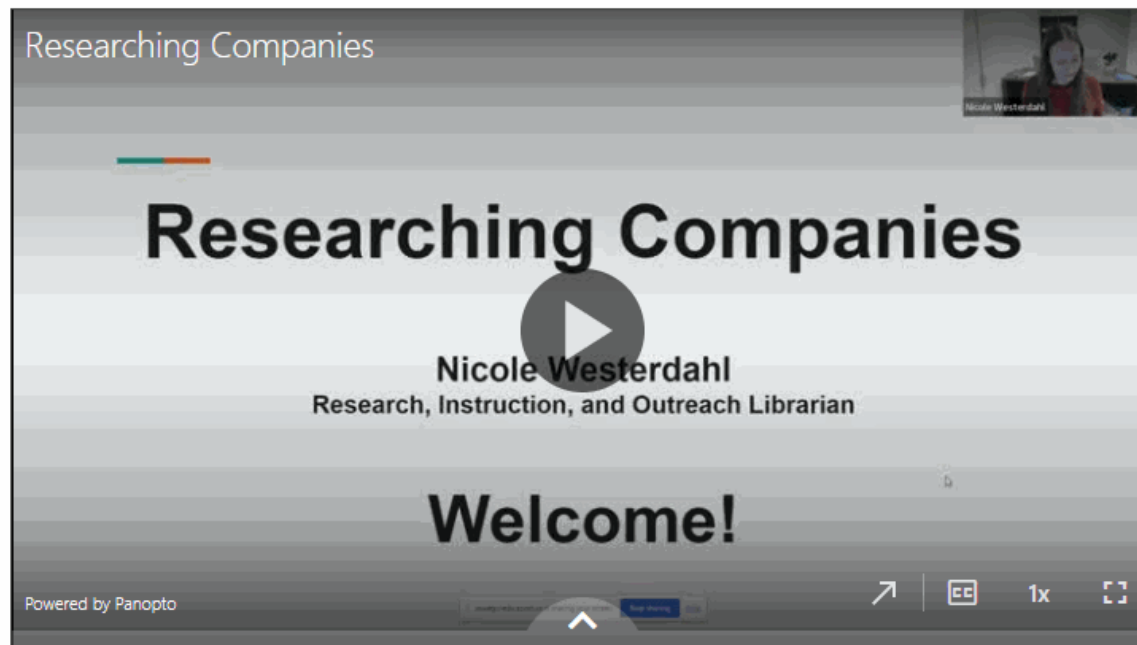
Basic Searching: Topics &
Keywords

Researching Companies

Art Research

Example
screenshot of
the Researching
Companies
Recorded Video
and Quiz/Proof
of Attendance

Researching Companies



Researching Companies Quiz / Proof of Attendance

If your instructor, student group, etc. needs you to prove you've attended this library workshop, take this quiz. Be sure you enter your instructor / contact's email address so they're notified when you submit the quiz.

Your Name *

First Name

Last Name

[Chat with a Librarian](#)

University Archives Advisory Committee

Purpose:

- Advise the Library Director and University Archivist on matters of policies, procedures, and direction of the University Archives.
- Represent stakeholders in the SUNY Oswego campus community.
- Advocate for the University Archives.
- Develop and implement a plan to increase collections from campus departments.

University Archives Advisory Committee - Members

- Library – Sarah Weisman, Co-Chair
- Library Archives & Special Collections – Zachary Vickery, Co-Chair
- Communications & Marketing – Tim Nekritz
- Student Affairs – Dan Roberts
- Alumni Office – Jennifer Broderick
- CTS – Sean Moriarty
- Office of Diversity and Inclusion – Anneke McEvoy
- History Department/CLAS – Frank Byrne
- CLAS – Kristen Haynes (Rice Creek)
- School of Business – Raihan Khan
- SCMA – Jennifer Knapp
- School of Education – Carol Willard
- President’s Office – Reginald Braggs

Donate or Transfer webpage

Donate or Transfer

Definitions

Transfers refer to materials considered *the property of SUNY Oswego*, that are given to Archives & Special Collections.

Donations refer to *monetary gifts* or materials that are *the property of an individual*, rather than SUNY Oswego.

- Archives & Special Collections**
- [About Archives & Special Collections](#)
- [College Archives](#)
- [Special Collections](#)
- [Donate Or Transfer Materials](#)
- [Policies](#)

Transfers

Identifying materials to be transferred	▼
Preparing the materials	▼
Before you send the materials	▼
Sending the materials	▼

Opportunities & Events

University Impact Collections Grant

- Faculty and Staff eligible to apply
- \$500 worth of materials to add to the Library collection to support:
 - Professional development
 - Scholarly activity
 - Program/course curriculum needs
 - Student success
- Funded in part by New York State Coordinated Collection Development Aid
- [Find the application](#) on the library services for faculty page

Application deadline: March 10, 2023 @ 5pm!



Display to Archives

- Display to Archives is Penfield Library's ongoing effort to collect, recognize, exhibit, and promote access to the creative and scholarly work of SUNY Oswego's faculty and professional staff.
- [Submit your work today!](#)

Deadline: March 1, 2023



Recent Successful Events

- Penfield Loves You Day
- Faculty Research Sharing
 - Shashi Kanbur
 - Rebecca Burch

PENFIELD

Loves You

FEB. 14

10 am - 2 pm
Penfield Library
First Floor



Snacks & Drinks
Button Making | Photo Station



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Penfield Library Office of the Dean of Students
Auxiliary Services Office of Sustainability
EOP and the Office of Learning Services

Upcoming Events

- Maker Madness – March 4, 2023
- Penfield Library Student Success Fair – March 23, 2023
- Faculty Research Sharing – April 11, 2023
- Display to Archives Reception – April 19, 2023
- Research Party – April 25, 2023
- Library Instruction Workshops – ongoing on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Fridays



Penfield Library of the Future

Penfield Library of the Future is:

- Welcoming
- Fosters a sense of belonging
- Inspiring
- Place for learning support and knowledge creation
- Gathering space & study space
- Technology-rich
- Sustainable
- Showcases our unique collections
- Celebrates our students, faculty, and staff
- Flexible

Core Principles

- Out of class learning hub
- For all students, faculty, and staff, regardless of program or department
- Shared resources
- Access
- Community-building
- Academically-focused environment conducive to study

Building Partners

- Partners actively engaged in providing support for learning
- Leverage use of the resources and expert personnel in the building
- Services that reduce stigma by being collocated (SHOP, mental health counseling, tutoring)
- Support achievement of the SUNY Oswego institutional mission and priorities

Basic Physical Requirements

- No longer designing a fortress
 - We will have a print collection, and it will have a smaller footprint
 - Rethink staffed vs. unstaffed spaces and the “guarded” entrance
- Natural light – more windows
- Electrical outlets and wifi throughout
- Variety of spaces to meet all needs
 - Individual and group (small and large)
 - Quiet and collaborative
 - Hi- and low-tech
- **Flexible and adaptable over time**

Desired Features

- Visible Archives and Special Collections reading room
- Visible event programming space near the entrance – generate excitement and attendance
- So many more...

What is a “Library”?

- The concept of a Library is critical to maintain
- Our campus will always need a physical facility
- Don't rename the building!
- We're in a transitional phase at the moment
- The upcoming renovation planning should include a redefinition of the term, and this will likely be unique to SUNY Oswego

Sources & Additional Reading

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Questions?

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