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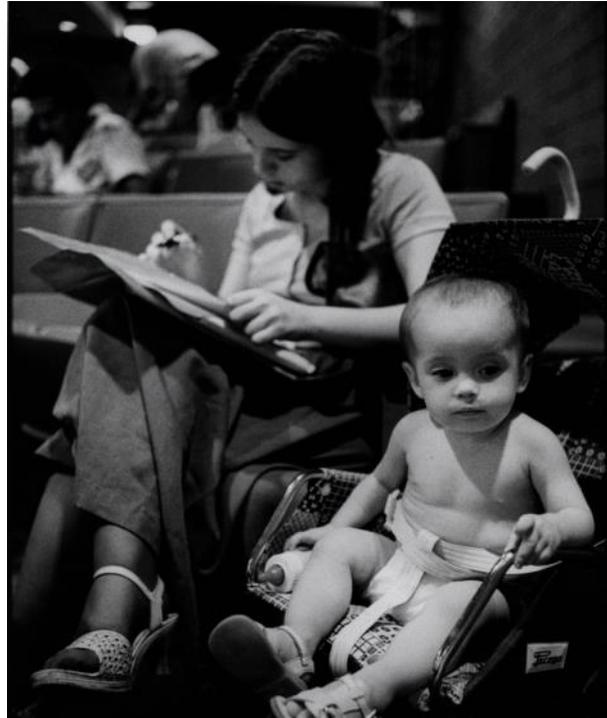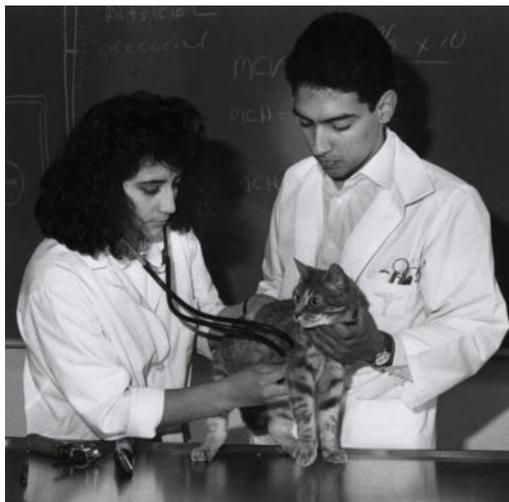
By **Thomas Cleary,** *Institutional Archivist*

Readers at the Bicentennial celebration of the African American Literature Reading Marathon

A student in a seminar room with her child in a stroller.

Two Veterinary Technology Students learning how to take readings on a cat.

The College Archives would like to announce the official launch of our new website archives.laguardia.edu. This site will be hosting newsletters, photographs, yearbooks, literary magazines and digital exhibits outlining and showcasing events in LaGuardia Community College's rich history. Be sure to check back regularly while we delve into our collections to bring materials out of the dark and out in the open.

On January 3ʳᵈ, Governor Andrew Cuomo came to LaGuardia Community College to announce a plan to make all public colleges (SUNY and CUNY) free to families who make under $125,000 a year, about 80%

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Library Instruction and Learning Matters Mini-Grant

By **Silvia Lin Hanick***, First Year Experience Librarian*

This year, the Library received a Learning Matters Mini-Grant from the college's Center for Teaching and Learning in the "sustaining comprehensive efforts for connecting core competencies into the curriculum" category. The grant presents an opportunity for the Library to reexamine our library instruction teaching content for LaGuardia's First Year Seminars. These efforts coincided with the Association of College & Research Libraries *Framework for Higher Education for Information Literacy,* approved in January 2016; the new Framework shifts away from a set of prescriptive skills toward a cluster of six interconnected core concepts. Serendipitously, this shift coincides with LaGuardia's efforts to update the college's Core Competencies and Abilities. The Library has always adapted to technological and pedagogical advances but confluence of the ACRL *Framework* and the college's Core Competencies created an ideal opportunity for the Library to reexamine our teaching content throughout the curriculum.

While Library faculty have been active participants during the development of the Core Competencies and Abilities, we have yet to formally incorporate the Core Competencies and Abilities into our own curriculum. With its emphasis on conceptual teaching, the Framework is compatible with the College's Core Competencies and Abilities. Used together, the Library will be able to connect information literacy principles with departmental and programmatic teaching priorities, aligning our curriculum on the national and local level.

This newsletter is published once each semester by LaGuardia Community College's Library Media Resources Center. Opinions expressed do not necessarily represent those of the Library Media Resources Center or of LaGuardia Community College.

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Welcome to New Library Faculty

Derek Stadler
Web Services Librarian

Derek is really excited to be here at LaGuardia Community College as the Web Services Librarian and wants to work closely with everyone at LaGuardia to make the library an important part of the college and, more importantly, for our students. In the first nineteen years of his life, Forest Hills was his home. Currently, he is a Hicksville resident in Nassau County. His undergraduate degree was in Computer Science from Saint John's University and his first venture in the "real world" was in the private sector in information technology, working at two software companies. Satisfying a desire to pursue a career in higher education, Derek completed a master's degree in both Library & Information Science and History at Long Island University. His thesis was titled "Black Power on the Victory Stand: American Racial Issues Revealed at the 1968 Olympics in Mexico City," which argues that the Black Power salute had a profound symbolic significance at the 1968 Olympic Games. While working on these degrees, Derek's library and instruction employments included Long Island University, Peninsula Public Library, New-York Society Library, and Molloy College. He also volunteered at the Queens and Oyster Bay historical societies. Prior to LaGuardia, Derek was the Web Services Coordinator at the Borough of Manhattan Community College library, employed in the HEO-series. His research interests are in both history and library science. Upcoming publications will be from both disciplines. Derek also would like to become more involved in the local Long Island City community and its relation to LaGuardia Community College and our students.

M. Anne O'Reilly
Electronic Resources Librarian

Anne O'Reilly started as our new Substitute Electronic Resources Librarian in September. You might have seen her around before that as an Adjunct Librarian. Before coming to LaGuardia, Anne was a Children's Librarian at the Baldwin Public Library. She received her MLS from Queens College. Librarianship is her second career; Anne also spent over 10 years in financial marketing at American Express and Citibank. In addition to her MLS from Queens College, Anne also has an MBA in Marketing from Adelphi University and a BA in English/Journalism and History from Miami University of Ohio. She lives on Long Island with her husband, son, dog, cat, and guinea pig.

Library Research Review Competition Winners

By **Clementine Lewis,** *Coordinator of Extended Day & Interlibrary Loan Services*

After thirty-six years, the Research Review Competition continues to be a great forum to promote and encourage student success in classroom and library research. The research papers entered into the 2016 competition provide valuable insights into the diverse topics and subject matter covered in the classroom. Listed below are some examples of the topics:

Patrick Hercules (3rd Place Winner), Caron Knauer (Classroom Instructor for 1st and 3rd Place Winners), Victoria Lindsay (2016 1st Place Winner) w/ Kindle Fire HDX Prize , Jennifer Tsuei (2nd Place Winner), Clementine Lewis *(Chair, Research Review Panel), and* Photo of First President and Founder, Dr. Joseph Shenker

- Literary topics on works by William Faulkner, Franz Kafka, Arthur Miller, Mary Shelly and Robert Louis Stevenson
- Educational topics on educating Syrian refugee children, texting language and literacy, people power on Social Media, the disabled and urban environment layout, and the library structure and student learning
- Health topics on rabies, leprosy, housing instability effects on pregnancy, killing animals for food consumption, poverty effects on obesity and toxicity in dogs
- Philosophical topics dealing with freedom, determinism and Greek philosophers
- Historical topics on life in the Egyptian world, My Lai Massacre, life and contributions of women mathematicians

Websites in a Flash: No Previous Experience Necessary

By **Charles Keyes,** *LibGuides Project Leader*

LibGuides is a user friendly platform that allows anyone to create a Website with a few clicks and some typing. Basically if you can cut, paste, drag, and drop, you can very easily produce site using LibGuides. Neither web coding nor web design experience is need to create Web content using the LibGuides platform. LaGuardia's Library Media Resources Center started using LibGuides several years ago to create just that -- guides to the Library's services and resources. You can see the Library's research and service guides on our Website at: http://library.laguardia.edu/webguide. But the platform can be used for more than just creating Web guides for the Library.

Any kind of content can be made available on the Web using LibGuides, e.g. course materials and content, research, program and option information, department or club information, etc. What makes the LibGuide platform so convenient is once your site is on the Web, you can edit it in real time wherever you are without going through an intermediary like a Web master. If you are at all interested in an easy, maintenance-friendly way to develop a Web presence to showcase your scholarship or course content give LibGuides a try. All you need to do is email me, Charles Keyes at ckeyes@lagcc.cuny.edu to set-up your account and to arrange a 30-60 minute training session to get up and running and producing your own Website.

Wait, I Can Stream Videos at LaGuardia?

By **M. Anne O'Reilly,** *Electronic Resources Librarian*

Yes, you can! It's easy through our databases which can be accessed on the Library's homepage. The best way to find them is to go to "Find articles & books online (subscription databases)." From there, go to "Select a subject to find databases on your topic" and click on "Videos." You'll find several listings, but we'll focus on three: LaGuardia Streaming Media, Academic Video Online: Premium, and Kanopy Streaming Videos.

- *LaGuardia Streaming Media* can only be accessed on-campus. It is our collection of DVD and VCR recordings that have been digitized and, in many cases, close-captioned. The search box enables you to look for videos by title or keyword. We also have a list of our complete collection and of the new titles that are added each month.

Streaming Media Project

[http://www.laguardia.edu] [http://library.laguardia.edu]

New content is being added to the Library's online media collection every day. Due to copyright restrictions, the media content provided here is accessible only on-campus.

For more information, please contact Eric Moy, (718) 482-5435.

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- *Academic Video Online: Premium*, from Alexander Street Press, is a multidisciplinary collection of thousands of videos with 400 being added each month. You can search the entire database, or you can narrow your search by subject or by collection. This database can be viewed on- or off-campus and most videos are closed captioned.

- *Kanopy Streaming Videos* is our latest acquisition. Containing over 26,000 documentaries, art-house and indie films, students and faculty can view this database on- or off-campus. Kanopy also carries the Criterion Collection/Janus Films, a collection of award-winning films. Most videos are closed captioned.

Feel free to explore these databases and more. If you have any questions, just stop by the library. Someone is always here to help you. ∎

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To see an example of a site made with LibGuides and to get a taste of how easily a site can be made, check out our LibGuides for Faculty guide at: http://guides.laguardia.edu/ keyes_libguides-for-faculty. Other recent Web content created using LibGuides includes:

- *Academic Research Basics*
- *Art History Research*
- *Honor's Conference Research*
- *First-year Student Success*
- *Literary Criticism*

These and many more can be seen on the Library's research guides page: http://library.laguardia.edu/webguide. ∎

Governor Mario Cuomo visits LaGuardia in 1985.

of New York State's population. This plan comes as a response to the overwhelming amount of student debt that people of all ages face these days as well as an effort to improve the economic mobility for people in a state with a very high cost of living.

However, this is not the first time a Governor Cuomo has come to LaGuardia Community College. In 1985 Governor Mario Cuomo came to the College with his son Andrew, and current Governor, to announce $150,000 of funding for the Programs for Deaf Adults. Used to offset costs for educating the deaf, an important issue due to the high number of people born deaf as a result of the mid-1960's rubella epidemics, this was the first time the College received direct state funding for any type

For 2016-2017, this means that the Library will work to incorporate both LaGuardia's Core Competencies and Abilities and the *Framework* into our curriculum; this work will focus on the one-hour Library instruction classes for all eight current First Year Seminars. Practically, this has meant mapping each First Year Seminar to a concept from the Framework and then to the Core Competencies and Abilities; then, we are writing new lesson plans and activities that

	ACRL FRAME	RESOURCES WE TEACH	ACTIVITY	CORE COMPETENCY
LIF 101 - LA, Social Science and Humanities	Information has Value	Gale Virtual Reference Lib. Database Subject Matrix	Information life cycle From Background Info to Keywords activity	Integrative Learning Written & Digital Ability

An example of the way we are mapping a First Year Seminar to the ACRL *Framework* and Core Competencies

The winners of the Competition continue to excel in their academic studies. Victoria Lindsay (1st place) attended LaGuardia for two years and transferred to John Jay College in the Fall of 2016. Her goal is to become a lawyer. In addition to pursuing her degree, she works part-time to pay for her college education. Mark Rucktenwald (2nd place) has just started the Registered Nursing program at LaGuardia. He expects to graduate in the Spring of 2018. Upon graduation, he intends to pursue a Bachelors of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree at Hunter College or NYU. He is also a member of Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

Jennifer Tsuei (2nd place) is a part-time evening student at LaGuardia. Jennifer states that "For almost my entire life, I've never liked English classes--much less writing papers--so doing research for this ENG 102 paper and receiving recognition for it is very new and astonishing to me." She credits Dr. Koh "for scrutinizing every comma she has written for the class, for instilling in her a deep love of literature and literary theory, and for constantly challenging and inspiring her to reach for greater heights in her thinking, her writing, and in life." She also states that "receiving this award is a huge affirmation of her work and has fueled her confidence and joy in utilizing the LaGuardia library resources even more fully." She thanks the LaGuardia librarians and everyone at the Circulation Desk for making the LaGuardia library feel like a second home to her.

Other winners include Patrick Hercules (3rd place) who will graduate in 2017. He is a liberal arts major focuses on Media Studies. In addition to pursuing a degree, Patrick works part-time to help pay for his college education. Somayah Aljahmi is another 3rd place winner. She transferred to Queens College in the Fall of 2016. Presently, she is pursuing a major in Mathematics and Secondary Education.

On September 29ᵗʰ, Prof. Caron Knauer attended a special photo session with her two students who won in the competition, Victoria Lindsay and Patrick Hercules. One of the second place winners, Jennifer Tsuei, was also present. All of the participants received a *Certificate of Participation in September. They were especially pleased to receive recognition from President Mellow. Many of the students are already making plans to enter the 2017 competition.*

We extend our thanks to the dedicated classroom instructors who help us promote the competition and who inspire and motivate their students to achieve their best. Thanks also to my colleagues who serve with me on the Research Review Panel: Dr. Nicolle Fernandes, Dr. Tomoaki Imamichi, Prof. Christopher McHale and Dr. Yu Zhang.

Library Research Review Competition Winners and Classroom Instructors:

First Place:	Victoria Lindsay	ENG 103 – Prof. Caron Knauer
Second Place:	Mark Rucktenwald	ENG 101 – Prof. Neddy McMills
	Jennifer Tsuei	ENG 102 – Dr. Karlyn Koh
Third Place:	Somayah Aljahmi	SSN 101 – Dr. Darren Barany
	Patrick Hercules	ENG 103 – Prof. Caron Knauer

For additional information about the Research Review Competition, please visit the website located at http://library.laguardia.edu/researchreview. ∎

Faculty and Staff Highlights

- Congratulations to Professor **Francine Egger-Sider** for her work with the Faculty Council on COACHE survey focus groups and subsequent reporting. The findings were shared with the College community on Monday, October 17, 2016.

- Professor **Ann Matsuuchi** presented at WikiConference North America in San Diego on October 7 -13 with Prof. Ximena Gallardo C. (English) and two student alumni from the Koch Scholars project. This was supported by a number of sources, including a travel grant from Consumer Reports.

- Professor **Dianne Gordon Conyers** was nominated to serve on the Faculty Student Disciplinary Committee.

- Professor **Silvia Lin Hanick** received a Learning Matters mini-grant from the Center for Teaching and Learning.

- Professor **Liz Jardine** won two conference related awards: a LACUNY Professional Travel Award for her upcoming ACRL presentation and the Barbara Bonous-Smit Scholarship for Veteran Librarians which provided free-of-charge registration at the 2017 ACRL/NY Symposium.

- Professors **Liz Jardine** and **Ann Matsuuchi** were part of the team from CUNY Academic Works that was being awarded the CUNY-wide Collaboration Award at the CUNY Excellence in Technology Awards ceremony at the 2016 CUNY IT Conference.

- Professor **Chris McHale** for officially joined the PSC Library Faculty Committee.

- Professor **Galina Letnikova** was named to serve on the President's Cabinet.

- Professor **Alex Rojas** conducted a successful academic policies workshop on September 19, 2016, as part of the College Senate's Academic Standing Committee.

- Professor **Ian McDermott** presented "That Was Then, This is Now," on the artist Ed Ruscha, at the 2016 Contemporary Artists Book Conference, part of the New York Art Book Fair, at MoMA PS1 on Saturday, September 17, 2016. ∎