Welcome to Our New Library & Learning Commons

A hearty welcome to the Gateway community as we begin a historic academic year in a stunning state-of-the-art new Library and Learning Commons (LLC). Located inside the arched radius of windows that has become the icon and the focal point of our new facility, the LLC is designed to be a campus anchor for both students and faculty, providing a welcoming academic environment to all.

The two-story, 25,000 square foot Library and Learning Commons consolidates the resources of Gateway’s traditional Long Wharf and North Haven campus libraries under one roof and adds new integrated user-focused services, technology and expertise to strengthen the teaching, research and learning mission of the college, as well as support student success. The new vibrant learning space is a reconceptualization of a traditional library space to a user-centered learning environment, where elements of collaboration, exploration, research, discovery and learning come together seamlessly.

The first floor of the Library is dedicated to quiet, intense study while the second floor, the Learning Commons, is a lively but respectful collaborative academic work space, where students can take advantage of both technology and expertise in order to best identify, access, retrieve, manage and integrate information into learning and knowledge. The LLC seats more than 400 individuals. Staff offices with beautiful glass doors and windows are distributed throughout the two floors for improved and point-of-need student interaction with library personnel. Its collection includes 50,000 print books, 100,000 electronic books, 60 research databases, 45,000 online journals, and 192 print journals, magazines and newspapers.

Some exciting new features include a self-checkout system, a presentation and rehearsal room outfitted with new technologies and devices for class projects, a total of 7 group study rooms that include an assistive technology room, and a copy room equipped with a coin-operated copier and walk-up scanner. The entire library offers a variety of inviting and comfortable seating throughout the two floors.

We thank everyone for the smooth transition and transformation of our new space into the Library of the future with service models that reflect the needs of the 21st century students. My special thanks to the College Administration and First Niagara Bank for sponsoring the Learning Commons. To my wonderful “library dream team,” who worked tirelessly behind the scenes with me to realize a long awaited dream of providing welcoming, flexible study spaces for all our students where learning is encouraged and supported, I say BRAVO!

We invite you to take advantage of our new study and research resources. As always, enjoy the new space, and please stop by my office to discuss your information needs or suggest service improvements.

Dr. Clara A. Ogbaa,
Director of Library Services
Second Floor: Learning Commons

Library Instruction Room

Comfortable Lounge Seating

Library Multipurpose Room for Events & Activities

Group Study Room with C-Pod

Learning Commons and Collaboration Pods (c-Pods)
Second Floor: Learning Commons

Research Help by Librarians & Computer Help by IT Staff

Computer Workstations

Coin-operated copier & KIC (walk-up color scanner)

Book Stacks A-L, Special Collections & Comfortable Seating

Presentation/Rehearsal Room
Leisure Reading Area

Stairway to print magazines, journals and newspapers and College Archive Collections

Book Stacks
M-Z and Recent Fiction & Biography Collections

Standard Group Study Rooms

“Education is learning what you didn’t even know that you didn’t know.”

Daniel J. Boorstin

First Floor: Quiet Study Area
Library & Learning Commons

New Expanded Hours

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South Building 2nd Floor
Room L200

Phone: 203-285-2057
Text: 203-212-8329
email: library@gatewayct.edu

First Floor: Quiet Study Area

Kids Cove

A Children’s Library and Reading area on the First Floor, for use by GCC’s Early Learning Center
Fall Library Workshops

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All workshops are held in the Library Multipurpose Room S217, 2nd Floor.

To register, please call 203-285-2057 or go online at http://gwcclibcal.com/workshops. If the above times do not work for you, please contact us to arrange for individualized or classroom sessions.

Library Boot Camp for Faculty

Start the Fall Semester off right—come and learn about the New Library & Learning Commons!

- Library Instruction
- Learning Commons
- New Services & Resources
- LibGuides
- Group Study Rooms
- Multipurpose Room
- Library Tour
- Self Checkout

Date/Time:
- Tuesday, September 18
  10am -11am or 4pm - 5pm
- Wednesday, September 26
  11am-12pm or 5pm - 6pm
- Monday, October 1
  10am -11am or 2pm-3pm
- Saturday, October 6
  10am -11am

RSVP in advance to Shauna Carrano at 203-285-2059 or scarrano@gwcc.commnet.edu

Refreshments will be served!
New Research Databases this Fall

- **EBSCO Academic eBook Collection**: includes over 70,000 titles
- **Lexis-Nexis**: the leading business/legal database
- **Ovid Nursing Community College Basic Journal Collection**
- **DSM-IV-TR**: Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders
- **DOAJ: Directory of Open Access Journals**: a scholarly database of international journal

All databases are available through the library’s homepage under “Articles/Databases” or off-campus through myCommNet.
Save the Dates!

October 9 or October 16
2-3 p.m.
Library Multipurpose Room S217

October 11 or October 18
2-3 p.m.
Library Multipurpose Room S217

Have a Paper to Write? Not Sure How to Start?

November 1
2-3 p.m.
Library Multipurpose Room S217

Cite it Right!

Attend the Library’s Help with Citations Workshop
We Can Save You Time!

Struggling to Finish Your Research Paper?
Let Us Help!
Resuscitate Your Research Library Workshop!
Thursday, November 1, 2-3 PM
Library Multipurpose Room, S217