



University of  
New Haven

# MARVIN K. PETERSON LIBRARY NEWSLETTER WELCOME BACK! SPRING 2017

## New for Spring 2017!

### The library now offers 2 new ways to charge mobile devices

#### Charging Station

The charging station, located directly to your left as you enter the library, has 8 individual charging lockers.

There are 3 different charging plugs available in each locker to fit different phones. Just follow the simple touch screen instructions.

You will need to create a temporary pin between 4 to 6 characters long when signing out a locker. Choose one that you will remember!

To retrieve your phone, choose your locker number (1-8) and enter the pin you created. The locker door will automatically pop open and you will retrieve your charged device.



#### Power Pax

Power Pax are individual portable chargers that can be used for either an iPhone or Android.

The Power Pax are located at the library information desk.

They can be borrowed for up to three hours and must stay in the library.

To borrow one, bring your ID to the information desk. The first time you borrow one, you'll need to read and sign a loan agreement to make sure you are aware of the replacement cost if it is lost or fines if it is not returned on time.



### Changes “underfoot” in the inner core stacks!

Library patrons retrieving books from the inner core stacks will notice a much needed improvement. Gone is the old carpet, patched together with duct tape, which has been here from the year the library was first built in 1974. In its place is fresh, new carpeting.



**LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES, SPRING 2017 PROGRAM**

**AT THE**

**MARVIN K. PETERSON LIBRARY, UPPER LEVEL**

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**THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2017 AT 2:00 PM**

**DR. CHRISTOPHER DOWD**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR AND CHAIR, ENGLISH

**D.R JEFFREY DEBIES-CARL**

ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR, SOCIOLOGY

**“WINTER IS COMING TO IRELAND: GAME OF THRONES  
AND THE REIMAGINING OF IRISH TOURISM”**

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**WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5, 2017 AT 1:00 PM**

**DR. DANIELLE COOPER**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE AND

INTERIM DIRECTOR OF RESEARCH, TOW YOUTH JUSTICE INSTITUTE

**“MANIPULATING BLACK YOUNG ADULTS RESPONSES  
TO ORDERS DURING TRAFFIC STOPS”**

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**THURSDAY, APRIL 27, 2017 AT 2:00 PM**

**DR. SAID M. MIKKI**

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, ELECTRICAL & COMPUTER ENGINEERING AND COMPUTER SCIENCE

**“QUANTUM COMMUNICATIONS: THE NEXT REVOLUTION  
IN INFORMATION SECURITY”**

## Spring 2017 Library Workshops

Library Workshops are open to the entire University of New Haven Community.

Just drop in—no registration is required.

All workshops are held in library room 213. If you can't attend, you can view the recorded workshops at <http://libguides.newhaven.edu/workshops>

Program	Date	Time
<b>Research Toolbox</b> - Write stronger research papers by using UNH tools to find books, articles and websites. Save time and avoid unnecessary costs.	Sunday, 1/29/17	4:30
<b>Introduction to the library for Graduate Students</b> – Learn how to access and use the physical and online resources available through the library.	Tuesday, 1/31/17	3:30
<b>Faculty Workshop Series – Copyright &amp; Fair Use</b> - Are you interested in using e-Reserves for your classes or just want to know more on what is considered fair use? A Librarian will review the basic principles and answer your questions.	Thursday, 2/2/17	12:30
<b>Introduction to the library for Graduate Students</b> – Learn how to access and use the physical and online resources available through the library.	Thursday, 2/2/17	5:00
<b>How to Access information for Engineering</b> – Learn about the library databases for accessing engineering information, including journals and e-books.	Tuesday, 2/7/17	3:30
<b>Evaluating Information</b> – How do you determine what resources are trustworthy? With “fake news” making headlines, it’s more important than ever to know how to evaluate information to ensure its validity.	Wednesday, 2/22/17	3:00
<b>Introduction to Mendeley</b> - This workshop will introduce you to Mendeley, a free downloadable tool which can help you keep your research organized. Learn how to install Mendeley and use it to collect, manage, and cite your research sources. Mendeley will even help you create bibliographies.	Monday, 2/27/17	3:30
<b>Locating Information</b> – Using Google to find statistics, locating a scholarly article using a database, and tracking down additional resources based on the citations found inside an article are just some of the different ways to find resources. Join us to learn more about these methods and more.	Tuesday, 2/28/17	1:00
<b>Faculty Workshop Series – Frameworks for Information Literacy.</b> This workshop will discuss these frameworks and give strategies for incorporating them into your course.	Thursday, 3/2/17	12:30
<b>Finding Books in the library</b> – Everything is not online! Learn how to use the library catalog to find books and see how to locate them in the library using the Library of Congress cataloging system. Learn to identify the difference between popular books and scholarly books so you can choose the most appropriate resources for your research.	Friday, 3/10/17	2:00
<b>Database Workshop – ICPSR</b> – Learn how to access and download these social sciences datasets	Thursday, 3/23/17	4:00
<b>Faculty Workshop Series “Open Educational Resources”.</b> March 27 -31 is Open Education Week, Unlike copyrighted materials, Open Educational Resources are educational materials that are developed to be freely used and shared. A librarian will review what these resources are and where you can find them.	Thursday, 3/30/17	12:30
<b>Company Research Opens Doors</b> - Gain an edge over competitors by learning what prospective companies need	Sunday, 4/2/2017	5:30
<b>Faculty Workshop Series “Predatory Publishers”</b> Learn what they are and some strategies for identifying them so you know how to avoid them when looking for publishers for your research.	Thursday, 4/13/17	12:30

### Where to turn for help with research

Finding credible sources for your research paper may seem daunting. Contacting a librarian is a great way to get help with finding and evaluating sources. Here are the many ways to contact and get help from librarians at the University of New Haven library, whether you are on campus or not.

**Call the library information desk: (203) 932-7189.** A librarian will speak with you to find out what you are researching and can often walk you through the process of finding and using the catalog or databases to find books and articles.

**Email [libraryhelp@newhaven.edu](mailto:libraryhelp@newhaven.edu).** A librarian will get back to you within 2 working days but it will probably be sooner. For best results, include the details of your research assignment along with the course instructor's name and course name or number.

**24/7 Reference Service from Altarama.com.** Perhaps you need help at a day or time when no librarian is available. Use this chat service for immediate assistance 24/7. Here's how:

- Go to the library website at <http://www.newhaven.edu/library>
- Select Ask A Librarian from the left hand menu
- Scroll down and click on the logo to start the chat



**Make an appointment to meet with a librarian at a day and time that works for you. Here's how:**

- Go to the library website at <http://www.newhaven.edu/library>.
- Select the Research Consultation Request link. It is the last link on the left hand menu
- Fill out the form and a librarian will get back to you to confirm the appointment.

**Do you have a "class librarian"?** Librarians often go into the classroom to teach students about information resources. If a librarian come to your classroom, you can contact that librarian directly through their email. That librarian would have the details of your assignment.

**Consult a LibGuide.** You may want to get help yourself rather than speaking or chatting with a librarian. LibGuides are a great resource for just that! They are online guides that give information on finding information. There are many subject specific guides as well as guides for many individual classes.

To locate a LibGuide:

- Go to the library website at <http://www.newhaven.edu/library>.
- Select the Guides link from the left hand menu

Don't forget to visit our Library Café. Delicious coffee, lattes, smoothies, pastries and more. Check the schedule of hours the next time you are in.

**Marvin K. Peterson Library** [www.newhaven.edu/library](http://www.newhaven.edu/library)  
**300 Boston Post Road, West Haven, CT**

Library Hours Line: 203-932 7195

Information Desk: 203-932-7189

Circulation Desk: 203-932-7197

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