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NEWS FROM PERSONNEL:

Thomas Koshy has been hospitalized for pneumonia. We do not know how long he will be in the hospital (Winthrop University?) so if you would like to send a get well card to his home, the address is:

Thayil Koshy
76 Fourth Avenue
Garden City, NY 11040

PUBLIC SERVICES INFORMATION:

Here is a refresher about the equipment available in the room for disabled users. Please note that the official name of this office is now "Disabled Support Services" rather than Disabled Student Services. Sorry for any confusion that may have occurred.

Elaine



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Disabled Students Library Services

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Contacts:

[Elaine Hoffman](#), Liaison person for Library Services for the Disabled,
631-632-1151

Reference Desk, [Central Reading Room](#), Melville Library, 631-632-7110.

Services for the Mobility Impaired

To find call numbers of books and journals, there is an electronic library catalog [STARS] terminal located to the left of the Reference Desk. It is equipped with Telesensory Vista screen enlargement and Vert voice synthesizer software.

Patrons who require assistance with retrieving materials from the book stacks may have

them paged by placing a request at the Circulation Desk [3rd floor].

Physically disabled patrons who would like to retrieve their own materials from the Second and Fourth floor stacks may use the stack elevator. The key may be requested at the Circulation Desk.

Services for the Visually Disabled

The library's Special Equipment Room is now conveniently located just inside the arch next to the Reference Desk in the Central Reading Room. The room has recently been completely refurbished. For access and assistance, please contact the Reference Desk in the Central Reading Room.

Disabled patrons have access to the following equipment:

- Intel Pentium Personal Computer equipped with a CD-ROM drive, Reading Advantage [version 2.0 personal reading system], Zoom Text Xtra low vision software, Dragon Dictate Naturally Speaking dictation system, Microsoft Word 2 word-processing package [Version 7.0a], Netscape Communicator and Internet Explorer for Internet access, and more.
- HP LaserJet Printer.
- Xerox Reading Edge reading machine, which converts printed text to speech.
- Optelec Magnification machine, which enlarges the image of any printed material up to 60 [sixty] times.

Disabled patrons who need assistance or further information may call the Reference Desk in the Central Reading Room, 631-632-7110.

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