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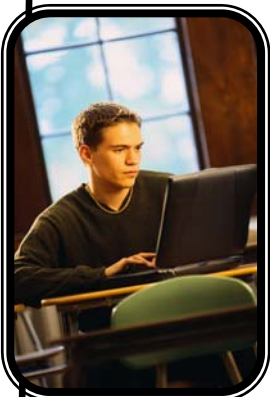
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## Information Competency Instruction Programs to Help Students Succeed

Message from Dr. Luozhu Cen, Dean of Library Services; Sociocultural Sciences; Social and Behavioral Sciences

As the 2011 fall semester begins, my colleagues and I in the Butte College Library warmly welcome all new and returning BC students, faculty, and staff. We wish all of you the best for fall 2011 at Butte!

The explosive growth of the amount of information requires our students to achieve competency in retrieving, managing, analyzing, and using information effectively. To help our students function successfully in the information era, our librarians have been focusing on teaching students how to find, retrieve, evaluate and use information in an effective manner. The Library provides information competency instruction programs that include credit bearing courses such as LIS-11 Research Strategies and LIS-126 Info Fluency/Research Skills.



New in this semester are our newly developed online tutorials in the form of bibliographic instruction video clips. Each tutorial is about two minutes in length and teaches information research skills ranging from how to find and develop a research topic to how to search a library eBook collection and a database. Instructors can use these tutorials in their classes or embed them in Blackboard. Students can take these tutorials at their own pace to build their research skills - which are critical for college success and lifelong learning. Please check out these online tutorials!

I encourage all faculty to take full advantage of the Library's course-related bibliographic instruction through scheduling a bibliographic instruction session with a librarian in the library computer lab to give your students the opportunity to acquire research methods and information search skills.

Remember that research assistance is available 24/7 via e-mail and live chat. In-person and telephone assistance are also available in the libraries on the main campus as well as at the Chico Center during regular library opening hours.

As always, we welcome your comments and suggestions.

Have a great start of the semester!

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## Resource Highlight

### Research Paper Learning Module

The Library has launched a Research Paper Learning Module on our Web site under Student Learning Resources. The self-paced learning module includes 10 chapters with over 20 short videos and a dozen handouts. It is designed to guide students through each step of the research process from



finding topic ideas to finding appropriate information to citing the resource. Check it out and encourage your students to use it. You can add the link to Blackboard and even make the Learning Module a reading assignment!

Library > Student Learning Resources  
> Research Paper Learning Module

## New Books

Here are some recent additions...

### Circulating Books:

*Ah-chool : the uncommon life of your common cold.* Jennifer Ackerman. (RF361 .A25 2010).

*Secret historian : the life and times of Samuel Steward, professor, tattoo artist, and sexual renegade.* By Justin Spring. (CT275.S6966 S676 2010)

*American Indian nations from termination to restoration, 1953-2006.* By Roberta Ulrich. (E93 .U45 2010).

*Policewomen who made history : breaking through the ranks.* By Robert L. Snow. (HV8023 .S66 2010).

*Congress shall make no law : the First Amendment, unprotected expression, and the Supreme Court.* By David M. O'Brien. (KF4772 .O27 2010).

*Academically adrift : limited learning on college campuses.* Richard Arum. (LA227.4 .A78 2011).

*Sound and the fury : the corrected text.* By William Faulkner. (PS3511.A86 S8 1990).

*Lost art of reading : why books matter in a distracted time.* David L. Ulin. (Z1003 .U45 2010).

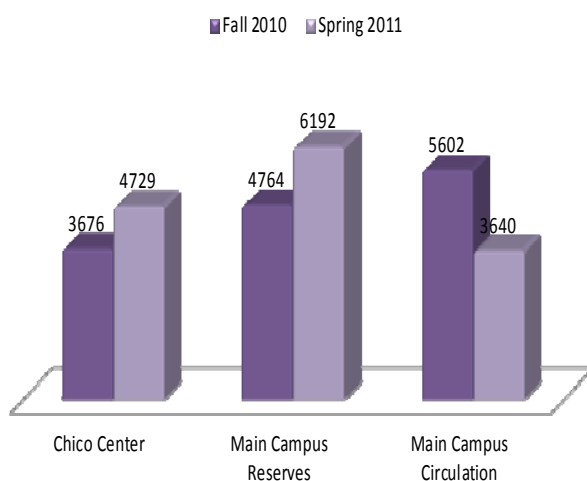
### Reference Books:

*Native peoples A to Z :* a reference guide to native peoples of the western hemisphere. (E58 .N38 2009).

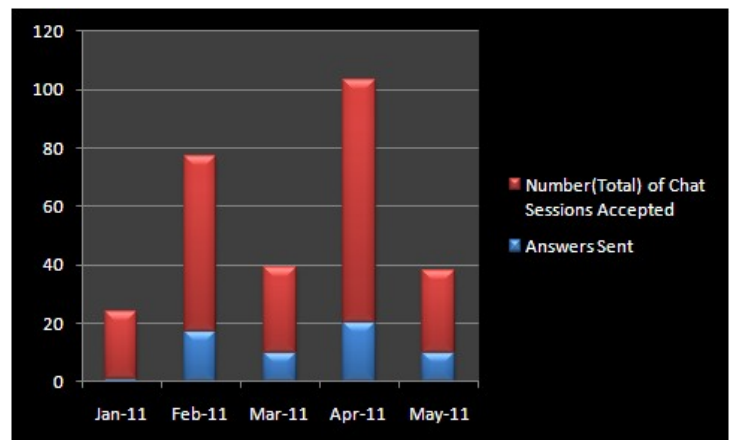
*Encyclopedia of African American music.* (ML101.U6 E53 2011).

## Statistical Analysis

Circulation Statistics by Semester



Number of questions answered in Virtual reference.

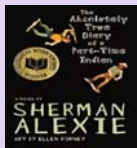


Butte College students' use of the 24 hour virtual reference service staffed by librarians around the world.

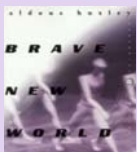
## 10 Most Challenged Titles of 2010



**And Tango Makes Three**, by Peter Parnell and Justin Richardson  
Reasons: homosexuality, religious viewpoint, unsuited to age group



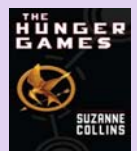
**The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian**, by Sherman Alexie  
Reasons: offensive language, racism, religious viewpoint, sex education, sexually explicit, violence, unsuited to age group



**Brave New World**, by Aldous Huxley  
Reasons: insensitivity, offensive language, racism, sexually explicit



**Crank**, by Ellen Hopkins  
Reasons: drugs, offensive language, racism, sexually explicit



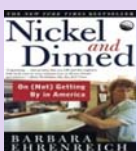
**The Hunger Games**, by Suzanne Collins  
Reasons: sexually explicit, violence, unsuited to age group



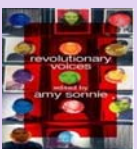
**Lush**, by Natasha Friend  
Reasons: drugs, sexually explicit, offensive language, unsuited to age group



**What My Mother Doesn't Know**, by Sonya Sones  
Reasons: sexism, sexually explicit, unsuited to age group



**Nickel and Dimed: On (Not) Getting by in America**, by Barbara Ehrenreich  
Reasons: drugs, inaccurate, offensive language, political viewpoint, religious viewpoint



**Revolutionary Voices** edited by Amy Sonnie  
Reasons: homosexuality, sexually explicit



**Twilight**, by Stephanie Meyer  
Reasons: sexually explicit, religious viewpoint, violence, unsuited to age group

## Events

### Upcoming Events

#### Banned Books Week

Celebrating the Freedom to Read!

Stop by the library September 26-September 30, 2011 to participate in Banned Books Week, including a FREE book and Amazon Kindle eBook giveaway.

Held each year since 1982, Banned Books Week is the only national celebration of the freedom to read, and is held in hundreds of libraries and bookstores around the globe. More than a thousand books have been challenged since 1982. People challenge books for any number of reasons. Their targets range from books that explore contemporary issues and controversies to classic and beloved works of American literature.

According to the American Library Association, there were 348 challenges reported to the Office of Intellectual Freedom in 2010, and many more go unreported.

### Past Events

#### Butte College Archives Reception

The newly developing Butte College archives hosted a combined space dedication celebration and retirees reception on April 21st from 2-4 pm. Events included formal presentations by President Diana Van der Ploeg and members of the Butte College "first faculty," Facebook training, and other activities. Located in LB 120, the Archives is still under development and is currently open by appointment only. The Archives welcomes donations of items related to the history of Butte College.

## News & Updates

### Book Requests

Have you ever wanted to place a hold on an item that someone else has checked out? Well now you can! If you find an item that is charged to another patron and you would like us to notify you when it is returned, please stop by the Circulation Desk and ask to place a hold.

Questions? Call the Circulation Desk at 879-4017



## Get to Know Our Staff

Donna Greenberg is an Associate Faculty Librarian working part-time at both the Chico Center and main campus libraries. She joined the library team in August 2010 and has thoroughly enjoyed her position. Donna also works part-time as a Librarian at California State University, Chico, working the reference desk, answering IM questions, and teaching Bibliographic Instruction to students since August 2005.

Donna received her Master's degree in Library Studies and a Master's of Business Administration at the University of Hawaii, 1980 and 1982. She received her BA in Social Welfare from the University of California, Berkeley in 1978.



Before moving to Chico in 2004, Donna worked at the Alameda Free Library for the city of Alameda as a Supervising Librarian in Adult Services. She oversaw many departments, in particular, Reference and Circulation which included all of the scheduling for the library and the 2 branches. After 19 years Donna and her husband, Rob, decided to leave the Bay Area, left their jobs, sold their home and moved to Chico for a more relaxing lifestyle.

Outside of working, Donna is very involved in volunteering at the Enloe Medical Center and is the current President of the Enloe Medical Center Volunteer Board. She feels passionately about volunteering and giving back to the community. Donna is also involved with AAUW.

When not working or volunteering, Donna enjoys spending time gardening, reading, walking, watching movies and relaxing with her husband and her incredibly intelligent kitty, Bud.

## Staff News

### Excellence in Culture of Learning Award—February 2, 2011

Library Staff: Morgan Brynнан, Tiyebeh Jodari, Shirleigh Brannon, and Jennifer Lasell



### Conference Attendance Announcement—March 30, 2011

Jennifer Lasell attended the Association of College and Research Libraries National Conference in Philadelphia.

### Service Awards—April 28, 2011

Morgan Brynнан—5 Years of Service

Shirleigh Brannon—5 Years of Service

### Outstanding Student Assistant Awards—May 13, 2011

Marquis Sheppard—Reference Student Assistant

Bettyjo Wright—Circulation Student Assistant

### Library Staff

#### Dean of Library Services

Dr. Luozhu Cen: LB 208 (879-4050)

#### Secretary to the Dean

Janet Palermo: LB 207 (879-4061)

#### Acquisitions & Cataloging

Tiyebeh Jodari: LB 303 (879-4022)

#### Circulation & Reserves

Jennifer Lasell: LB 211 (879-4060)

#### Interlibrary Loan

Mike Smith: LB 211 (879-4066)

#### Library Media Technician

Dan Buzan: Chico Center 219 (879-4366)

#### Reference Librarians

Shirleigh Brannon: LB 101 (879-4032)

Morgan Brynнан: LB 302 (879-4020)

#### Associate Reference Librarians

Louise Lee: Chico Center 219 (879-4398)

Jean Ping: LB 302 (879-4067)

Donna Greenberg: LB 302 (879-4067)