



## SPRING BREAK HOURS

The Guerrieri Academic Commons will be open limited hours over Spring Break:

**Fri 3/15 7:30-5**

**Sat-Sun 3/16-17 Closed**

**Mon-Fri 3/18-3/22 7:30-5**

**Sat 3/23 Closed**

**Sun 3/24 Open at 12 noon and resume regular hours.**

The 24/5 space, the MakerLab, the Nabb Center, and the Curriculum Resource Center (in Conway 226) will be **CLOSED** during Spring Break.

## NOISE LEVELS

We count on our library users to be considerate of others and limit how much noise they make. If you are working in a group or studying with friends, you are welcome to talk in a normal (not loud) conversational tone on the 1<sup>st</sup> or 2<sup>nd</sup> floors. If you want to work in a quieter space, the reading rooms on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor are the place for you; please observe the signs. Keep in mind that there is no way to make the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor area in front of the seminar rooms totally quiet, since it is open to the atrium and busy with people coming and going.

## ScienceDirect



Into the sciences or social sciences? Then you should know about ScienceDirect! This major database abstracts and indexes articles from more than 1800 journals, with full-text for more than 800 journals. Abstracts, by the way, can be very handy; they summarize an article, so you can quickly tell if it would be useful. You can get to ScienceDirect from our home page by going to the search box and clicking on the tab “Databases” and then typing in “ScienceDirect” in the search box. You can sign up in ScienceDirect to get recommendations for articles, too.

## Diversity & Inclusion Committee and Plan

The SU Libraries have a very active Diversity & Inclusion Committee. We want every student, faculty, and staff member to feel welcome here. The Committee members create the monthly displays hanging near the Library Service Desk and sponsor programming. To learn more about the Committee and to see the SU Libraries’ Diversity and Inclusion Strategic Plan, go to [tinyurl.com/SULdandi](http://tinyurl.com/SULdandi).



**Did You Know?** The collegiate tradition of heading south to Fort Lauderdale began in 1934, when the coach of Colgate University’s swim team decided to escape upstate New York and take his team to Fort Lauderdale to train. James Schlitz’s “Time to Grow Up: The Rise and Fall of Spring Break in Fort Lauderdale,” published in the *Florida Historical Quarterly*, traces how Fort Lauderdale began to be popular among collegians in the 1930s, achieving “modern spring bacchanalia” status after World War II. The drunkenness, debauchery, and crowds eventually overwhelmed the city, which cracked down on spring break visitors in the late 1980s. By the mid-1990s, it had faded as a spring break destination. You can find it in *JSTOR*, an extremely useful collection of full-text periodicals found under “J” in the A-to-Z database list.

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