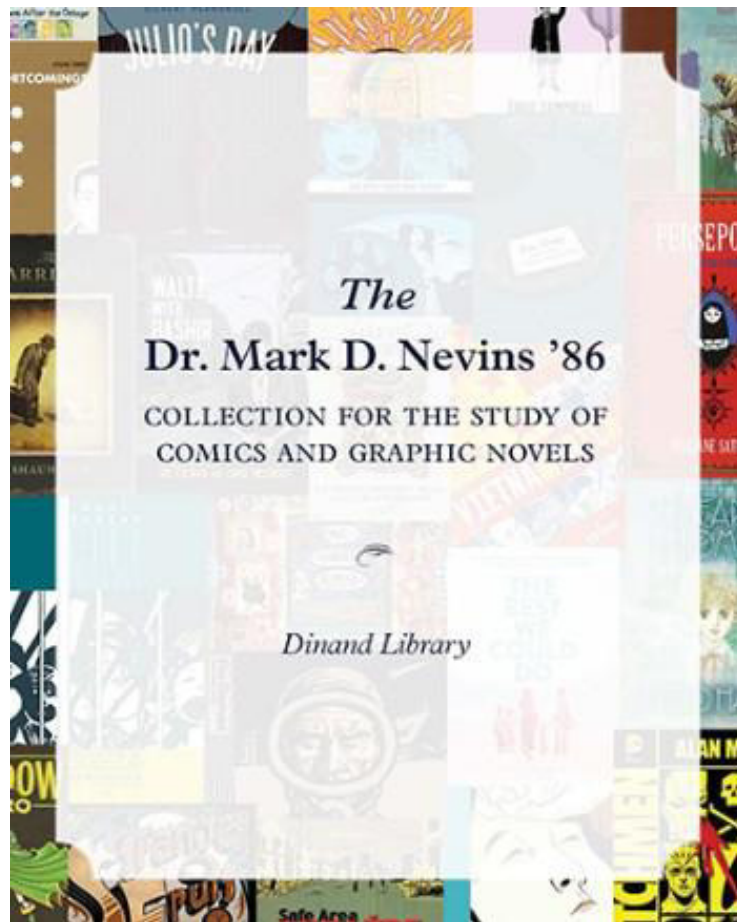


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Engage more. Discover more. Learn more.

The Holy Cross Libraries are excited to announce a new collection of comics and graphic novels developed to support the mission of the College and current and future curricular activities. The majority of the 1000+ titles that make up this growing collection was donated by Holy Cross graduate and Fenwick Scholar Dr. Mark D. Nevins '86. While most titles are in English, many of these represent important translations that offer cultural perspectives, and numerous others remain in their original languages. The books are biographical, historical, literary, scientific, sociological, and artistic, and often offer opportunities to explore themes of diversity and inclusion. One can virtually browse the

shelves in CrossSearch by conducting a **subject search** using the full collection name.

To experience the collection in person, visit the main floor of the Dinand Library, near the current periodicals room. All members of the Holy Cross community can borrow materials from the Nevins Collection for 28 days with the option to renew for an additional 28 days.

**Join us for a grand opening reception, and meet the donor,
Dr. Mark Nevins, on Monday, April 9, at 3:30pm.**

For more information on the collection, contact Janis DesMarais,
Visual Literacy & Arts Librarian: jdesmara@holycross.edu or 508-793-2453.

The Dreaded "P" Word - Plagiarism:

What it is, what it isn't, and how to avoid it in the first place

A one-hour workshop with activities and snacks for anyone interested in acquiring better techniques for reading, researching, and writing.

February 21, 2018, 5pm, Scalia Classroom in Dinand

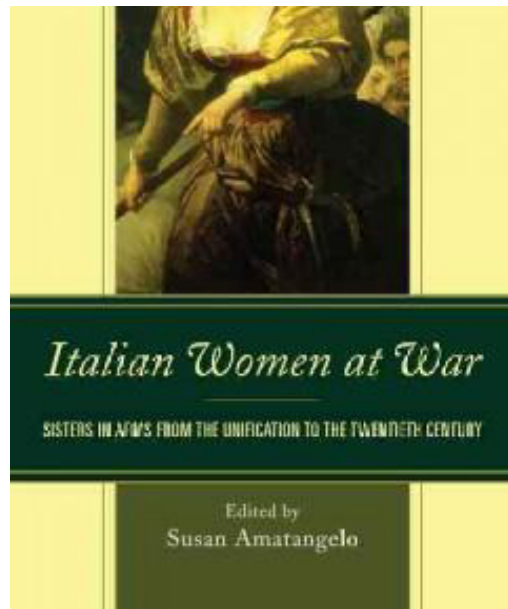
April 11, 2018, 5pm, Scalia Classroom in Dinand

Students will:

- Learn skills to improve project planning to avoid accidental plagiarism
- Learn how to identify useful, credible sources and assess existing scholarship
- Practice techniques for engaged reading of sources and purposeful note-taking
- Integrate summary and paraphrase of sources into their writing
- Understand why citation and documentation is important
- Properly cite research to avoid appearance of plagiarism

These workshops are facilitated by Laurie Ann Britt-Smith, Director of the Center for Writing, and Alicia Hansen, Head of Research, Teaching & Learning. Please encourage attendance, and let one of us know if you plan to require any students to participate.





Authors on the Hill

Join Professor of Philosophy and O'Leary Research Fellow **Predrag Cicovacki** for the second "Authors on the Hill" campus author lecture series. Tuesday, February 27, 4:30 in the Levis Browsing Room. During this event, Professor Cicovacki will discuss his recent publication, *Gandhi's Footprints*.

And, on Wednesday, March 21, at 4:30 in the Levis Browsing Room, Professor **Susan Amatangelo** will discuss her book, *Italian Women at War: Sisters in Arms from the Unification to the Twentieth Century*.

Light refreshments will be served. These events are hosted by the Holy Cross Libraries, and will be in the Levis Browsing Room of Dinand Library.

If you have recently published and would like to be featured in an upcoming Authors on the Hill talk, please contact Outreach Librarian Laura Wilson at llwilson@holycross.edu, or 508-793-3886





New Databases

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American Antiquarian Society (AAS) Historical Periodicals Collection: Series 1 (1684-1820) through Series 5 (1866 - 1912)

Catholic Newspapers Online (CRAA)

Catholic Portal (CRRA)

NexisUni

New! Previously LexisNexis Academic.

Scopus

Visit our [A-Z databases page](#) to see full descriptions and current trials.

Clark University Collaboration

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In collaboration with Clark University, a new express courier service has been launched. The new service provides daily delivery between the two campuses, and any interlibrary loan request filled by Clark will be delivered to Dinand within 1-2 days, Monday through Friday.

And, coming soon, a new beta version of CrossSearch will be released, including the print holdings for the Clark University Library, offering expanded research solutions within Worcester.

New Holy Cross website for publication and dissemination:

A new Holy Cross website is available to inform students about the last step of the research cycle: getting work published and disseminated:

<https://www.holycross.edu/academics/research-scholarship/student-publishing>

The site is a collaboration between CLAW, the Holy Cross Libraries and College Marketing & Communications.

CrossWorks feature item:

Berth of the Abergavenny is a digital collection of texts and images related to the *Earl of Abergavenny* (1796 EIC ship), a model of which is on display in the Main Reading Room of Dinand Library. This collection is a good example of how CrossWorks can provide visibility for content that is difficult or unable to be published in more traditional outlets. If you have work that could benefit from posting in **CrossWorks**, contact Lisa Villa at lvilla@holycross.edu.

Did you know we have domain access to the Chronicle of Higher Education?

By creating an account with your Holy Cross email address, you can access the full Chronicle on its site, in addition to regular access through the Libraries databases page. Benefits to setting up an account:

1. You can share articles with others.
2. You can read and comment on articles.
3. You can set alerts for yourself and then log in from email to read the articles.

We are excited to welcome **Stephanie Cyr** as our new Worcester Art Museum Librarian. If you didn't know already, as part of a long-standing agreement between the two committed institutions, the WAM Library serves as the Fine Arts branch of the College of the Holy Cross Libraries. Steph is happy to assist you with object-based learning assignments as well as with accessing materials in the Museum Library collection. You can reach her directly at (508) 793-4386 and scyr@holycross.edu.

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