



# Fresno City College

## LIBRARY & TUTORIAL NEWS FALL 2012 ISSUE 2

### cARTalog Contest Makes Web Waves

Some of you may remember using the old card catalog system to find a book in the library. When the system was mothballed in the FCC Library for an electronic version, the cards were basically used as scratch paper—that is until 2006 when the Library and Friends of the Library decided to hold an annual contest to turn the old cards into works of art. Inspired by the San Francisco Main Library’s three-story display of old card catalog cards turned into art and the University of Iowa’s



cARTalog winner 2009  
Oscar Gonzalez: Education is Power

Adopt-a-Card project that ended in 2006, adding the contest element is what sets Fresno apart. Librarian Laurel Doud submitted information to *Library Journal*, a trade publication for librarians which features library news and reviews and the story of the art contest is now featured online.

<http://lj.libraryjournal.com/2012/08/library-services/how-to-host-a-card-catalog-contest/>

The 2013 cARTalog contest will begin Spring 2013.

## 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. **Giving extra credit to students who complete a RAP session is a great incentive!**

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.

## 2012 Casanova Scholarship Winners

Most of us know Giacomo Casanova (1725 -1798) as a great lover of women, but he was also a lover of books and information. In the last thirteen years of his life, he was a librarian for Count Waldstein of Bohemia and before that he was a soldier, an alchemist, a violinist, a secretary, a preacher, a gambler and a spy.

Since 2008, the Friends of the Library have awarded two \$250 scholarships in his name to FCC students.

The 2012 winners were William Christensen and Darryl Jones who were asked to set their fictional stories in a library.

The 2013 application will be available at the end of January 2013 on the Library's home page.



William Christensen and Darryl Jones with Jeff Tannen, Friends of the Library Board Member

### Writing and Reading Center Essential Skills Workshops

Send your students to the Writing and Reading Center's *Essential Skills Workshops* and help them get a jump on finals.

The *Essential Skills Workshops* are intended to supplement course instruction in areas such as note taking, reading comprehension, grammar, essay writing, and study habits.

Besides learning some essential study skills, if students attend 8 workshops, they can earn 1/2-unit credit. Sometimes students need an extra push toward the end of the semester.

Let the **Writing and Reading Center** help get them over that slump.

**All workshops are held in Li-204 unless otherwise noted.**

Nov. 1	APA Format	Thursday	11am
Nov. 5	MLA Format	Monday	12pm
Nov. 6	Quoting and Paraphrasing	Tuesday	9am
Nov. 7	How to: Essay Exam	Wednesday	10am
Nov. 8	Financial Aid	Thursday	12pm (Li-142)
Nov. 13	How to: Multiple Choice Tests	Tuesday	11am
Nov. 14	Sentence Structure	Wednesday	10am
Nov. 15	What Good Readers Do	Thursday	1pm
Nov. 19	Intros and Conclusions	Monday	12pm
Nov. 20	APA Format	Tuesday	10am
Nov. 21	MLA Format	Wednesday	10am
Nov. 26	Subject-Verb Agreement	Monday	2pm
Nov. 27	Financial Aid	Tuesday	11am (Li-142)
Nov. 28	Paragraph Development	Wednesday	10am
Nov. 29	What Good Readers Do	Thursday	10am