Fall 2017
Engage more. Discover more. Learn more.

Thank you to Father Boroughs for generously giving his time to pose for our first-in-a-series READ poster for the Holy Cross campus.

A message from our director:

The start of the semester is filled with so many new things. New students roam the halls. New faculty are welcomed by colleagues. And a new directory tells us where all the various offices have moved to over the summer. There is NEW in the library as well. We have new librarians who are eager to learn more about the work of the faculty and discover how they can support research and instruction here at Holy Cross. Monica Locker and Judith Nagata bring talents to the library that we hope will prove beneficial to all of the Holy Cross community. We have also added new (or expanded) resources that we know will be beneficial. Take time to speak with one of our librarians to learn more about these resources, and also to let us know of other new things we should consider adding. After having completed my first full year here, I am no longer new, but I am no less excited about this coming year than I was last year. Please let us know how we can help, and have a great semester.

Mark Shelton, Director of Library Services

New staff:

Monica Locker is our Assessment, Teaching & Learning Librarian. She is responsible for assessing the learning outcomes of our Research, Teaching & Learning Department, collaborating with the college’s Office of Assessment, and helping students and faculty with data literacy. She will serve as liaison to Economics & Accounting, Political Science, English, and Legal Studies. She is also the new Cluster Librarian for Montserrat’s
Contemporary Challenges.

**Judith Nagata** is our new Content Strategist. Her responsibilities include coordinating the management and assessment of our subscription-based print and electronic resources. Judith comes to us most recently from Coastal Carolina University in Conway, South Carolina, where she was the Electronic Resources Librarian.

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**Library Services**

New titles in the library
Request for purchase form
Request for Library Instruction* form

*Visit our Instruction Menu to get inspiration for a librarian to visit your class. We have tapas, entrees, and desserts, from 10 minutes to 75 minutes!

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**Authors on the Hill**

Join us on Thursday, October 19th, at 4:30pm in the Levis Browsing Room for our first "Authors on the Hill" campus author talk series. Professor Gareth Roberts from the Mathematics Department will discuss topics in his recently published book, "From Music to Mathematics: Exploring the Connections" (John Hopkins University Press). Artwork from the book created by Science Library Assistant Carrie Peck will be on display, and refreshments will be served. We hope to see you and your students there. If you have published a work recently and would like to be featured in an upcoming "Authors on the Hill" event, please contact Outreach Librarian Laura Wilson at llwilson@holycross.edu
Open Access Week

Crossworks feature item
Sovereignty and Coinage in Classical Greece is an out-of-print, faculty-authored book. Uploaded in March, it has received 97 downloads from across 12 countries. If you have older work that could benefit from a new life in CrossWorks, contact Lisa Villa (lvilla@holycross.edu).

Student Research in CrossWorks
Did you serve as a faculty advisor this summer? Encourage your students to consider submitting their summer research poster to CrossWorks, the College’s institutional repository, for inclusion in the Undergraduate Summer Research Symposium series. Posting in CrossWorks provides long-term preservation, accessibility and increased visibility.

OA Movie Night
"The award-winning film "The Internet’s Own Boy" will be shown during Open Access Week (Oct. 24 ~ 7pm ~ Seelos Theatre). The interdisciplinary elements of this film speak to multiple departments: computer science, information science/studies, law, ethics, and social activism, and it explores the concept of information as power. We hope you encourage your students to attend.

Resources to aid your publishing endeavors
New Research Guides provide important information to consider when preparing to publish:
Author’s Rights
Predatory Publishing
Guide to Undergraduate Student Publishing
New Databases

Wall Street Journal Current (SGA Subscription)
The Holy Cross SGA has generously purchased a subscription to the Wall Street Journal Online for all students, faculty and staff at the College of the Holy Cross. This is not a library subscription, but we are providing linked access and promoting it to the college.

This subscription is not like any of our usual online newspaper or journal subscriptions. To access the Wall Street Journal Online each person must individually register for an account with the WSJ.

Catholic Portal (CRRA)
The Catholic Portal is a free resource sponsored by the Catholic Research Resources Alliance (CRRA) which provides access to rare and unique Catholic scholarly resources contributed by various libraries, seminaries, special collections and archives. The portal includes manuscripts, books, ephemera, photographs, and artifacts relevant to its 12 collection themes.

Chicago Manual of Style Online
Access the complete Chicago Manual of Style, including both Author-Date and Notes-Bibliography formats and style information as well as citation guidelines, in searchable online format.

CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics Online
Ideal for researchers in both academic and corporate settings, this online product has several interactive tools and features and is designed to help users access trusted chemical and physical data in a seamless manner.

Life Magazine Archive (1936-2000)
Full-text PDF scans of Life from 1936-2000, including articles, cover pages, and advertisements with all images included.

Met Opera on Demand
Offers instant access to more than 600 full-length Met performances, including stunning HD videos from the Met’s award-winning Live in HD series of movie theater transmissions, classic telecasts from the 1970s, ‘80s, and ‘90s, and hundreds of radio broadcasts dating back to 1935.

NBER Working Papers
Access to the 700+ working papers produced by NBER (National Bureau of Economic Research) researchers each year, 1994 to present.

Science, Nature and Scientific American
Science
On the Libraries’ home page, click E Journals (under Electronic Resources), search for Science, and select American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) for access from 1997 to the most current issue. Articles are available in PDF.

**Nature**
We now have complete access (back to v. 1) to all the titles in Nature.com (Nature Journals Online in the Research Database List). Any new titles introduced by Nature Publishing Group will be embargoed for 3 years before being included in the subscription.

**Scientific American**
The full electronic version of Scientific American (including images and pdf) is now available in Nature.com Complete. To search this title only, go to the library home page, click on E Journals (under Electronic Resources), search for ScientificAmerican, and select Nature.com Complete.

**SpringerLINK E-Books**
130,000 volumes covering all fields from the humanities to the sciences.

**Time Magazine Archive (1923-2000)**
Full-text PDF scans of *Time* from 1923-2000, including articles, cover pages, and advertisements with all images included.

**Visit our A-Z databases page to see current trials.**

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**The library is happy to participate in the movement for affordable textbook options for Holy Cross students.**
We may be able to place large and commonly used textbooks on reserve. If there are any crucial course books that you would like to have on reserve, the library can look into purchasing a copy for the library collection. If you have a personal copy of the coursebook, the library can place that on reserve as well.
Also, please note that the library recently purchased the Springer e-book package, with access to

**Debby Aframe**, Worcester Art Museum Librarian for over 25 years, is transitioning to a part-time role at the Museum. We are in the process of hiring a new full-time Worcester Art Museum Librarian who will be lucky to work alongside Debby.
130,000 volumes in mathematics and statistics as well as many fields in the humanities.