



Library Connections

A newsletter of Warner Memorial Library

November 2020

UPDATED HOURS FOR THANKSGIVING TO CHRISTMAS BREAK!

November 29—December 10

Mondays-Fridays = 9am-10pm

Saturdays = 12pm-5pm

Sundays = 3pm-10pm

December 11—December 23

Mondays-Fridays = 9am-5pm

Saturdays = Closed

Sundays = Closed

By Joy Dlugosz

Warner Library will operate remotely from November 23 through December 23. The building may be closed, but we will be available for all your research and library needs! We will be **on chat, email and Zoom**, when requested, during the hours listed above.

We will be **actively managing all interlibrary loan functions**, so you can still request EZ Borrow books, place library print materials on hold and request journal articles via Rapid ILL. All print materials will be mailed by UPS to you with a return label enclosed. Articles will be delivered via email and are for you to keep.

If you need to see a librarian in person, we will have limited hours in the building and you can schedule an appointment with us by emailing reference1777@eastern.edu.



Even when you're not
here,
we're here
for you!

[https://www.eastern.edu/
library](https://www.eastern.edu/library)

Watch our video about
services available during
Thanksgiving and
Christmas break on
[Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#)!



Pumpkin Palooza! Warner Library has Pumpkin Carving Event

By Laura O'Reilly

What do you get when you combine pumpkins, paint and people with carving tools? Fun, and lots of it. No, it's not the typical library scene, but then there's nothing typical about Warner Library! During the last days of October, students participated in the second annual pumpkin carving and decorating event.

Spooky tunes inspired talented artists as they went about revealing the personality hidden in the flesh of the Lancaster-grown beauties. Those that were carved were finished with a LED "candle" to become jack-o-lanterns. When completed, all the pumpkins were placed on display in the library for our community to enjoy. The event offered students a little fun relief during the stress of midterms, and reminded everyone Warner Library is an inviting space meant for community and collaboration.

Top Right: Meet Ronvanjwinklesmack-a-crack Jr. III, carved by Precious Flores! (an inside joke with her sister)

Bottom Right: Shy'Anne Turner painting the main character from Netflix television show *Aggretsuko*—how kawaii!

(Images © Jessica Allen)



Who's That at the Library? A Meet-the-Staff Series

By Laura O'Reilly

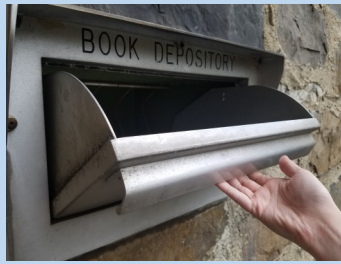
Many of you may recognize the smile and laughing gaze of Katrina Belmontes. Katrina is currently one of our evening and weekend supervisors and an EU graduate (class of 2019)! When Katrina was a student at EU, she worked as a student worker at Warner and learned the importance of superior patron service. In her current role, she makes sure our reputation of stellar service is kept alive by monitoring student workers, helping patrons and attending to our online chat service. When not at Eastern, Katrina is busy pursuing her master's degree in Criminal Justice at St. Joseph's University and working as an Enrollment Coach at Montgomery Community College. Katrina recently took the LSATs and hopes to pursue a law degree.

Originally from Trinidad, Katrina moved to the U.S. when she was 15. Due to difficult circumstances as a child, she now has a strong desire to help children and hopes to use her law degree to become a child advocate attorney and family law practitioner. Her favorite pastime is playing video games or watching criminal and medically-themed television shows.

Please stop by and say hello to one of Warner's most delightful team members!



Don't forget to use our outdoor drop slot to return your items before **November 24!**



(And please, no donations...)

AskAway - Warner Library Chat

Name (blank=anonymous)

What year are you?

Your Question

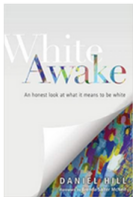
Start Chat

Chat box located on the [library homepage!](#)

Recommended Resources on Race & America – Available on Eastern’s Website!

By Chelsea Post

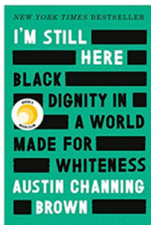
Some updates have been made on the [Recommended Resources on Race & America](#) webpage, located under the Diversity & Inclusion section of the Eastern website. Links to the newly added Civil Rights & Social Justice database and a “Researching Police Brutality and Racial Disparity” blog by Hein Online, as well as the podcast series from Christians for Social Action, are now available on the site. New books housed in Warner Library’s collection have been added to the list too, including *I’m Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness* and *White Awake: An Honest Look at What It Means to be White*. Keep an eye on the website for more updates as time goes on!



White Awake: An Honest Look at What It Means to be White
By Daniel Hill

This book will give you a new perspective on being white and also empower you to be an agent of reconciliation in our increasingly diverse and divided world.

[Buy it on Amazon](#)
[Rent the eBook through the EU library](#)



I'm Still Here: Black Dignity in a World Made for Whiteness
By Austin Channing Brown

From a leading voice on racial justice, an eye-opening account of growing up Black, Christian, and female that exposes how white America's love affair with “diversity” so often falls short of its ideals.

[Buy it on Amazon](#)
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Open House with Jer Swigart

9 October 2020
With Andre Henry and Jer Swigart

“There’s a rich history of people of faith joining the revolution of restoration, and that often means we have to disrupt the status quo of a pseudo-peace.”

Listen in on Andre Henry’s fascinating conversation about race, justice, and discipleship with Jer Swigart of *The Global Immersion Project*, and be sure to check out Global Immersion’s new podcast, *Everyday Peacemakers!*



Open House with Jer Swigart from Christians for Social Action on Vimeo.

New Films Now Showing in Swank!

We’ve added over a dozen films you can stream over the break, including these great titles:

Use [this link](#) to access the site!

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