Library, Technology, and Telecommunications Committee

Lehman College Senate
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October 18, 2017
Meeting was held October 2, 2017 at 3pm in Library Tree House

Library Report:

1. The Library offers **24-hour Study Hall** access during midterm, October 12 – 25, 2017
2. Library released Fall eNewsletter. It was sent out via email and is also accessible from Library's website.
3. **NYTimes Academic Pass** was first available to us about a year ago, and registration only lasts one year — but it can be renewed! So, starting now, and throughout the year, as people who have signed up reach their one-year anniversary, their passes will expire, and they will start seeing the article counter again. Then, after accessing 10 articles, they will be prompted to subscribe or log in. When this happens to you, just go to http://nytimes.com/passes and sign in as an existing subscriber to enjoy another free year of access to the digital New York Times.
4. **Special Gala for Library Friends: An Evening with André Aciman**
   Thursday, October 19th
   6:00 – 7:30 PM
   Treehouse Conference Room 317
   Distinguished author and Lehman alumnus André Aciman ['73] has generously consented to conduct a Reading and discussion as a Benefit for *Friends of the Library.*
5. Lehman College Center for Human Rights and Peace Studies and Leonard Lief Library present
   Dr. Tibi Galis
   Atrocity Prevention from Africa to the Americas
   Wednesday, October 25
   11:00 AM - 12:00 PM
   Treehouse Conference Room 317
   To sign up please go the library website.
6. **Open Educational Resources Faculty Showcase**
   Wednesday, November 8
   12:30 PM – 2:00 PM
   Library Periodicals Room – Concourse Level
   Please join us for this interactive showcase of Open Educational Resources developed by Lehman discipline faculty.
   Please RSVP by November 6th at https://facultyoer.eventbrite.com

Division of Information Technology:

7. **Lehman College 360 is live**
   Lehman 360 was rolled out to students on October 2nd. L360 is a first-of-a-kind platform

that integrates data from multiple sources with an attractive mobile interface and provides personalization and customization features that make it student-friendly. L360 was developed based on the need for students, faculty and staff to have a holistic view of student information. It is an intuitive and visual tool that provides relevant and actionable information in support of the 90x30 initiative. https://lehman360.lehman.edu/. Lehman 360 will be available to faculty prior to the next semester.

8. **National Cyber Security Awareness Month (NCSAM)**
   The IT Division is pleased to launch a new Cyber Security Awareness Month program and website. Throughout the month of October, the IT division will be providing relevant materials, including videos, to empower students, faculty and staff with information to keep our community safe from cyber threats. The goal is to help you make the most of today's technology safely and securely. On a weekly basis, the IT Division will post new materials based on a theme. These are:

   • Week 1 – Simple steps to online safety
   • Week 2 – Cybersecurity in the workplace is everyone's business
   • Week 3 – Today's predictions for tomorrow's Internet (Internet of Things)
   • Week 4 – Consider a career in cybersecurity

   Please visit https://security.lehman.edu to learn more.

9. **Blackboard**
   a. **Apps**: Bb Student application is available on the App Store and The Play Store. There is also an app for Faculty: Bb Instructor
   b. **Blackboard maintenance**
      There will be some additional Bb Maintenance Periods since we are now using the NEW CUNY Login. IT will make every attempt to provide as much advance warning as possible via e-mail, the Lehman Dashboard and on the Bb Support Webpage
   c. **Blackboard unavailable**
      Due to the upcoming Bb Upgrade in December, Bb will become UNAVAILABLE on December 28th @ 12:01AM and will become available on December 29th by Close of Business. (Thursday-Friday)
   d. **Training sessions**
      Bb Student and Faculty Training Sessions are being offered. Register for training sessions on the ITR website.

10. **Online Education**
    a. The Office of Online Education has launched the **10-week Online Master Course Design Institute, from October 12th to December 21st, 2017**. The Master Course Design Institute is a strategic initiative, supported by the Office of the Provost, in response to the Lehman College President's "grand challenge" to meet the goals of achieving 90,000 High Quality Degrees and Credentials by year 2030. During their enrollment in the Institute, faculty will design and develop one online course that is essential for the online course offerings.
    b. The Office of Online Education is inviting faculty to participate in the second cohort of the **VoiceThread Bootcamp**, offered collaboratively to faculty from Lehman College and CUNY SPS. VoiceThread is a web-based tool that allows

              faculty and students to have conversations using any mix of text, audio or webcam comments. The 10-day bootcamp will run online from November 1 - 10, 2017.

11. Next meeting will be on November 6th, 11am to 12pm in the Library Tree House

Respectfully
October 18, 2017
Stefanie Havelka and Stephen Castellano, Co-Chairs