



News from the Thomas F. Holgate Library

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Happy Thanksgiving from the Holgate Library!

2010 Midterm Election Roundup!

How did your candidates fare? What do the 2010 midterm results mean for the second half of Obama's first term? Visit the library's news display at the Circulation Desk following the elections to read the latest news and opinion.*

Grad School or Bust! November Workshops

Are you a junior or senior planning on applying to graduate or professional school? If so, then you better NOT miss these workshops!

Session 3: Recommenders or Haters: Selecting a Recommender Pool

11/2	5:30pm	Library Research Room
11/4	1:45pm	Honors Dorm Lab
11/5	2:00pm	Library Research Room

Session 4: Graduate and Professional Day Fair

11/11 11:00-2:00pm Gym

GSoB Short Sessions: Get Everything in One Hour!

11/18	1:45pm	Library Conference Room
11/18	4:00pm	Library Conference Room
11/18	5:30pm	Library Conference Room

November Drop-In Workshops

The library is hosting the following drop-in workshops during November. All students, faculty, and staff are welcome to attend! Workshops start at the reference desk on the main floor of the library.

Mondays 4:00-5:00pm & Wednesdays 1:00-2:00pm

Mon, 1 st	—	Resume Writing Workshop
Wed, 10 th	—	Citation Style Workshop
Wed, 17 th	—	Plagiarism Workshop
Mon, 22 nd	—	Powerful PowerPoint Presentations

November Is National Life Writing Month



Life writing, including autobiography and memoir, has been an important way African Americans have shared their stories, preserved their history, and worked for change.

Today, life writing comes in many forms, especially online through social networking websites and blogs. Are you a life writer and didn't know it?

Check out one of the library's many autobiographies and memoirs by African Americans on display by the Circulation Desk, then tell your *own* story!

November is Native American Heritage Month

Celebrate Native American heritage with the Holgate Library. See the library's kiosk display, *Portraits of Native Americans*, at the Circulation Desk.

Pocahontas

(1595?-1617)



- ☞ Native North American woman, daughter of Chief Powhatan. Pocahontas, meaning "playful one" (her real name was said to be Matoaka), used to visit the English in Virginia at Jamestown. According to the famous story, she saved the life of the captured Capt. John Smith just as he was about to have his head smashed at the direction of Powhatan.
- ☞ In 1613, Pocahontas was captured by Capt. Samuel Argall, taken to Jamestown, and held as a hostage for English prisoners then in the hands of her father. At Jamestown she was converted to Christianity and baptized as Rebecca.
- ☞ John Rolfe, a settler, gained the permission of Powhatan and the governor, Sir Thomas Dale, and married her in Apr., 1614. The union brought peace with the Native Americans for eight years.
- ☞ With her husband and several other Native Americans, Pocahontas went to England in 1616. There she was received as a princess and presented to the king and queen. She started back to America in 1617 but was taken ill and died at Gravesend, where she was buried.

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