# Marketing and Outreach Program Showcase

2019 VALE/ACRL-NJ/NJLA CUS Users' Conference January 4, 2019

# Gary Marks

Reference & Outreach Librarian William Paterson University

# National Library Week at Cheng Library (WPUNJ)

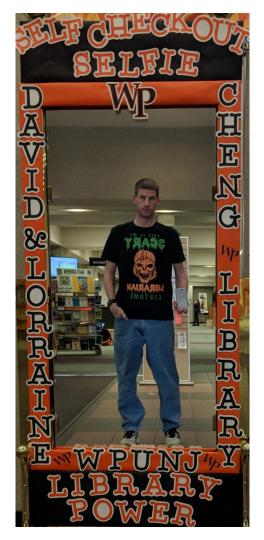
National Library Week Events & Activities

A week long campaign to promote the library, library resources, spaces, and services.

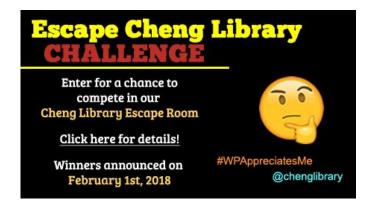
April 8-13 The Social Media Team used our SM platforms to highlight Library events, activities, and notable achievements throughout the week. We also used University Announcements, Pioneer Life, and internal Library monitors to promote activities.

- NLW Slides- Created media image for every day of NLW
  - Slides were featured on website, in-house monitors, and Social Media daily
  - Table tent versions were also distributed throughout the Library
- Self-Check Out Selfie Station Used a decorated full-size mirror as a selfie-station
- "I love the Library Because..." bubbles at the library service desks
- Hosted Special Events- Model UN Workshop & University Authors Reception





### Pioneer Appreciation Week (Cheng Library)



Prior to 2018 Library never participated Had a \$0 budget Developed Information Literacy Quiz Quiz takers entered into Escape Room Raffle (3 winners)

Campus Wide Emoji Theme Locations on campus do giveaways open houses, games, etc.



Created business cards (above) with QR code on back linked to the online quiz. Distributed at campus events, and at library service desks.

# Hilary Westgate

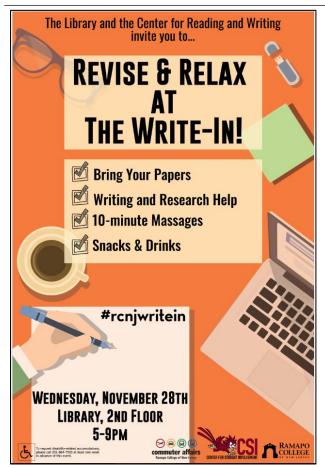
Reference, Instruction, and Outreach Librarian Ramapo College

- Collaboration with the Center for Reading and Writing at Ramapo
- 3rd Annual Write-In on Nov. 28th, 2018 -- 'Revise & Relax'
- Partnered with Center for Student Involvement and Commuter Affairs
- Posters created by the CSI Design office
- Ramapo News feature each year and Ramapo College social media







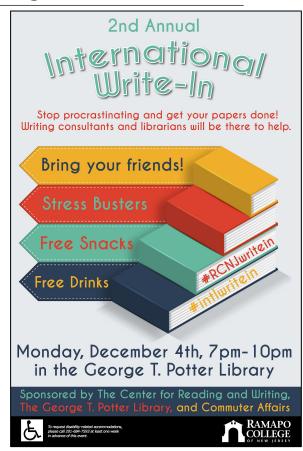


- National and international event, organized by Swarthmore College and connected on social media -- #IntlWriteIn or #IntlWriteIn18
- Meant to "alleviate the isolation of writing alone and help foster a campus writing community" -- Swarthmore College, 2018 (<a href="https://www.swarthmore.edu/writing/hosting-a-write-faq">https://www.swarthmore.edu/writing/hosting-a-write-faq</a>)
- Provide a comfortable space, additional writing consultants/tutors, professional staff and research help, snacks, refreshments, and other stress-reducing offerings

- Promote in campus emails and on social media
- Attendance varies between 60-100 students
- Faculty offered extra credit or counted as mandatory CRW visit
- Students signed in and learned about event

#### Financial:

- Library purchased snacks (granola bars, muffins, etc.)
- Commuter Affairs purchased coffee & hot chocolate
- CRW purchased bagels & custom fortune cookies
- with writing tips inside
- Center for Student Involvement paid for massage therapists
- FREE: Coloring pages for a nonprofit, "Writing Wall," games











### Kim Reamer

Reference Services & Archives Librarian Caldwell University

#### Social Media at the Jennings Library

- Increase our social media presence and promote the Library and its activities
- Most used: Instagram, Facebook, Twitter
- Snapchat, Pinterest

#### Some trends we've noticed:

- Instagram is most popular with our undergraduate students
- Facebook and Twitter don't get much engagement
- Posts with people in them do well







#### **Social Media Initiatives**

Some of our recent initiatives in 2018:

#### Contests

- Book Madness (March)
- Bookface workshop (April)
- Constitution Day Scavenger Hunt (September)
- Ugly X-Mas Sweater Contest (December)
- Cookies for finals (December)

#### **Promoting events & the Library**

- Citation workshops
- Monthly game night
- De-stress events for finals (massages!)
- #Adulting series workshops
- Meet your Librarian





#### Throwback Thursday (#tbt)

- Post an archival image on social media every Thursday
- Tie campus history into what's happening on campus, the time of year, etc.
- They are usually quite popular







#### Follow us!

**Instagram:** @caldwelluniversitylibrary

Facebook: @jenningslibrary (Caldwell University Library)

Twitter: @CaldwellULib

**Snapchat:** culibrary

Pinterest: Jennings Library

### Denise O'Shea

Head of Access Services and Systems
Montclair State University

# @spraguelibrary on Instagram

In Fall '18 we launched our Instagram account. Our posts are used to promote:

- New books
- Library workshops, programs and exhibits
- Building improvements, and more...

Our "insta" account complements our Library's Facebook and Twitter accounts. It also keeps us connected to what is happening on campus.









## Partnership with Health Promotion

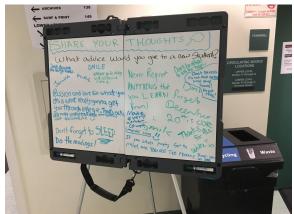
Several years ago we started a partnership with the Office of MSU Health Promotion to bring therapy dogs to the Library. This relationship has grown and the focus is on wellness activities for our students:

- Puzzles
- Legos
- Coloring Station
- Health Information
- Stretch Stations
- Quiet lounge during Finals
- Healthy Snacks





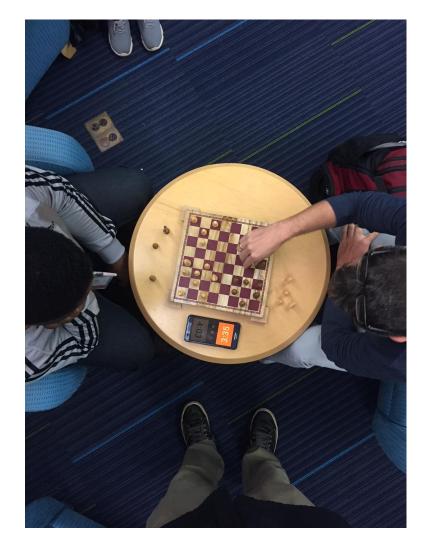




#### **Chess Night**

Held Wednesday evenings and run by our newest Senior Library Assistant:

- Low cost, easy to setup and manage
- New and experienced players welcome
- 137 participants during Fall '18
- Boards are also available for loan



#### Let's Talk

A collaboration with Counseling and Psychological Services:

- Weekly informal, drop-in, one-on-one counseling sessions
- Confidential
- Great way for students for explore counseling and find out what it's like to talk with a counselor



## Red Hawk Day of Thanks

During Spring '18, the Library participated for the first time in the annual Red Hawk Day of Thanks:

- Partnership with the Office of Alumni Relations
- Educate students about philanthropy



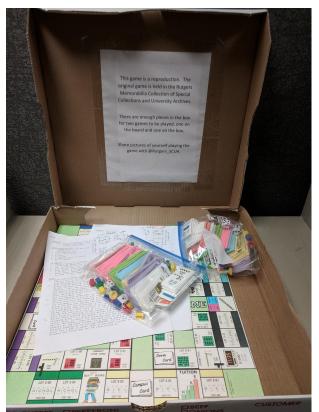
Red Hawk Day of Thanks

They Give. You Gain. We Thank.

## Tara Maharjan

Processing Archivist, Special Collections and
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### Recreated College The Game







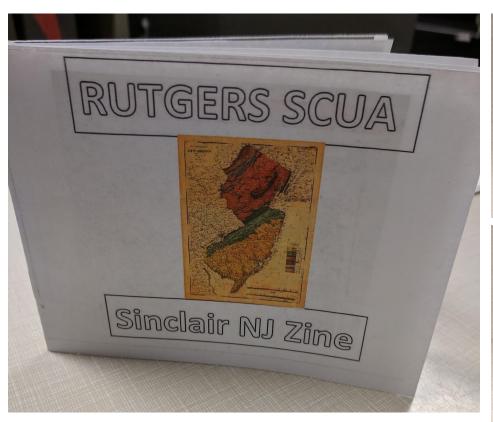


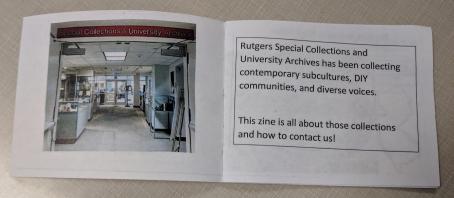
### **Archives Memory Game**





#### Sinclair New Jersey Zine







#### SC/UA Themed Buttons







### Postcards for Welcome Days



#### FREE POSTCARDS!

- 1)Write a postcard to anyone.
- 2) Address the postcard.
- Leave the postcard in the box and we will mail it for you!





#### SC/UA and Social Media





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rutgers\_scua Rutgers University Special Collections and University Archives Instagram: Launching September 1.

- #Rutgers #RutgersLibraries #RutgersSCUA
- #SpecialCollections #UniversityArchives
- #RareBooks #ExploreArchives
- #librariesofinstagram #archivesofinstagram



# @Rutgers\_SCUA: Social Media and Archives An Exhibit



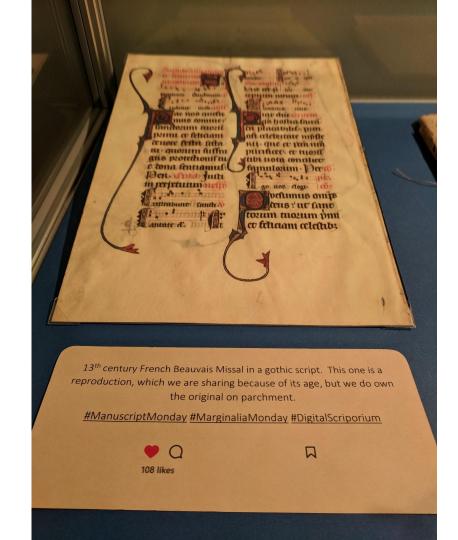
















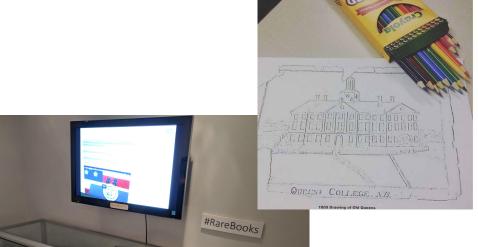
rutgers\_scua Our Conservator, Tim Corlis, works to mend a small torn edge of a William Penn document from around 1668.

#Rutgers #RutgersLibraries #RutgersSCUA #SpecialCollections #UniversityArchives #Conservation #Preservation



DECEMBER 11, 2015

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Alexander Library Rutgers ...



rutgers scua It's #ColorOurCollections week! If I sit at my desk and color, that is work,

We are loving all of the #LibrariesofInstagram images! To find our collections to color, head over to our facebook page! Thanks @nyamhistory for this hashing.

#Rutgers #RutgersLibraries #RutgersSCUA #SpecialCollections #UniversityArchives #Rutgers250



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rutgers\_scua · Follow Rutgers Army ROTC (Scarlet Knight Battali...

rutgers\_scua We just had the distinct pleasure of having the Rutgers R.O.T.C. Scarlet Knight Battalion fold a flag of Senator Frank Lautenberg's. This flag will be on display in our new exhibit on Senator Lautenberg, which opens to the public February 22.

Thank you to Cadets Gangii, Morancie, Melnick, Moreno and Callahan for your time and service.

#Rutgers #RutgersLibraries #RutgersSCUA #SpecialCollections #IGLibraries #RutgersROTC #FrankLautenberg @RutgersU @RutgersLibraries @rutgersarmyrotc trempy Love seeing @rutgersarmyrotc spent so much time in that same building.



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rutgers\_scua For this #TBT, we take you back to this 1939 image of Schanck Observatory with a modern day view.

#Rutgers #RutgersLibraries #RutgersSCUA #IGLibraries #SpecialCollections #UniversityArchives #RutgersThenandNow #SchanckObservatory

rutgerslibraries Love this!

sylviaze Can we see what it looks like inside

motherstructure My favorite building on

rutgers\_scua @sylviaze - I checked our Rutgers photo collection, we have pictures dating back to 1892 and there is not one picture of the inside. I will keep looking! rutgers scua Thanks @rutgerslibraries! We are having fun with this project. Keen an



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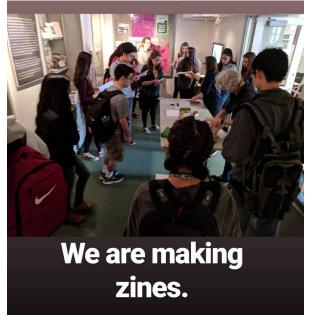




Special Collections @Rutgers\_SCUA · Mar 28

At 3:00 you will find us in Gallery '50 playing "giant toppling tower." Follow the blue arrows on the floor when you walk into Alex Library. @RULibraries @RutgersU







### Allison Piazza

Health Sciences Librarian Seton Hall University



Interprofessional Health Sciences Campus

#### Idea

Participants: IHS Campus students, faculty, and staff

**Group size:** Approximately 15

Theme: Health and Medicine

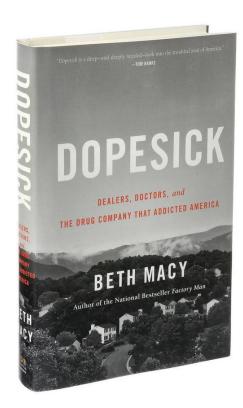
Genre: Non-fiction (but could evolve to include fiction,

poetry, graphic novels, etc.)

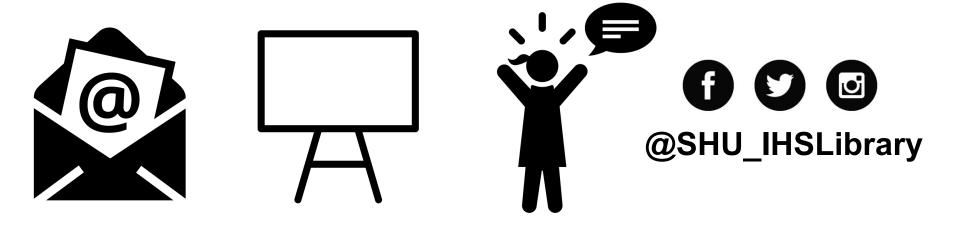
Book Length: <350 pages

**Book Selection:** By poll every 2 months

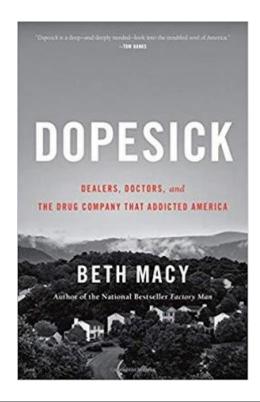
Frequency: Approximately once a month for 1 hour

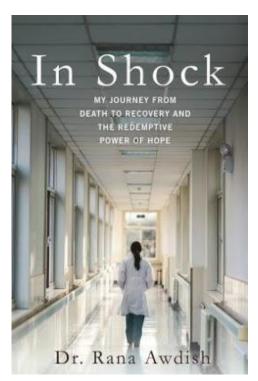


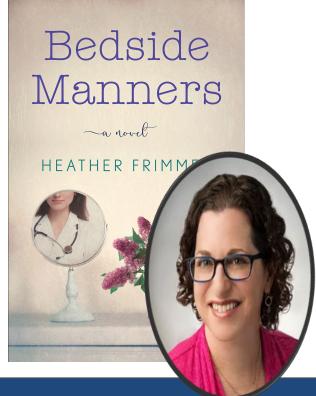
#### **Promotion**



#### Meetings







### Kate Hossain

Reference & Instruction Librarian Bergen Community College

#### Library Scavenger Hunt for AIMS Students

Why AIMS students?

Why a scavenger hunt?

What were our goals?



Missions



Take your group's photo with EITHER a recent copy of the Torch or today's New York Times.



Take a picture next to a silent study sign. Hint: You'll need to go upstairs.

#### What We Learned....



