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Department of the Library

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Dear Campus Community:

I invite you, once again, to continue your loyal support of the CSI Library. CUNY has offered an annual opportunity to match each gift received, but only if we can raise \$12,000 by March 6. We have a very short time to achieve this goal and we believe that we can do it with your steadfast help.

Now in our 22nd year at the Willowbrook campus, the College is home to 14,000 students. The need to provide up-to-date library resources is vital for our students and faculty to access the information they need in the pursuit of knowledge and successful research.

Years of reduced State funding present challenges to the maintenance of dynamic and relevant Library resources. We depend on support from generous individuals like you to help keep our book collections up to date and provide access to databases and electronic journals, to name just a few. Your gift this year will especially support resources for graduate students in our Master's and PhD programs, with group study room renovations, newer laptops, iPads, and additional Livestream media being the most-needed items.

Please send your donation to the Office of Institutional Advancement, Bldg. 1A, 401 and make your check payable to the CSI Foundation, noting "Library Appeal" in the memo, or go to www.csi.cuny.edu/foundation, click on "Make Your Gift Online Now," and select "Library Fund" from the drop-down menu.

I invite you to keep up with Library news, special talks, and events, hosted by our Archives & Special Collections unit, and rotating exhibits in the Volpe Rotunda by visiting: <http://www.library.csi.cuny.edu/blogs/newsletter>.

The CSI Library is the heartbeat of our campus, and with your support, we can make your contribution count twice! On behalf of the entire College community, I extend our gratitude to you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wilma P.L. Jones".

Wilma Jones, PhD
Associate Dean and Chief Librarian

"Libraries store the energy that fuels the imagination." - Sidney Sheldon

