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## WRL Newsletter April 2015

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# Library

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## news

Your connection to the Wyndham Robertson Library

### **FILTERED WATER AVAILABLE IN LIBRARY**



Does the taste of tap water keep you from hydrating? Are you interested in developing environmentally sustainable habits?

If so, stress no more! Thanks to the ingenuity of our fellow students, we have a new Brita water dispenser in the library café. Aside from providing fresh, filtered water, the dispenser is designed to fit reusable bottles, which are cost effective and environmentally friendly.

The Brita filter was made possible by students Kayla Deur and Mae Collins. They submitted the original proposal to use Hollins Green Fee funds to purchase and install two bottle filling stations. When the original location for one of the filters was not viable, Professor Godard and her Environmental Science seniors suggested the library coffee shop as an alternate location.

The new Brita water dispenser is inside the library café on the wall across from the restroom. If you see Kayla, Mae, Professor Godard, or an Environmental Science senior, please thank them for making this happen!

### **CALLING ALL HONORS THESIS WRITERS**

The library wants your honors thesis! We encourage students to submit their undergraduate or graduate honors thesis to the library digitally and/or in print. Submitting your thesis digitally to the Hollins Digital Commons (HDC) permanently archives it at Hollins and makes your thesis available to the Hollins community.

Electronically submitting your thesis is simple. Go to the library homepage, click on the HDC link (under “Find”), click on “Submit Research” under the Author’s Corner section on the left, then scroll down to “Student Scholarship & Works” and select the appropriate link under “Theses”.

In addition, students may also submit their thesis to the library in print. Go to the library homepage and in the “Services” section select “For Thesis Writers”. From there you can find out more information about the submission process and obtain the appropriate form.

Lastly, the library also invites faculty to nominate any theses they consider exceptional for open access. Visit <http://tinyurl.com/HDCnomination> for more information.

Questions? Contact Luke Vilelle, University Librarian, at [lvilelle@hollins.edu](mailto:lvilelle@hollins.edu), or Beth Harris, Special Collections Librarian & Archivist, at [bharris@hollins.edu](mailto:bharris@hollins.edu).

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## LIBRARY INTERNSHIPS

The library now has internships designed for undergraduate students! Internships will be available during January Term and the Spring Term. Both opportunities will help students cultivate valuable skills that will benefit them during their careers. A brief description of each internship is below.

- The **Marketing & Special Events Intern** will help us engage with the campus community and coordinate a strong series of events throughout the semester. (Spring Term only)
- The **User eXperience (UX) Intern** will gain an understanding of user-centered design principles, usability tools, and conducting usability testing by helping the library optimize its website. (January Term and Spring Term)

For more information and to apply, please visit the Career Center's internship portal, HollinsWorks.

Questions? Please contact Rebecca Seipp, Outreach Librarian, at [seippri@hollins.edu](mailto:seippri@hollins.edu).

## RESEARCH ASSISTANCE

We're here to help with all your research needs!

- Chat with us on the library's homepage
- Text us at 540.999.4821
- Visit us at the Reference Desk
- Email us at [askref@hollins.edu](mailto:askref@hollins.edu)
- Make an appointment with your subject specialist (email askref to set it up!)

## UNDERGRADUATE RESEARCH AWARDS RECEPTION

Join us in celebrating the best undergraduate research at Hollins! We will recognize finalists and announce winners in the First-Year/Sophomore & Junior/Senior categories.

Wednesday, April 22nd  
5:30–6:30 pm  
Hollins Room, Library  
Snacks & Drinks provided

## FINALS—EXTENDED HOURS

We know you'll be up late studying for finals, so we're extending our hours! During finals our hours will be:

Sun, May 10.....	noon—2:00 am
Mon-Tues, May 11-12.....	8:00 am—2:00 am
Wed, May 13.....	8:00 am—open all night
Thurs, May 14.....	Open until 2:00 am
Fri, May 15.....	8:00 am—2:00 am
Sat, May 16.....	10:00 am—2:00 am
Sun, May 17.....	noon—midnight
Mon, May 18.....	8:00 am—6:00 pm

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