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CCL PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

To: Librarian Colleagues

From: Johanna Bowen

Our lives are bounded right now by the ongoing and satisfying activities associated with delivering information resources and services to our students. We should not however rest easy as there are serious issues behind the scenes.

We need to take a stand to support the request made to the CCCCCO to have the chancellor's office continue to gather the information from the annual data survey. The effort to automate the collection has been in place for two years and the MIS people should be able to run the survey to collect the 2003/04 data. Evaluation and publication of the comparative data can come later or be funded by our organizations but the DATA itself must be collected. This is a high priority right now. To lose the continuity of the previous data collection would be unacceptable.

Another priority for California Community College Librarians is to re-raise the question of the stalled information competency graduation requirement. Clearly all of higher education for transfer and occupational education has a core of information literacy embedded within the curriculum. Yet the Department Of Finance saw fit to label the effort to codify the centrality of information competency as an "unfunded mandate."

The mandate is in fact funded quite generously with all the money directed at technology, telecommunications and information resources. The Community College System has been funding the infrastructure for information literacy for a decade. Linking the infrastructure to information competency learning outcomes is clearly the next step.

Hopefully this academic year we will enter into a successful dialog that will advance these issues within our system.

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NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

The Council of Chief Librarians, California Community Colleges, publishes the CCL Outlook.

CCL's mailing address is: 925 L Street, #C110, SACRAMENTO CA 95814

The editor for the 2003-2004 year is Dr. Susan Walsh, the Director of Merced College's Learning Resources Center.

We encourage and appreciate contributions from our colleagues and friends

The next newsletter deadline is OCTOBER 29, 2004

Submit contributions to:

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Or to:

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C.C.L. WEBSITE

The Council of Chief Librarians Web site is located at : <http://www.cclccc.org>

This web page has been set up to provide information for community college librarians.

**Many thanks to Johanna Bowen at the Cabrillo College Library
for developing and maintaining this page for us.**

Check it out and send comments, suggestions, and outright praise (if you feel like it) to:
Johanna Bowen jobowen@cabrillo.edu

NEW CHIEF LIBRARIANS / LIBRARY DIRECTORS

David Hatfield Sparks is Head Librarian at College of Alameda

Jay Drury is the Associate Dean of Learning Resources, Yuba College

Dr. Luozhu Cen is the Interim Director, Butte College Library

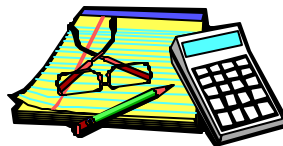
YOUR CCL INVOICE IS COMING SOON!

To be mailed in mid-OCTOBER.

STILL ONLY \$100

Your member fee enabled CCL to save the TTIP allocation!

- ◆ Every penny goes to making life safe for CCC libraries.
- ◆ Every penny goes for reminding people of the fundamental necessity of good library service for our students and faculty.



WEB PAGES WORTH LOOKING FOR

U.S. Government Manual Online: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/gmanual/index.html>

As the official handbook of the Federal Government, the United States Government Manual provides comprehensive information on the agencies of the legislative, judicial, and executive branches. It also includes information on quasi-official agencies, international organizations in which the United States participates, and boards, commissions, and committees.

Congressional Directory Online: <http://www.gpoaccess.gov/cdirectory/index>.

The Congressional Directory is the official directory of the U.S. Congress, prepared by the Joint Committee on Printing (JCP). Published since 1888, the Congressional Directory presents short biographies of each member of the Senate and House, listed by state or district, and additional data, such as committee memberships, terms of service, administrative assistants and/or secretaries, and room and telephone numbers. It also lists officials of the courts, military establishments, and other Federal departments and agencies, including D.C. government officials, governors of states and territories, foreign diplomats, and members of the press, radio, and television galleries.

CUESTA COLLEGE BREAKS GROUND LIBRARY EXPANSION

We will be breaking ground on Wednesday, September 8th for a \$13 million library expansion project that will ultimately double our library space on the San Luis Obispo campus.

First we have to build an addition. Then we have to move into the addition while the current facility is being remodeled.

Finally, in late 2006 I hope, we will expand into the entire facility. The next 18 months which will largely be new construction will be the easy part. The real challenge will come next while we try to levitate our offices and services while the remodeling is going on.

We also hope to go to bid for the first permanent library building (second permanent building) at our satellite campus in Paso Robles (35 miles away) in February. If steel prices have moderated by then, both of these projects could be completed about the same time.

My goal is to survive these two projects, stay around another year to work out the post occupancy kinks and show them off and then to retire.

Dave

David R. Dowell, Ph.D. , Director of Learning Resources , Cuesta College

NEWS FROM THE CCEAR COMMITTEE

We finalized the ebook selection subcommittee this week. We had a very good response to our request for volunteers. We are pleased to announce that the following California Community College librarians have joined the selection team:

Paula Demanett, Technical Services/System Librarian, Fresno

Ron Oxford, West Hills College Lemoore

Linda Shoemake, American River College

Patricia Saulsbury, Sierra College, is the subcommittee chair.

The 4th book collection is expected to be offered in October with commitments in December. The selection team will work on building the 5th collection from Sept or Oct 2004 through May 2005. Suggested titles, subject areas, or authors may be posted to ccearinfo listserv.

Cheryl Stewart, CCEAR Chair

Californians to Vote in 2006 for \$600 Million in Library Construction & Renovation

California Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger Sept. 23 signed the California Reading and Literacy Improvement and Public Library Construction and Renovation Bond Act of 2006, SB 1161. If voters approve the bond in March 2006, it would authorize \$600 million of state general obligation bond funds for library construction and renovation.

NEWS FROM THE CAPITOL

The Governor *vetoed* the following community college measure: AB 2678 (Koretz) - establishes a framework for creating a textbook rental library service at postsecondary education institutions.

Governor Schwarzenegger recently *signed* the following measure into law: AB 2477 (Liu) - urges textbook publishers to utilize cost-cutting measures to reduce the financial burden on students.

ANNOUNCING A NEW BIBLIOGRAPHY

Latin American Fiction in English Translation: A Bibliography

Compiled by João C. Barretto,
Acquisitions Librarian and Coordinator of Collection Development Rosenberg Library,
City College of San Francisco

Available on the internet at as an Adobe Acrobat PDF file at:
<http://www.ccsf.edu/Library/latambib.htm>

This bibliography is a compilation of Latin American/Caribbean fiction comprising novels and collections of short stories originally published in Spanish or Portuguese which are available in English translation. Citations appear in the MLA format.

A table of contents arranged alphabetically by country precedes the work and a joint author/title index follows it. The bibliography was created last year during a sabbatical.

AN ARTICLE FOR THE NEW (AND NOT SO NEW) COMMUNITY COLLEGE LIBRARY DIRECTORS

I just picked up an issue of Community & Junior College Libraries from last year (Volume 12, Number 1) and found an article by Robert Kelley titled "Surviving the First Three Months as a Community College Library Director".

It was a great article and, as another newbie, I certainly identified. Congratulations on a job well done.

Mary L. Hester, Director of Learning Resources,
Barton County Community College Library, Great Bend, KS

ABOUT GROUP STUDY ROOMS...

There were 32 responses to the survey about group study rooms.

- 19 respondents (59 %) have no reservation system for group study rooms (although three of them have keys which need to be checked out in order to occupy the rooms)
- Of the 13 responses where reservations are allowed, there was no winning combination:
 - Reservations are made in either Reference or Circulation
 - Some reservations could only be made on the same day while others allowed up to three weeks in advance.
 - Reservations are made with an automated booking system and on paper forms on clipboards
 - Reservations are made for locked rooms and for unlocked rooms
- The number of rooms available ranged from 1 to 21.
- One college had a split policy with a few rooms reserved and a few not reserved.
- Everyone seems to have a policy supporting priority use for groups of 2-4 or more.

I want to thank everyone for contributing information.

Johanna Bowen

FACULTY LIBRARIAN CONTRACT SURVEY

Dear Colleagues:

Thank you for the great response to the Faculty Librarian Contract survey. I received 39 responses.

Sherri Moore,
Librarian, Mt. San Jacinto College - Menifee Campus

Number of hours worked per week:

Many colleges have assignable or student contact hours worked, plus "un-assignable" hours. The un-assignable hours were devoted to: committee assignments, institutional responsibilities, professional development, non-student contact activities, office hours, etc. Most are working 35 hours per week time, and 17 colleges have the "unassigned" additional hours.

Contract months/days:

Contract months ranges from a low of 8 (compressed calendar) to 12. Days ranged from 157 (compressed calendar) to 224. At least two colleges have librarians on different contracts. The majority are working 10 month contracts @175 days.

Mandatory flex and number of flex hours:

A majority (27) have mandatory flex, with flex hours ranging from a low of 6 to a high of 70 hours per year. Several colleges did not respond to this question. At least 2 responded that flex was not required, but that the librarians participated anyway.

**LIBRARY AND LEARNING RESOURCES
DEANS AND DIRECTORS**

ANNUAL TRAINING AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT MEETING

October 14, 2004 10:00 am – 3:00 pm

Chancellor' Office 1102 Q Street Sacramento CA 95814

Sponsored by:
Library and Learning Resources Advisory Committee
Council of Chief Librarians
Learning Resources Association of California Community Colleges

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Welcome and Introductions

Reports of Professional Groups:

Council of Chief Librarians
Learning Resources Association of California Community Colleges
Library and Learning Resources Advisory Committee

Updates on Issues of Interest:

Chancellor's Office Reporting Structure
Information Competency
Telecommunications and Technology Infrastructure Program (TTIP) Funding
Distance Education
State Budget
State Legislation
Technology in the Library (e.g. wireless)

Speakers (invited—not yet confirmed):

Mark Drummond, Chancellor of the California Community Colleges
Dona Boatright, Interim Vice Chancellor, Educational Services, Chancellor's Office
Patrick Perry, Vice Chancellor, Technology, Research and Information Systems,
Chancellor's Office
Robert Turnage, College Finance and Facilities Planning

Honoring Carolyn Norman

Further information available at <http://www.cclccc.org>