The Library Efficient Schedule and 24/7 Virtual Library

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

Starting from August 9th, 2010, the Library transitioned to an “efficient schedule” as part of the District’s ongoing effort to save resources and to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The Main Campus Library is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30am to 6:30pm and closed on Fridays.

Are you aware that most of the services and resources offered in-person at the Library are available online 24/7 through the Library web page? You can access these online services via the Library web page at www.butte.edu/library any time on any day at any location. The Butte College virtual library never closes!

Wherever you are located, you can chat with a reference librarian online 24/7 for research assistance and for answers to related questions via the Ask-A-Librarian page. You can also fine tune your research skills by taking an online tutorial, renew books you have checked out, and request an Interlibrary Loan for items not owned by the Library. Instructors can request online to schedule bibliographic instruction sessions for their classes.

In addition to the online services, we have over 24,700 books and over 22,000 newspapers, magazines, and scholarly journals available for you to read online anytime via the Library web page.

Although our Library schedule has changed, our mission remains the same: to provide quality information resources and services that meet the curriculum needs of our students, fulfill the diverse information needs of our entire college community and serve as an integral part of developing the skills used in lifelong learning. As always, I welcome your comments and suggestions.

Don’t Forget!

**CAS Lab** is open on Fridays from 8AM to 3PM in LRC 205
**Campus Center (Including the Wired Café)** is open on Fridays from 7:15AM to 12PM
**Chico Center** is open on Fridays from 7:30AM to 3PM in CHC 219
News & Updates

Butte College Archives
New to the first floor of the Library will be the Butte College Archives and Special Collections. This exciting new area will preserve and protect many of the items housed at Butte College that have not previously had a home. Look for further updates on this area in our next newsletter.

Headphones on Reserve
The Main Campus Library now has headphones on reserve! The headphones were donated by Associated Students and are available for checkout at the reserve counter. Headphones have a 2-hour loan period, but they can be renewed upon request. Twenty headphones are available because of a generous donation from the Butte College Associated Students. Thank you!

DVD and VHS on Reserve
New at the Main Campus Library reserves area are DVD and VHS on reserve. If you or your students wish to use this service please stop by the reserve desk and ask for your DVD by class. Instructors can see Jennifer Lasell in LB 211 to put items on reserve. These items are lent out on a 2-hour loan period and they can be viewed at the viewing stations on the first floor.

New Display Case
The Library Beautification Committee has purchased two beautiful display cases. These display cases will be a future display area for student, staff and faculty artwork. For our first display we have featured items from the Library that represent the history of Butte College and Butte County. Stop by and see the display when you have a chance.

Library Hours have Changed
Make sure to note that the Main Campus Library (including the reserve counter) is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30AM to 6:30PM. The Chico Center Library is open Monday through Thursday from 7:30AM to 9:30PM and Fridays from 7:30AM to 3:00PM. Plan ahead!

Statistics
During the Spring semester of 2010, 941 new print books and 3,175 new eBooks were added to the collection. Librarians on the Main Campus and at the Chico Center answered 8,182 questions (approximately 112 questions each day.) They also provided a total of 80 instruction sessions (43 BIs on Main Campus, 16 BIs at the Chico Center, 19 drop-in workshops on Main Campus, and 12 at Chico Center) to 2,406 students. In addition, we offered one section each of LIS 11 and LIS 126 for the Spring semester. At the Main Campus, Chico Center and Glenn Campus we have 7 workshops on DVD that are available to check out and we also have 8 online workshops.

On the Main Campus, on average, 1,593 persons entered the Library every day during the Spring semester. Wednesday was the busiest day of the week with an average of 1,878 persons. 9,100 books were circulated and an additional 293 books were processed via Interlibrary Loan.

At the Chico Center Library, we have 445 items on reserve to serve students in 254 classes. These items circulated 5,291 times in the Spring semester. In addition, 53 book requests were processed and delivered from the Main Campus to the Chico Center.

At the Main Campus Library, we have 713 items on reserve to serve students in 759 classes. These items circulated 6,434 times in the Spring semester.

At the Media Services for Distance Learning at the Chico Center, 139 hours of video were watched and 906 tests were proctored.
New Reading Lounge!
1st Floor
Main Campus Library
Thanks to a grant from the Student Success Committee (BSI), the Main Campus Library now offers a light reading area (LB 1st Floor). This was a joint project between the Library and the LEAD/READ faculty to promote reading and literacy across the campus. No matter what you enjoy reading, or what your reading level is, there's something for everyone!

Resource Highlights

We have...
- ESL books & dictionaries
- Fiction at all reading levels
- Graphic novels & Manga
- Picture books & stories to read to a child
- Popular paperbacks
- Bilingual poetry

Books on the shelves are labeled by 5 suggested reading levels, then by Library of Congress call numbers. The color labels are only a guide; please read anything you like!

You can even search the catalog based on your preferences. Try these keyword searches at http://library.butte.edu: (with quotes, as a keyword)
“Reading level 3” or “graphic novels” or +ESL or +poetry

New Books
Here are a few of our recent acquisitions...

Circulating Books:
- Breakthrough: politics and race in the age of Obama. By Gwen Ifil. (E185.615 .I34 2009)
- Lost city of Z: a tale of deadly obsession in the Amazon. By David Grann. (F2546 .G747 2009)
- 50 best college majors for a secure future. By Laurence Shatkin. (L901 .S553 2010)

Ebooks:

Reference Books:
- Corsini encyclopedia of psychology. (Main Campus and Chico Center - BF31 .E52 2010)
- Webster’s Hmong-English thesaurus dictionary. (Main Campus and Chico Center - PL4072.4 .L55 2008)

Frequently Asked Questions

What is copyright?
The exclusive legal right to reproduce, publish, sell, or distribute the matter and form of something (as a literary, musical, or artistic work) --- definition from: Meriam-Webster, Open Dictionary, http://nws.merriam-webster.com/opendictionary/

How does it affect me?
This means that when students, staff or faculty use a Library resource to write a paper, complete a class assignment, prepare a class reader, or create a consumable for public distribution, they must correctly cite this resource. In addition, it also means that items on reserve should be considered a temporary loan.

Please visit our web site for further information pertaining to items on reserve.
http://www.butte.edu/departments/library/policies/CircPol.html
**Get to Know Our Staff**

Michael Smith is our new Library Technician in charge of Interlibrary Loans and periodicals. In addition, Michael will be working in reference and making Library web site updates. Prior to this, Michael worked three semesters at the reference desk as adjunct faculty.

After ending a career in television and radio, Michael has worked in public and academic libraries since 2003 and earned a Master’s degree in Library and Information Science from San Jose State University in May 2009. He is particularly interested in information literacy and access, technology trends within the library, and promoting library use among students and faculty.

Outside his professional library life Michael is an avid cyclist and runner and participates in races all over Northern California as a member of the Chico Corsa Cycling team. He also enjoys reading fiction (noir, detective, and recent award winners), non-fiction (biography, history, and current events), watching challenging films, and listening to music from his collection of more than 5,000 vinyl records and CDs.

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**Library Staff**

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

**Secretary to the Director**  
Janet Palermo: LB 207 (879-4061)

**Acquisitions & Cataloging**  
Tiyebeh Jodari: LB 303 (879-4022)

**Circulation & Reserves**  
Jennifer Lasell: LB 211 (879-4060)

**Interlibrary Loan**  
Michael Smith: LB 211 (879-4066)

**Media Services for Distance Learning**  
Dan Buzan: Chico Center 219 (879-4366)

**Reference Librarians**  
Shirlleigh Brannon: LB 101 (879-4032)  
Morgan Brynnan: LB 302 (879-4020)

**Reference Librarians (part-time)**  
Louise Lee: Chico Center 219 (879-4398)  
Donna Greenberg: LB 302 (879-4067)  
Jean Ping: LB 302 (879-4067)

(Dan Buzan will continue test proctoring service at the Chico Center, call 879-4366)

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**New Locations and Contact Information for MSDL Services**

**DVD and VHS Collections**

New location: Academic Support Service Center (ASSC), CHC 219  
Contact: Dan Buzan at 879-4366

**Placing a DVD on Reserve**

New location: Library Circulation, LB 202  
Contact: Jennifer Lasell at 879-4060  
Chico Center Contact: Louise Lee at 879-4398

**DVD Rentals**

New location: Butte College Bookstore, CC 130  
Contact: Lori Wangberg 893-7521

**AV Equipment Loan**

New Location: Media Distance Learning Center, MC-135 or MC-150  
Contacts: Peter Dahl at 879-4027; Travis Price at 879-4030

**Test Proctoring**

Main Campus new location:  
Center for Academic Success, LRC 205  
Contact: Lorna Smallwood at 893-7525