Message from the Dean

What's your dream? At Butte College, we help you meet your academic goals to make your dreams become reality. As Dean of Library Services, it is my pleasure to welcome and introduce you to the wealth of electronic and print resources and services available to our students and staff. Our mission is to assist you for life-long learning through the pursuit of career and transfer pathways.

As we celebrate our 50th Anniversary, our Library's tools and resources continue to grow and change to keep up with technological innovations. Our team of librarians and resource specialists provide high quality assistance to assist you in every task from searching for a particular book, using databases for research, documenting sources, obtaining materials through interlibrary loan, and use of the Library computer lab. Best of all, we provide 24/7 access to our research expertise through our website at www.butte.edu/library.

Our goal is to serve you, and we encourage you to explore our website and come to the Library both on main campus and the Chico Center and discover our services. When you start here, you can go anywhere, and we welcome the opportunity to visit and assist you throughout your journey toward your educational and career goals. Come see us soon!

Warmest regards,
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News & Events

♦ The Laptop & Wi-Fi To Go Project, funded by Student Equity, has already benefited 140 students with over 400 checkouts. We look forward to adding more laptops and Wi-Fi hotspots to serve students who have no access to a computer and Internet at home.

♦ The library is offering a cash prize to students who turn in their research projects and write a reflection of their research process. The submission deadline for the Library Prize is February 28th, 2018. The submitted research project must be written during SP or FA 2017. Applications can be found on the website or in the library.

♦ Due to the high demand for study rooms, the library at the Main Campus has a new study room policy that requires students to reserve their room by signing up at the reference desk. A group may reserve a room for up to 3 hours per week.

♦ Banned Books Week occurred during the last week of September and featured informational displays about current book challenges and a special focus on LGBT+ books. Students who submitted their thoughts on censorship were entered in a drawing; congratulations to Kim Eaton-Stark, who won a Kindle, and the ten students who won gift cards.

♦ Book displays for fall semester focused on disability awareness and graphic novels. Come visit in the spring to see displays on adulting and political violence.

♦ Be sure to stop by the Main Campus or Chico Center library during April 8-14 for National Library Week activities. More details to come.
What Do Students Like about Our Library Services

Here are some comments from the 2017 Library Survey.

My first research paper was terrifying. I was overwhelmed and absolutely ignorant of the whole process. I could not have done it without the help I received from the librarians and the workshops.

It can be difficult finding full online texts, but the librarians are always very helpful when I ask for assistance. Thank you Butte College!!

Thanks to the library and online help, my online classes are easier than ever before.

The library has been key in my success as a student! I feel I can complete all required of me for class while here. Friendly & helpful staff!!

The front desk people working at the library have exceptional service! They deserve a bonus because of how nice they are.

I love all the book recommendations they have! I especially loved the blind date with a book display they had for February. I found quite a few new books to love.

The Workshop for research paper was extremely helpful. Thanks for caring about how to help out students!

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