

## FALL HOURS

### MAIN LIBRARY

Monday – Thursday

7 am – 10 pm

Friday

7 am – 6 pm

Saturday

10 am – 2 pm

Sunday

1 pm – 5 pm

### B BUILDING INFORMATION COMMONS

Monday – Thursday

8 am – 6 pm

Friday

8 am – 4 pm

Saturday

Unstaffed

Sunday

Unstaffed

### THE DEN A BUILDING

Monday – Thursday

7:45 am – 8 pm

Friday

7:45 am – 4 pm

Saturday

7:45 am – 11 am

Sunday

Closed

# GGC Library & Learning Center

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## Letter from the Dean

### Hello Colleagues,

On behalf of the GGC Library I want to welcome each of you back to what promises to be an exciting year for the College and for the Library in particular. This year we have expanded our format to a Newsletter so that we can better provide you with some of the useful information regarding library services. Please review it and if you have any questions use the hyperlinked contacts or contact one of us.

One notable change is a new quiet study area on the third floor near the Heritage Room. In order to accommodate the growing demand for study space in the Library, we placed the existing shelves in storage and replaced them with study desks and soft seating. This area has already proven to be very popular.

Another change you may not have noticed is a modification to our building cell phone policy. After requests from many students, there is now a cell phone area on the first

floor beside the elevators. As expected, this area is also popular.

Please take a few minutes to peruse the pages of this newsletter. In it you will find helpful information about resources, services and the people who make the Library such a special place.

As always, if you have any questions about the Library or its services please do not hesitate to contact me.

Gene Ruffin

## Meet the new Assistant Dean of the Library

Frank Roberts joined us in August as the new assistant dean of the library, after spending more than 17 years in the frigid mountains of western Maine at the University of Maine at Farmington.

He is a native West Virginian, a former Marine, and a reformed powerlifter. He has a B.A. in political science, a M.L.S. focused on academic reference work, and a M.S.E.D. in higher education leadership.



## Did you know?

You can now contribute to the Library Fund when you make a gift to the “We Are GGC” campaign.

Simply enter Library Services Fund, ID# 64001.

Whether you contribute to the Library Fund, the Scholarships Fund or the GGC Fund, please remember that your contribution transforms lives!

## Connect with us on social media



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*“As a senior, I have done many research projects and used the library databases , but I wish there were more library instruction classes when I was a freshman. They would have helped me master researching quicker, and they would have saved me from stressing on many research projects where I did not know where to look for information.”*  
-student feedback after library class

## Library Research & Information Literacy Instruction

In support of the teaching mission of Georgia Gwinnett College and as a way to help students learn key lifelong, critical thinking and information-seeking skills, the GGC Library offers scheduled library research and information literacy classes.

Librarians can work with you to design course-specific, tailored library class sessions that support

the research needs of your students for assignments, presentations or term papers.

Librarians can help students develop information literacy skills, such as earning how to identify, access, evaluate, and ethically use information, which are essential for students to function effectively in our information society.

Please contact Adrienne Button Harmer to discuss planning a library instruction session for your students.

**Library Instruction Coordinator**  
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678.407.5129

## Spotlight on: New Nursing Collection



[Home](#) [Advanced Search](#)



The GGC Library is proud to support the Nursing Program with the following new electronic databases:

EBSCO CINAHL Complete, MEDLINE Complete, and Nursing Reference Center; Elsevier Mosby's Index; GALE Nursing and Allied Health Infotrac Journals; Infobase Publishing Nursing Video Collection; ProQuest Nursing and Allied Health; and OVID Nursing Full Text Plus.

These databases, along with numerous academic journals and books, will provide the Nursing Program with a rich set of resources to enhance their classroom and clinical experiences.

## Requesting Materials

To request that a resource be purchased for our collection, please contact Vicki Parsons. We encourage faculty and staff members to notify the GGC Library when they have published material that they would like to see added to the collection. Please indicate in your request if an item is a faculty publication.

**Head of Collections**  
Vicki Parsons  
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678.407.5194

## What can you do with your library account?

Logging in to your GIL Account allows you to view items you have checked out, renew items, check on the status of GIL Express requests and get the GALILEO password.

Due to the current payroll system we are unable to download Faculty/Staff information

into our patron database, therefore you will need to visit the Circulation Desk to fill out a patron registration form in order to be entered into the system.

If you have previously registered for a library account, you should still be in the system. If you experience any issues

with your account please contact the Circulation Desk staff.

**Circulation Desk**  
[circulation@ggc.edu](mailto:circulation@ggc.edu)  
 678.407.5317

## Want to borrow books from other schools?

### GIL Express

GIL Express is a resource sharing initiative that allows GGC students, faculty and staff access to eligible circulating material at all USG libraries. Please use the Universal Catalog to search within USG.

### Interlibrary Loan

Materials not available at the GGC Library or through GIL Express may be requested through Interlibrary Loan (ILL). Please ensure an item is not available at GGC or within the USG system before submitting a request.

### ARCHE

As a member of the Atlanta Regional Council for Higher Education (ARCHE), we are able to extend library privileges to GGC faculty and students at other member institutions such as Emory University.

## Course Reserves

Faculty may put items on print or electronic reserve for their students to access in the Library. For more information please contact our Circulation Manager.

**GGC Catalog**  
[gilfind.ggc.edu](http://gilfind.ggc.edu)

**Universal Catalog**  
[gilfinduc.usg.edu](http://gilfinduc.usg.edu)

Need More Information?

**Consult our Access Services LibGuide**  
[libguides.ggc.edu/access-services](http://libguides.ggc.edu/access-services)

**Contact the Circulation Desk**  
[circulation@ggc.edu](mailto:circulation@ggc.edu)  
 678.407.5317

**Library Technical Assistant,  
 Circulation Manager**  
 Kay Chatham  
[kchatham@ggc.edu](mailto:kchatham@ggc.edu)  
 678.407.5365

Checkout  
our new  
study space  
on the 3rd  
floor!



## Spotlight on: GGC Archives and General Space

The GGC Archives collects all things GGC: event pamphlets, posters, memorabilia, etc.

General Space is the digital equivalent of the archives and allows for the collection of the creative and intellectual output of the college in digital format.

For more information on either, please contact Catherine Downey or send items to her attention at the Library.



*Men's and Women's Soccer Inaugural Season poster is on display in General Space.*

**Head of Access Services  
and Information Commons**

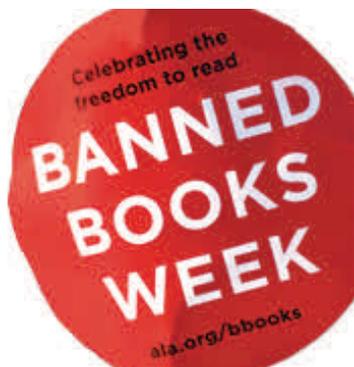
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**General Space**

[generalspace.openrepository.com](http://generalspace.openrepository.com)



## Banned Books Week

Recently, the GGC Library participated in Banned Books Week, a national event held every year during the last week of September. This year's focus was on banned comics and graphic novels. As a result of their visual nature and a lingering low-value stigma, comics and graphic novels are uniquely vulnerable to challenges and bans. Our participation included a library display that featured several challenged comics and graphic novels, and bookmarks were available for people to take home.

# WHO'S NEW?

Let's give a great Grizzly welcome to the new people we've hired this year!

Holly Heitman earned her MLIS in December 2012 and joined the Library Faculty as the Assistant Department Head for Access Services in January, 2014. She will continue to work with Kay Chatham on ILL and Reserves as needed and is taking the lead on Information Commons management.



Kay Chatham has become the Library Technical Assistant – Circulation Manager and is the main contact for Interlibrary Loan and Reserves.



Cecelia Saunders has joined the Access Services staff as Library Technical Assistant – Stacks Manager working Sundays and evenings. She has previously worked at the University of Alabama, Georgia State University, and Troy University



Bethany Havas is our newest Reference & Instruction Librarian. She has worked in libraries for about ten years, since she was a library student employee while pursuing her Bachelors degree, at Kennesaw State . She is a proud graduate of Valdosta State University's MLIS program. Bethany enjoys helping students find the materials and learn the skills they need to be successful in their academic careers. She's lived in north Georgia for ten years and currently reside in Duluth with her partner Edward, border collie/lab puppy Sadie, and Bengal cat Halle.



Kat Greer has worked for the GGC Library since 2011 as a library assistant and now fills the role of Systems and Digital Content Librarian. A native Gwinnecean, she is happy to be able to contribute to the success of the GGC community. She holds a BS in Anthropology from Kennesaw State, a MLIS from Valdosta State, and is planning to pursue a second master's degree. In her spare time, Kat enjoys reading science fiction and fantasy novels, watching movies with her cat Emmie, and is a proud member of the Atlanta Rollergirls.

