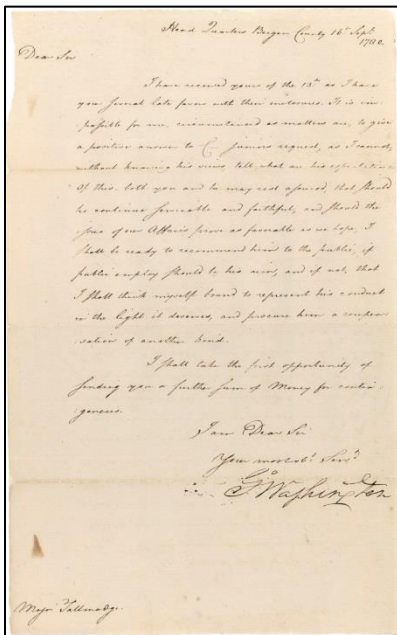


Spies in the Archive: George Washington Spy Letters from Stony Brook University

Please join us as we welcome Archivist, Kristen Nyitray, Director of Special Collections and University Archives at Stony Brook University.

Kristen has authored *Long Island Beaches* and *Stony Brook: State University of New York*. She has provided commentary on Long Island history in several film and television projects and is a member of the Academy of Certified Archivists. She is also a recipient of the State University of New York Chancellor's Award and President's Award (Stony Brook University) for excellence in Librarianship.



Spies do exist in the archive!

Special Collections, SBU Libraries is the steward of two American Revolutionary War-era, Culper Spy Ring letters; authored by George Washington. The Letters were authored in 1779 and 1780, documenting espionage activities on Long Island as well as Washington's reliance on intelligence gathering by the Culper Spy Ring. Kristen discusses the content of the letters and the measures taken - from acquisition to preservation - to ensure these documents will be accessible to future generations. Copies of the letters and transcripts will be available courtesy of Special Collections, SBU Libraries.

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Light Refreshments: 12:30 - 1:00pm
Lecture: 1:00 - 2:00pm

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