



Alex de Laszlo, collection development librarian, stands near a library showcase that displays faculty publications.

LaGuardia Library Invites Faculty Contributions for Publication Display

By Alex de Laszlo, Collection Development Librarian, Library

To celebrate the publishing successes among LaGuardia faculty, the library has set up several display cases in the E-building that exhibit faculty publications. The displays are located near the first-floor elevator bank and inside the library's front entrance.

As anyone involved in scholarship will tell you, getting published is an essential function of all academic professionals. Books and articles provide intellectual ferment for personal growth as intellectual beings. At the same time, publishing serves the academic community at large through sharing of fresh scholarship, research and dissemination of ideas.

The display cases provide one way of sharing accomplishments with the LaGuardia community at large. Criteria for inclusion in the library display case is deliberately broad, as we like to present the wide range of interests, disciplines and orientations made evident by our diverse faculty.

We would be pleased to accept scholarly publications as well as popular writing. Copies of books or journals can either be returned to the author or donated to the library collection when no longer needed for display. If you have any published items you would like to present for exhibit, please contact Alex de Laszlo at adelaszlo@lagcc.cuny.org

LAGUARDIA GRAD BECOMES CO-OP EMPLOYER



Alpha Kann, standing, '01 LaGuardia graduate and IT manager at Sunnyside Community Services, supervises LaGuardia co-op intern, Azurde Stewart.

By Paula Zimmerman, Professor, Cooperative Education Department

Alpha Kann, a 2001 graduate, said he had the perfect cooperative education experience. He interned at Sunnyside Community Services as a computer technician, received on-the-job training in computer operations, and was offered a full-time position at the social services agency immediately upon graduating.

Now, as the agency's IT manager he decided last spring that he wanted to offer a valuable work-student experience to another LaGuardia intern. So the former co-op-intern-now-co-op employer supervised Azurde Stewart, a new media technology major who graduated this past September.

"Internships are the best way to gain hands-on experience and to apply theory in real-life scenarios," he said. "They not only provide new skills to a student but also open more opportunities to them."

Alpha had three internships. He worked at the New York Department of Health's IT department where he installed, configured, and upgraded systems and applications. His next internship was at Rockefeller University where he served as a troubleshooter and managed and maintained servers and workstations. The third

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