



Fresno City College

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TO FINITY AND BEYOND, or WHO WAS JOHN FINITY?

Perhaps you have noticed a plaque, *In the Memory of John Finity*, on the wall heading out of the east courtyard in the Old Administrations Building and wondered who was he.

The plaque reads: In memory of John Finity whose loyalty, helpfulness and unfailing interest in the welfare of the college endeared him to us all. His life gave new dignity to labor, new inspiration to service. As a tribute of respect and esteem, this memorial has been erected by the students and faculty of the Fresno State College.



According to research provided by Josh Busch, the student assistant in the Library Archives, John Finity was born 1867 in British Columbia, Canada and died in 1931 in Fresno. He married Sarah Ellen Bannister and they had a daughter, Lila May Finity(1891-1947) who graduated from Fresno High school in 1911 and University of California, Berkeley, in 1915.

Finity was listed in Fresno State's 1930 yearbook as *Superintendent of Buildings and Grounds* and, when he passed away the next year, the 1931 yearbook published this tribute: The unfailing kindness, loyalty, and cheerfulness of John Finity endeared him to us all. He was constant in his devotion to the college and to service in its behalf. No appeal to his sympathy and interest went unheeded. At the sacrifice of his own time and convenience, he offered freely his skill, his resourcefulness, and his patient help in our undertakings. His example gave new dignity to service, new faith in human worth. In grateful memory of a departed friend, we inscribe this tribute of respect and esteem.

Upcoming Events In the Library:

- MAR: Casanova Scholarship
- MAR: eARTalog Contest
- APR: Library Graphic Novel Roll Out Party
- MAY: Book Sale

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.—7:00 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.

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION & RAP

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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

Congratulations

Two programs at Fresno City College, **ETC** and the **Network**, are receiving system-wide recognition by being included in the updated version of *Basic Skills as a Foundation for Student Success in California Community Colleges* that came to be known as the Poppy Copy. *Poppy Copy 2*, or *PC2.0*, will be an online resource that focuses on what has been achieved as a result of the Basic Skills Initiative and the successful projects and programs that have been initiated or expanded since the BSI began.

A summary of FCC's **Extending the Class (ETC)** will be included as an effective practice in the program section of Tutoring and Supplemental Instruction. In addition, a summary of the **Network**, FCC's pilot First Year Experience for basic skills students, will have a summary included in the program section for Redesigned Developmental Classes. We are very proud to have our programs acknowledged in this way. Further information on both of these programs can be found at

http://fccwise.fresnocitycollege.edu/pages/fccwise_complete/index.html

—Donna Cooper, Basic Skills Coordinator

Ten Things Your Students Need To Know About the FCC Library

1. Some rooms are quiet, some are not. Find the right room for what you need to do.
2. It is not a public library, so its books (magazines, dvds, etc) reflect what is taught here on campus.
3. Its hours are limited, but online access isn't.
4. Through its online access, you can retrieve electronic books and articles from magazines, journals, and newspapers.
5. A library card from the FCC library is free.
6. The library has copiers, printers (black & white and color), and scanners for your use.
7. It's not a café, so food and drink are not allowed.
8. You can check out up to ten books for 3 weeks.
9. The library has books, magazines, movies, music and audio books for your enjoyment and entertainment.
10. And the most important thing to know about the FCC library is that it has full-time, highly-trained librarians who are eager to help you!

Writing and Reading Center & Essential Skills Workshops

Encourage your students to attend one of the Essential Skills Workshops presented by the Writing and Reading Center. Workshops are free to all FCC students UNLESS they would like to earn 1/2-unit credit for attending 8 workshops. No prior sign-up is necessary; just show up and learn.

In addition, if your students are interested in brief lessons in math, chemistry, reading, writing, and biology, please visit FCCwise and click on "The Tutors." There are 18 videos created and performed by our own FCC tutors and Graphics Communication department. They're worth a few minutes of your (or your students') time.

Jan 22, MLA, 9am, LI-103

Jan 23, Subjects & Verbs, 4pm LI-204

Jan 24, Writing a Narrative, 9am, LI-103

Jan 28, What good readers do, 11am, LI-103

Jan 29, APA, 9am, LI-103

Jan 30, Paragraph Development, 11am, LI-103

Jan 31, Instant Study Skills, 9am, LI-103

Feb 4, What good readers do, 4pm, LI-204

Feb 5, Sentence structure, 9am, LI-103

Feb 5, Financial Aid, 12 pm, LI-142

Feb 6, Subject-Verb, 3pm, LI-204

Feb 7, APA, 9am, LI-103

Feb 11, Was this textbook written in English, 4pm, LI-204

Feb 12, How to research : Finding a topic, 9am, LI-103

Feb 13, Writing a narrative, 3pm, LI-204

Feb 14, Writing a Cause/Effect Essay, 9am, LI-103

Feb 14, Financial Aid, 12 pm, LI-142

Feb 19, MLA, 9am, LI-103

Feb 19, Financial Aid, 1 pm, LI-142

Feb 20, Subject-Verb Agreement, 11am, LI-103

Feb 21, Presentation and Public Speaking, 9am, LI-103

Feb 25, What good readers do?, 4pm, LI-204

Feb 26, APA, 9am, LI-103

Feb 27, Writing a Narrative, 3pm, LI-204

Feb 28, Introductions, 9am, LI-103

Feb 28, Financial Aid, 1 pm, LI-142