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Snell Library Implements New Access Policy

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Boston, MA -- Northeastern University Libraries announces the implementation of a new access policy for the Snell Library building, requiring a current Northeastern University Husky ID card or other approved pass at the point of entry. Following in a university-wide effort to ensure the safety and security of Northeastern community members, the Library joins other campus facilities in requiring Husky cards to use the building. Cardholders from Boston Library Consortium and NExpress institutions are able to enter using their home university ID card.

“By requiring Husky cards and passes, the Library is now better able to manage the space and use of the Library’s physical resources, improving security and meeting the immediate needs of Northeastern students, faculty and staff” according to Lesley Milner, the Library’s Associate Dean of User Services. Library users will now have more access to quiet- and group-study areas, the print collections, on-site computers and other facilities.

The Library will continue to welcome visitors and guest researchers with dedicated guest passes and researcher ID cards, which can be applied for on the Library’s website. These passes will allow access to Library programming and exhibits, and for researchers who need access to unique Northeastern University Libraries resources.

For more information, please see the Library’s “Plan your visit” webpage, here:

http://www.lib.neu.edu/about_us/visiting_the_libraries/who_may_use_libraries/

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Northeastern University Libraries consist of Snell Library, John D. O’Bryant African-American Institute Library, and Marine Science Center Library. The libraries welcome over two million online and walk-in visitors a year. Collections include 964,000 volumes, 139,000 e-books, and 42,500 electronic journals. The libraries provide award-winning research and instructional services, a pioneering multimedia content creation space, a very popular Meet the Author series, and house internationally recognized special collections that document social justice efforts in the Greater Boston area. Northeastern has an ambitious vision to expand its digital initiatives, building on its institutional repository and digitization of special collections. The libraries continue to break new ground in scholarly communication, interdisciplinary research, and the emerging field of transliteracy – the ability to read, write, and interact across multiple media formats. Northeastern University Libraries lead the way in redefining library service in the 21st century. For more information, please visit www.lib.neu.edu.

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