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Governor Signs Bill to Authorize Community Colleges to Assist Katrina Evacuees

SACRAMENTO, CA - Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed AB 1646 (Liu), a measure that, among other actions, authorizes California Community College (CCC) districts to exempt college students, who were displaced as a result of Hurricane Katrina, from nonresident tuition. This bill has an urgency clause which means its provisions will be implemented immediately. The fee exemption enacted by AB 1646 only applies to the 2005-06 academic year. Speaking on behalf of California's Community Colleges', Chancellor Marshall (Mark) Drummond expressed his gratitude to the Governor and Assembly Member Carol Liu (D-La Canada Flintridge). "This bill will allow our colleges to extend a helping hand to displaced students immediately. Both the Governor and Assembly Member Liu must be commended for their courage in seizing the initiative to provide some margin of relief to the students and citizens of Alabama, Louisiana or Mississippi," he said. Specifically AB 1646:

- 1) Authorizes CCC districts to exempt students from nonresident tuition, who as of August 29, 2005, were enrolled or were admitted and intended to enroll, in the fall term of 2005-2006 in a higher education institution in Alabama, Louisiana, or Mississippi and who can no longer attend as a result of damage sustained to their institution in Hurricane Katrina.*
- 2) Requires the CCC Chancellor to develop guidelines for implementation and standards for documentation of student eligibility to the extent feasible.*
- 3) Authorizes displaced students who are low income to be eligible for a CCC Board of Governors fee waiver.*
- 4) Provides that CCC districts are eligible to receive Full-Time Equivalent Student (FTES) apportionment for these students as long as the amount does not exceed the existing 3% growth cap for which funding has been appropriated.*
- 5) Declares legislative intent that CCC use apportionment and growth funds provided in the 2005 Budget Act.*

Chancellor Drummond noted that 35 community colleges reported 86 Hurricane Katrina evacuees had enrolled in their campuses, according to figures reported to the California Community Colleges on September 23. "More Katrina displaced students may now consider continuing their education in the 2005-06 academic year once they learn their fees would be waived," Chancellor Drummond said.

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 January 30, 2006

Submit contributions 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:

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GOOD NEWS ABOUT COUNTRY WATCH

Students and faculty in all of the California community colleges will continue to have free access to one of the premier online information databases covering countries of the world, *Country Watch*. The database, which is a major resource tool for businesses, consultants and researchers, contains up-to-date economic, political, and social data about every country on the globe.

The Council of Chief Librarians and the Community College League are continuing their joint commitment to full coverage of the cost. This is the fifth year that the resource has been provided to the colleges at no cost. Both organizations – partners in the cooperative purchasing program for online resources for CCC libraries – use a portion of the fees generated by the program to provide the database to every college regardless of the level of participation in the purchasing program. CCL and the League see this as an opportunity to use the program to benefit the colleges over and above the main focus of the purchasing program.

CountryWatch has been provided the master list of IP's from each California Community College. Should you encounter any access problems, please contact their support line at support@countrywatch.com.

For immediate assistance, call 800-879-3885, ext 4. Support representatives are available Monday through Friday, from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm (CST).

OUR COLLEAGUES PRESENT THEIR RESEARCH

Cheryl Warren, Las Positas College's Library Coordinator, and Tina Inzerilla, a Masters candidate in School of Library and Information Science, San José State University and practicum student at LPC Library presented their published paper "Pilot Project : Redesigning Student Assignments through Collaboration of Academic Faculty and Library Faculty in a Community College Setting" at the Treasure Mountain Research Retreat in Pittsburgh, PA on October 5.

As invited speakers, they shared their work on collaborating with teaching faculty in order to promote assignments that better utilize the library resources while effectively addressing information literacy issues such as plagiarism. The project used Dr. David Loertscher's "Ban Those Bird Units", which includes 15 instructional design models for classroom assignments developed for K-12. An added feature of the pilot project was to assess the transferability of the models to an academic setting.

Cheryl and Tina will be doing a breakout session at the CARL 2006 Conference in Asilomar.

From Frances Hui, Las Positas College



FALL ORDERS

Fall orders have been placed with the vendors. Please check your access after January 1st to verify that everything is working. When the consortium places your orders, we also send your IP addresses to the vendor. If there have been any changes in your IP addresses, please notify me right away. If you cannot gain access to a database, please let Sarah know at sarahraley@cclibrary.org. Technical support information for each vendor is located on the consortium web site at http://www.cclibraries.org/products_vendors/techinfo/. Also listed on this page is the sales representative contact information for each company.



An Oct. 14 draft of the strategic plan has been posted (you can get it from the cocco.edu website).

This is the one we need to carefully review so as to find a way to insert 10-15 words which claim a place for libraries!! Start reading!!

THE COMMUNITY COLLEGE STRATEGIC PLAN

The Foundation for California Community Colleges and the System Office are initiating a “system strategic plan” for the community colleges, which is a key segment of California's public postsecondary education partnership.

The plan will address significant issues that affect the colleges collectively. As the historic “open door” to higher education, California's Community Colleges are a crucial element of the state's Educational Master Plan. At the same time, the colleges face significant issues, such as the ongoing fiscal challenges to providing access - the heart of Colleges' values, mandate and identity.

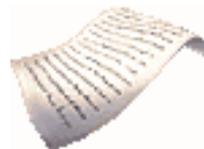
The goal of the system strategic plan is to position the California Community Colleges for continued success. Guided by a representative Steering Committee, the planning process will incorporate input from all of California's Community Colleges; from K-12 schools; from University of California and California State University; from business groups; from the legislature; and from exemplary states across the country.

The goals of the planning process are to:

- Highlight the successes of the Colleges in educating 2.4 million Californians each year
- Increase the visibility and leverage of the Colleges in the state policy arena
- Address key issues of access, quality, and funding for the Community Colleges as a whole through an effective and coordinated approach
- Create a shared vision with for advancing the Community Colleges as a core element of California's educational system.
- Develop an ongoing process for strategic action

Please sign up on this website to receive updates on the plan development process, review relevant documents and information, and provide input throughout the 10-month planning effort. For more information, contact Steve Bruckman, Executive Vice Chancellor, at (916) 322-4005

<http://www.ccc-systemstrategicplan.org/>



California Community College Librarian Hours of Service
Compiled from an online survey
By Jon Fernald, College of the Desert Library

| <u>District</u> | <u>College</u> | <u>#of Hours/Week</u> | <u>Additional Information</u> |
|--------------------|---------------------------------|--|--|
| Lassen | | 37.5 | to be amended soon - contract expired 6-30-04 |
| Los Rios | American River | 35 | 175 days/year |
| | Cosumnes River | 35 | 175 days/year |
| | Folsom Lake | 35 | 175 days/year |
| | Sacramento City | 35 | 175 days/year |
| | College of Canyons | 35 | Same as counselors |
| | Merced | 30 | Same as counselors |
| | Palomar | 35 | 30 library duties + 5 institution duties + 5 hours prof. prep. |
| | Hancock | 37 | 30 library duties + 7 committee/shared governance hours |
| | Redwoods | 35 | |
| | San Bernardino | 35 | |
| | MiraCosta | 35 | |
| | Glendale | 35 | |
| | Antelope Valley | 35 | 12-month librarians (30 hours scheduled – 5 unscheduled) |
| | | | 36 |
| | | 37 | |
| Los Angeles | Palo Verde (Blythe) | 35 | |
| | Santiago Canyon | 35 | |
| | San Jose City | 32.8 | |
| | L.A. City College | 30 | |
| | East L.A. College | 30 | |
| | L.A. Harbor College | 30 | |
| | L.A. Mission College | 30 | |
| | Pierce College | 30 | |
| | L.A. Southwest College | 30 | |
| | L.A. Trade-Tech. College | 30 | |
| | L.A. Valley College | 30 | |
| | West L.A. College | 30 | |
| | Sequoias | 35 | |
| | Victor Valley | 35 | |
| Citrus | 35 | | |
| Santa Barbara City | 37.5 | Used to be 35 but then went to 16-wk calendar. | |
| Yosemite | Columbia | 35 | |
| | Modesto | 35 | |
| | Butte | 40 | |
| | Contra Costa | 35 +5 | 35 scheduled, 5 prep., committee, prof. development |
| | Foothill | 37.5 | Counselors 30/wk. |
| | Alameda | 30 | |
| | Laney | 30 | |
| | Merritt | 30 | |
| | Vista College | 30 | |
| | Hartnell College | 35 | |



Program Review Resources

Pasadena

<http://www.paccd.cc.ca.us/library/2005programreviewlibservices.htm>

Evergreen Valley

<http://www.evc.edu/it/library/about.htm#program>

Irvine Valley

<http://www.ivc.edu/programreview/documents.aspx>

Contra Costa

http://www.contracosta.edu/AcademicSenate/programme_review.htm

INFORMATION ON THE WIRELESS LIBRARY

Leslie Tirapelle, one of our librarians, prepared this "white paper" on Wireless in PCC's Shatford Library. I thought it was an excellent summary and I would like to share it with you.
Mary Ann Laun, Pasadena

<http://www.paccd.cc.ca.us/library/techplan/whitepaperwireless.htm>

WEB PAGES WORTH LOOKING FOR

FROM GARY PRICE'S REFERENCE SHELF

U.S. Government Websites Concerning Avian Flu

[Center for Technology and National Security Policy, National Defense University: Bird Flu and You](#) -- Offers a [full color poster](#) (PDF; 1.26 MB) that "advises citizens on non-medical actions they can take to help prevent the spread of the virus.

[Centers for Disease Control and Prevention: Avian Influenza](#) (Bird Flu) -- Provides general information for the public as well as special populations, such as health care professionals, international travelers and poultry workers. Offers a page of links to [references](#) in science journals (most full-text).

[Medline Plus: Bird Flu](#) -- Offers news, vetted links to related websites and organizations, and information about research, clinical trials, public policy and more.

+ [National Agricultural Library \(USDA\), Animal Welfare Information Center: Information Resources on Avian Influenza](#) -- Offers diverse resources, such as research information, a [Transcript of Technical Briefing regarding Avian Influenza U.S. Department of Agriculture - Washington D.C. - October 26, 2005](#), and an online book with 10 chapters. The USDA itself also has a small [avian flu portal](#).

[National Wildlife Health Center \(USGS\): Highly Pathogenic Avian Influenza H5N1](#) -- Nice collection of links to news items and government/NGO information. Of particular interest: a page of links to related [maps](#) from a variety of sources.

NEWS FROM WEST HILLS / LEMOORE

Things have changed at West Hills & Lemoore! When we last discussed the situation there, it was because CCL was concerned that they had downgraded the librarian position(s) to classified management.

However, I spoke with Ron Oxford (West Hills) who attended the South workshop, and he let me know that his position has been put back into the faculty ranks. And, in fact, he is or is going to be the "District Librarian" who will oversee two new librarians, one for each campus!

Gregg T. Atkins

Excerpt from article online at:

[http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20051103/ap_on_hi_te/google_library;_ylt=Au3gLeTccggqP3LgwjuIO6sONUE;_ylu=X3oDMTA3b2NibDItBHNIYwM3MTY -](http://news.yahoo.com/s/ap/20051103/ap_on_hi_te/google_library;_ylt=Au3gLeTccggqP3LgwjuIO6sONUE;_ylu=X3oDMTA3b2NibDItBHNIYwM3MTY-)



Google Offers Index of Public Domain Works

Thu Nov 3, 6:30 AM ET

Google Inc.'s Internet-leading search engine on Thursday will begin serving up the entire contents of books and government documents that aren't entangled in a copyright battle over how much material can be scanned and indexed from five major libraries.

The list of Google's so-called "public domain" works volumes no longer protected by copyright include Henry James novels, Civil War histories, Congressional acts and biographies of wealthy New Yorkers.

Google said the material, available at <http://www.print.google.com>, represents the first large batch of public domain books and documents to be indexed in its search engine since the Mountain View-based company announced an ambitious library-scanning project late last year.

The program is designed to make more library material available through a few clicks of a computer mouse and attract more people to click on the highly profitable ads that Google displays on its Web site.