



UNIVERSITY LIBRARIES STUDENT STAFF NEWSLETTER

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2008 University Libraries Distinguished Student Employee Award Presented to Muhammad Habibullah



Muhammad has been employed in the Interlibrary Loan Department as a student assistant since 2005 and has developed into an invaluable member of the team. Muhammad is an undergraduate majoring in U.S. History. He is very active as an

R.A. in Dewey College and serves as a mentor to over 30 students. He has strong leadership qualities and has taken on some administrative responsibilities. He has assisted with opening and helping develop student programs for Dewey College, including work on a successful interactive program for Black History Month in which he did a simulation of the Underground Railroad. Muhammad is also president of the Stony Brook Film Club. The film club promotes film making on campus and holds discussions on various clips and film styles. Muhammad is a member of the MSA (the Muslim Student Association), and organization which helps Muslim students on campus practice their faith,

promote fellowship, open dialogue and form solidarity on campus.

Muhammad's goal after college is to go onto medical school and become a primary care physician in the specialty of family practice. Muhammad enjoys the hands-on approach to medicine and wants to relieve the pain and suffering of others. He feels a doctor's most important task is to care for their patients by providing a helping, caring hand and making sure they can get through whatever medical problems they may have without stress and complications.

Congratulations Muhammad !

Nina Scollo Nominated for Student Employee of the Year

Nina Scollo was nominated for the 2008 Student Employee of the Year Award by her supervisor, Stephanie Gaylor. Nina works in the Serials Department of Technical Services and was the only Library Student Staff nominated for this year's award. Nina is a mature individual who takes her responsibilities in the library very seriously. She is pro-active in helping out various departments within Technical Services and is motivated to learn new skills. Her maturity and high quality work is something her department has grown to depend on. Congratulations Nina on your nomination !



*2008 Thomas Jefferson Award Presented to
Erin O'Donnell*



Erin O'Donnell was the recipient of the 2008 Thomas Jefferson Award. Erin is an undergraduate student studying Biochemistry with minors in Philosophy and Women's Studies. She has worked in the Interlibrary Loan department for the past year as a student assistant. Even with her demanding course load and work responsibilities, Erin is heavily involved in the campus community and is currently the treasurer for Students Taking Aim at Challenges (STAC) whose mission is to bring awareness to the university community of disabilities in order to bring changes to negative perspectives and demand campus accessibility.

She is a current member of the Social Justice Alliance (SJA), which is part of the global justice movement committed to struggle for community democracy and social justice. She is also a member of the Feminist Majority Leadership Alliance (FMLA) whose members work to raise consciousness about the systematic oppression of women and minorities in our society. Erin's goal after college is to become a research scientist in the medical field, working to increase knowledge about the mechanisms of human diseases in order to find better treatments. She also aspires to become a better person as looks forward to opportunities to give back to the world with kindness, generosity, and encouragement.

Congratulations Erin !

The Library Club

The Stony Brook University Library Club is a club for students who love libraries, the internet and learning. We recently went on a Road Rally/ Scavenger Hunt called the LC 500 which raised money to ship books we collected to a charity called Books For Africa. We left SBU and traveled to Salem MA, where teams competed against each other by solving clues and taking pictures. We also blog about fun and scholarly things going happening across the internet, as well as work with the library to make it more usable and friendly. If you are interested or in the least bit curious, please visit our blog @ www.thelibraryclub.wordpress.com, there you will find out how to contact us, you can also send an email to: thelibraryclub@gmail.com.

Submitted by: Victor Santiago



*Annual Library Student Staff
Pizza Party Photos !*

The **5th annual student staff pizza party** was a complete success! The library social events team hosts this annual event as an expression of the library's appreciation for the hard work our student staff do all year long. Hacky Sacks and SBU Libraries pens/highlighters were given to each student. Library Faculty/Staff contributed salad, soda, fruit and delicious baked desserts to add to the festivities. The Thomas Jefferson Award plaque, and the University Libraries Distinguished Student Employee Award trophy were presented to this year's award recipients. This year's luncheon allowed the student supervisors and student staff to take time out of their hectic day and express that each person's work is valued.



The 6th Annual Student Pizza Party will be held either the end of April 2009 / beginning May 2009 during campus life time. Keep an eye out for the flyer invitation for specific details and make your plans to attend.

See You There !!

**Questions? Comments?
Suggestions ?**

**Do you have a library
experience you'd like to share?
Let us know !**

Please send an email to one of
the following links:

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	Regular Hours September 2- December 23			
	Monday - Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Circulation Department, Science & Engineering Library (Main Library)	8:30am - Midnight	8:30am - 8:00pm	10:00am - 6:00pm	noon - midnight
Central Reading Room (Main Library)	8:30am - 2:00am Thursday closed midnight	8:30am - 8:00pm	10:00am - 10:00pm	noon - 2:00am
Chemistry, MASIC, Math/Phys/Astronomy, and Music libraries	8:30am - 10:00pm	8:30am - 5 pm	2:00pm - 6:00pm Chemistry, MASIC Closed	2:00 pm - 10:00pm MASIC Closed

Regular Hours on the Following Holidays

October 13th, Monday (Columbus Day); November 4th, Tuesday (Election Day); November 11th, Tuesday (Veterans' Day)

EXCEPTIONS

November 26th Wednesday Thanksgiving Break. All Libraries close at 5:00 pm.
November 27th – 29th, Thursday - Saturday. All Libraries are closed.
December 15th – 22nd, Monday - Friday. Extended hours to be announced.
December 23rd, Tuesday. All units are closed at 7:00 pm.

Book stacks and Photocopy close 15 minutes before Circulation closing times.

- Circulation Accounts, Monday - Friday, 8:30am -4:30pm.
- Interlibrary Loan, Monday - Friday, 8:30am -5:00pm.
- Special Collections, Monday - Friday, 10:30am -4:00pm. [Call for appointment: 631-632-7119.]
- When the University closes, the Libraries close. When the University stays open but cancels classes, the Libraries as a rule maintain normal hours. If the Libraries cannot maintain normal hours, call 631.632.7100, #3 for information.

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