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These are the favored ones – year after year — read under dim spot lamps in taxis or air shuttles, balanced on subways, carried on boardwalks and into bathtubs. They develop broken spines, pages prune skin or go to their reward in the land of lost umbrellas.

- David Walker

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SAFETY TIP

Please do not leave your children unattended in the library for their continued safety and well - being.

Our Newsletter's name, **"NURU"** is a Swahili (one of the most widely spoken language in east Africa) word which means "light ".

From the Desk of Professor Consuella Askew, Chief Librarian

Greetings MEC students, faculty and staff!

Your opinions do count! Let your voices be heard. The library is conducting a library service quality survey from April 4th – April 22nd. Medgar Evers is participating in this survey along with the rest of the City University of New York (CUNY) libraries. This survey is important to us and to you, because it will:

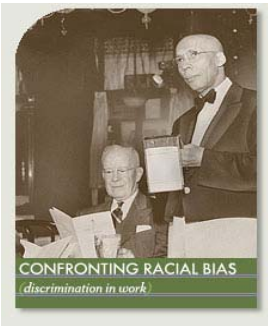
- Help us better understand how you perceive our library services
- Identify specific areas of library services to focus on improving and/or developing
- Allow us to benchmark our results against other CUNY libraries to determine ways by which we can enhance our services to you

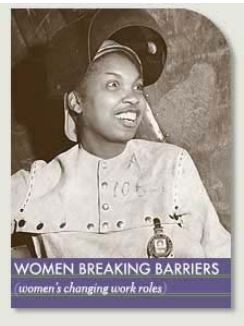
You have already received an invitation message from me via your MEC e-mail account urging you to participate in this very important survey. This message will contain a hot link that will take you directly to our survey Web site. Should this link not work, or if you do not receive my invitation, please copy and paste the survey URL <**http://survey.libqual.org/index.cfm?ID=991485**> into your browser address field, so that you can participate. This anonymous survey takes about 13 minutes to complete. As a way of compensating you for your time, the library is offering all participants an opportunity to win one of 10 prizes. Prize winners will be randomly selected.

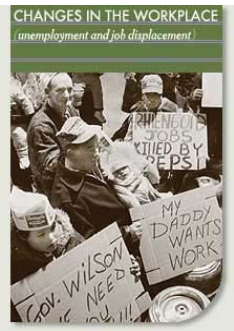
Thank you Medgar Evers community for helping us make the Charles Evans Inniss Memorial Library, the best library in Brooklyn!!

Current Exhibits in the Charles Evans Inniss Memorial Library

Worklore: Brooklyn Workers Speak, a joint research/exhibition project of The Brooklyn Historical Society and the Brooklyn Public Library, explores the work-lives of Brooklynites as they made, and continue to make, their living in the borough. Using photographs and personal quotes, this online exhibition compares the experience of working in the past to doing so today. The exhibit is organized around the following four themes:







This Exhibit runs through April, 2005. For more info., go to http://worklore.net

Departmental Unit News — "What's happening in the Library"

Information Services

BOOKS ON DISPLAY

New books on display at the Circulation Counter are available for loans. We display such items to let you - our users - know what new materials are available. If your are interested in a particular title, please ask a circulation staff member to assist you.

ATTENTION FACULTY

The Library continues to provide Electronic Reserve (*E-Res*) services. E-Res and course and materials can now be accessed from the Library's homepage **http://www.mec.cuny.edu/library** **or** **http://www.eres.mec.cuny.edu.** Access is limited to students registered for courses. Some articles in *E-Res*, are active links to full texts in e-Journals and electronic databases. *E-Res* facilitates quick, easy access to course information by providing assistance to students who need help but have difficulty recalling relevant course information.

The Library encourages faculty to promote the use of E-res by recommending their students visit their course pages.

Information Literacy Instruction (ILI)

SIGN UP FOR OUR MINI-SESSIONS AND LEARN HOW TO SEARCH E-JOURNALS & REFERENCE DATABASES, CUNY+ & RESEARCH A TOPIC

Do you desire research instruction that is hands - on and designed to get you moving along with your class assignments? Well, no need to search any longer. The Library is sponsoring **mini-sessions** that give you an opportunity to develop your research skills.

Participants in these hands-on sessions will learn how to conduct research using online full-text electronic databases, and CUNY+, the online catalog. Each session is approximately 45 minutes long and is conducted in the Library's Electronic Classroom, (1033 B3). Classes are limited to 20 participants. Interested students should register at the Reference desk or call ext. 4802 to register by phone.

RECENT ACQUISITONS: A Selected List

AFRICAN AMERICAN STUDIES

Africana : the encyclopedia of the African and African American experience / REF DT14 .A37453 2005

Encyclopedia of Black studies / REF E185 .E554 2005

Afrocentric traditions / E184.7 .A344 2005

Never one nation : freaks, savages, and whiteness in U.S. popular culture, 1850-1877 / E166 .F925 2005

Black women in America / E185.86 .B542 2005

Richard Wright : an annotated bibliography of criticism and commentary, 1983-2003 / Z8986.323 .K56 2005

No coward soldiers : Black cultural politics and postwar America / E185.6 .M3625 2005

Guide to culturally competent health care / RA418.5 .T73 P87 2005

We want freedom : a life in the Black Panther Party / E185.97 .A18 A3

Revolution televised : prime time and the struggle for Black power /PN1992.8 .A34 A28 2004

A century of African American art : the Paul R. Jones collection / N6538 .N5 C45 2004

An introduction to Pentecostalism : global charismatic Christianity / BR1644 .A43 2004

Race, ethnicity, and the politics of city redistricting : minority-opportunity districts and .. JS371 .B44 2004

Watching Jim Crow : the struggles over Mississippi TV, 1955-1969 / F349 .J13 C58 2004

The Yoruba diaspora in the Atlantic world / E29 .Y67 2004

Aberrations in black : toward a queer of color critique / PS374 .N4 F47 2004

In the shadow of Selma : the continuing struggle for civil rights in the rural South / F334 .S4 F582004

Cradle of freedom : Alabama and the movement that changed America / E185.93 .A3 G35 2004

Black in school : Afrocentric reform, urban youth & the promise of hip-hop culture / LC2717 .G56 2004

Watching race : television and the struggle for blackness / PN1992.8 .A34 G73 2004

Barbershops, bibles, and BET : everyday talk and Black political thought / E185.615 .H295 2004

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RECENT ACQUISITONS: A Selected List (continued)

The Deacons for Defense : armed resistance and the civil rights movement / E185.615 .H47 2004

Who's who among African Americans / REF E185.96 W52 2004

Black subjects : identity formation in the contemporary narrative of slavery / PS347 .S58 K45 2004

Praeger handbook of Black American health : policies and issues behind disparities in health / RA448.5 .N4 H364 2004

Modern dance, Negro dance : race in motion / GV1627.7 .A34 M36 2004

Legacies of lynching : racial violence and memory / HV6464 .M37 2004

The African American experience in cyberspace : a resource guide to the best Websites on black …/ SPEC E185 .M49 2004

BUSINESS

New products management / HF5415.153 .C72 2006

Marketing : concepts and strategies / HF5415 .P658 2006

Encyclopedia of Public Relations / REF HD59.E48 2005

The truth about the drug companies : how they deceive us and what to do about it / HD9666.5 .A74 2004

Simply better : winning and keeping customers by delivering what matters most / HF5415.335 .B37 2004

Provocateur : images of women and minorities in advertising / HF5823 .C5977 2004

Languages, symbols, and the media : communication in the aftermath of the World Trade Center attack / P96 .W36 L36 2004

Cultural sutures : medicine and media / RA440.5 .C835 2004

Effective advertising : understanding when, how, and why advertising works / HF5823 .T273 2004

Extending the supply chain : how cutting-edge companies bridge the critical last mile into customers homes / HD38.5 .B698 2004

Don't think pink : what really makes women buy--and how to increase your share of this crucial market / HC79 .C6 J64 2004

Public relations : the complete guide / HD59 .M2578 2004

EDUCATION

Virtual schools : planning for success / LC5803 .C65 V58 2005

Talking race in the classroom / LC1099.3 .B65 2005

What every special educator must know: ethics, standards, and guidelines for special educators / LC3969.45 .C69 2005

A passion for learning : the education of seven eminent Americans / LA230 .C87 2005

Multicultural social studies : using local history in the classroom / H62.5 .U5 D16 2005

Teaching and learning in two languages : bilingualism & schooling in the United States / LC3731 .G35 2005

Understanding assessment and evaluation in early childhood education / LB3051 .G85 2005

Elementary education : a reference handbook / REF LB1555 .H297

Curriculum adaptations for students with learning and behavior Problems / LC4705 .H66 2005

New literacies in action : teaching and learning in multiple media / LC151 .K58 2005

See you when we get there : teaching for change in urban schools / LB2837 .M45 2005

Educating citizens for global awareness / LC1090 .E225 2005

Business ethics : new challenges for business schools and corporate leaders / HF5387 .B8725 2005

Patient education in health and illness / RT90 .R35 2005

The ethics of school administration / LB2806 .S73 1998

An introduction to Pentecostalism : global charismatic Christianity / BR1646 .A43 2004

Teaching history for the common good / LB1582 .U6 B37 2004

Breaking the culture of bullying and disrespect, grades K-8 : Best practices and successful strategies / LB3013.32 .B43 2004

Thriving as a special educator : balancing your practices and ideals / LC3969.45 T474 2004

Going graphic : comics at work in the multilingual classroom / PE1128 .A2 C36 2004

After Brown : the rise and retreat of school desegregation / LC214.2 .C54 2004

Powering up : learning to teach well with technology / LB1028.5 .C628 2004

Learning to teach in an age of accountability / LB2806.22 .C67 2004

School reform from the inside out : policy, practice, and performance / LB2805 .E462 2004

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Special Collections/Archives

HELP WANTED

The Special Collections/Archives Unit needs your help. Can you spare us some of your time to help our Library meet the important needs of the Archives? We welcome volunteers for a wide variety of jobs. To volunteer, call William Daly at (718) 270-4889, or Wendy Stewart (718) 270-4881.

ATTENTION MEC CLUB PRESIDENTS

One of the goals of the MEC Archives is the preservation of the history of our College's internal organizations. We'd like to help you save your club's historic record's. Let the College Archives be the depository of your inactive files and records. For further information, call William Daly at (718) 270-4889 or Wendy Stewart (718) 270-4881.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

As part of their contribution to the College, members of International Student Association promised to commit at least four hours per week to the Library. Volunteers will be attached to the Special Collections/Archives Unit. It was the article in the March 2005 issue of Adafi *that* brought the Library to the attention of the International Students Association's (ISA). They pledge to "be involved and be alive." Volunteers will begin work in the month of April 2005.

C E I M Library Exhibits — Past, Present and Future

For Black History and Women's History Months the library had the honor of showcasing "**ART CELEBRATES THE BLACK FAMILY** " in the Main Reading Area and the Mezzanine of the Library. Curator Prof. Izel R. Glover enlightened us with works of his own and other artists such as**:**

Otto Neal: ***Painter, Sculptor, Printmaker;***
Arthur Coppedge: ***Artist, Teacher;***
Richard Barcliff: ***Artist, Dancer;***
Edward S. Bates: ***Artist;***
Henry Eccleston: ***Painter;***
Emmett Wigglesworth: ***Muralist, Painter, Print maker, Sculptor, Fabric Designer, Poet***
William Jones IV: ***Graphic Artist***

Whispers
Artist: Izel R. Glover

ART IN THE AFTERNOON
ART 207- 001 DRAWING & PAINTING
PROF. IZEL GLOVER—INSTRUCTOR
Located on the second floor of the Library

Featuring:
Willie Gaymon's — "Old Country landscape"
Hae-Sun Kim's — "A Mother & Child"
Kathleen Garaway's — "Two Women & Landscape"
Mignon Jackman's — "My Lady"
Marlon Palmer's — "Still Life, Near Window"

Exhibits — Current

BOOKS IN BLACK : INVENTING IN COLOR
Handcrafted books and art highlighting the work of African-American Inventors.

Ruth E. Edwards curates a fascinating exhibit that pays tribute to some notable African-American Inventors, such as Granville T. Woods who had over 60 patents, Melvin Blackman, a contemporary inventor who invented the Plug Saver and Elijah McCoy for whom it is believed the phrase, "The Real McCoy" was coined. This exhibit has been very well received at all venues. It will run from April 15th through mid-May, 2005. This is a must see!

Gift Books

The library gratefully acknowledges books and AV items received during Spring 2005 semester from the following donors:

Through the arrangement, coordination and efforts of Dr. Harris-Hastick, we are very pleased to receive from Dr. Barry Panzer a donation of 356 volumes of scholarly journals and 25 monographs covering the subject areas of social work, child and adolescent psychology, psychiatry, family, and psychoanalysis. A gift of 67 volumes of books and current periodicals was received from the office of Congressman Major Owens.

The Library accepts gifts of books, manuscripts, and more than three years' current periodical subscriptions (no back file journals) and other materials as well as money for the purchase of materials that enhance the existing library collections and support college curriculum and programs. The library welcomes current, rare, and unique items in good physical condition which has important value relating to the College and community.

Faculty Publications

Cameron, Randolph W. *Finding A Way To The Top: Career Moves for the Minority Manager*. New York, NY: Authorhouse Publishing, 2005.

Karen, Hiroko I. (2005). Enzyme Biosensors Containing Polymeric Electron Transfer Systems. In L. Gordon (Ed.), *Biosensors and Modern Biospecific Analytical Techniques:* Vol. LXIV. *Comprehensive Analytical Chemistry*. New York, NY: Elsevier Science.

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Friday	10:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	12:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Exceptions:

- Friday, May 6, 13, 20, 2005 the library closes at 9:00 p.m.
- March 25, 28, 29, 2005 - 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Spring Recess: April 23-27,2005 — 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Media Services is closed on Sundays.

Closed

Easter Holiday - Sat. March 26 - Sun. March 27, 2005
Spring Recess: Sat. April 23, 30; Sun. April 31 & May 1, 2005
Memorial Day - Monday, May 30, 2005

HOT LINKS OF INTEREST

http://www.princeton.edu/~mcbrown/display/faces.html
The Faces of Science: African Americans in the Sciences

www.timeanddate.com
Provides world time and dates

http://www.infoplease.com
Information Please is the world's largest free reference site. Here you can find facts on thousands of subjects including sports, entertainment, technical, etc.

http://www.indo.com/distance/
How far is it? This service uses data from the US Census and a supplementary list of cities around the world to find the latitude and longitude of two places, and then calculates the distance between them

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Wrong turn on the information superhighway : education and the commercialization of the Internet / LB1044.87 .F33 2004

Approaches to teaching / LB1025.3 .F46 2004

Children's learning from educational television : Sesame Street and beyond / LB3013 .E73 2004

In the shadow of Selma : the continuing struggle for civil rights in the rural South / F334 .S4 F58 2004

The power of reinforcement / BF 319.5 .R4 F58 2004

- More Subjects to follow in the next issue -

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