



Fresno City College

LIBRARY & TUTORIAL NEWS FALL 2012



Books You Missed Over the Summer:

Please visit the [FCC Library Home Page](#) and under the heading **Faculty Services**, find the link to **New Books & AudioVisual Materials**. There you will find links to books added to the collection in Nonfiction, Reference, Law, Special Collection, Fiction, Short Stories, Children's and AudioVisual materials.

The **New Bookshelf** has also been reinstated. Please come browse our newest arrivals in the **Library Lobby**.

Reserve Desk Service for Faculty

The Library Reserve Desk is one of our most heavily used services. Here are some helpful hints for a successful semester.

- The Library does not provide copies of your textbooks for student use. You or your division office must provide the item to be placed on reserve.
- Submit item(s) along with a completed Library Reserve Request form in person to the library reserve classified staff person, if available. Forms are available on the **Library Home Page** as well as at the **Reserve Circulation** service desk.
- You will determine the circulation period for the material (2 or 24 hours; or 3 days.)
- All items submitted for reserve circulation will be processed to make them compatible with the library's security and circulation system.
- All procedures for loss prevention of FCC Library items apply to personal items placed on reserve. Therefore, the FCC Library will assume no responsibility for loss or damage to any placed on reserve by instructors or divisions.

GOOGLE TIP: *Verbatim*

With the *Verbatim* tool, you can search using the exact keywords you typed. For example, using *Verbatim*, Wyld Hearts will not retrieve Wild Hearts. It disables Google's spelling corrections and no longer replaces some keywords with synonyms (e.g.: television / TV), similar terms (e.g: buy flowers / send flowers) or words with the same stem (e.g.: fixing / fix). Just click "show more search tools" in the sidebar and select "Verbatim."

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION & RAP

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

We can arrange library tours, orientations, or research sessions focused on topics appropriate to your class assignments and goals.

If you are unable to bring your students to us, we can arrange to come to your classroom, discuss library research, and demonstrate databases.

To request instruction for your class, please complete the Library Instruction request form under *Faculty Services* on the Library home page.

Donna Chandler, x8150

RAP

RAP (Research Assistance Program) offers one-on-one appointments with a

librarian who will help your students identify resources as well as keywords and subject headings on their research topic.

Appointments must be requested through the Library home page at least 48 hours in advance.

Laurel Doud, x8920

Library Hours

- **Monday—Thursday**
7:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m.
- **Friday**
7:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Tutorial Hours

- **Monday-Wednesday**
9:00 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
- **Thursday**
9:00 p.m.—3:00 p.m.
- **Friday**
9:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m.

LI-118 Lab Hours

- **Monday –Thursday**
7:30 a.m.—6:00 p.m.
- **Friday**
7:30 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

LI-134 Testing Hours

- **Thursday**
3:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.

Instructors may drop off and pick up tests in LI-134 during regular Tutorial hours.



Fresno City College Archives Collection

“Archives are the memory of the college. Faculty, staff and students come and go, but the archives hold the memory of their accomplishments, celebrations and, sometimes, their failings as well,” Paula Demanett, curator of the collection says.

The Collection has recently been moved to its new home in LI-200 (upstairs in the library), and hours are by appointment only.

The collection consists of photographs of the college and college events from 1970 to the present; newspaper clippings from 1956 to early 1990’s; college catalogs from late 1940’s to current; class schedules late 1940’s to current; sabbatical leave reports; Rampage (also online at the Rampage site); The Ram’s Tale; Academic Senate archives; Woody Wilk Collection of FCC Sports & Team Statistics 1959-2008; accreditation reports; facility reports on the OAB; and some Fresno City and County history items.

Staff is busy digitizing material such as college catalogs, class schedules, Academic Senate archives. and sabbatical leave reports.

The current project is to preserve the newspaper clippings which were mounted (glued) to a piece of white paper.

The file is only in chronological order and has no searchability by subject. The staff will begin to digitize the newspaper clipping file this semester.

A second ongoing project is the faculty photograph identification project. At one time, the college took portrait-like photographs of all faculty and administrators. Librarian David Racki is trying to identify each person and compile a short biographical profile for the person and their career at the college.

“Current events and the early years of the college are underrepresented in the archives,” Paula Demanett adds. “I would appreciate any faculty or staff who are considering retiring, or just want to clean out their offices, to be mindful that some of those things you ‘saved’ could help us build the college archives. If you have taken photographs of a current event, a digital copy to the archives would be appreciated. Faculty and staff can contact me at x8048 if you have items that can be added to the archive.”

Did You Know?

Every day more than 46,000 people receive tutoring, homework help, or other training in a California library. That’s enough people to fill AT&T Park-- home of the San Francisco Giants!

California Library Association
Snapshot, 2011

A Bulldog in Ram Country

You, no doubt, already know that when Fresno City College moved the library into our current location in 1956, it had previously been the library for Fresno State. What you may not know is that the building still retains a memento to the bulldogs.

High on the outside brick wall at the west end of the library in the Peace Garden, the canine mascot can be seen in all his jowly majesty.



Web Resources

Beloit mindset

<http://www.beloit.edu/mindset/2012/>

Each August for the past eleven years, Beloit College in Wisconsin has released the Mindset List. It provides a look at the cultural touchstones that shape the lives of students entering college as a reminder of the rapidly changing frame of reference for this new generation. Partly illuminating and partly amusing, the mindset always serves as a reminder that we all see the world differently.