Library Services for Student Success

Message from the Director of Library Services and Sociocultural Sciences

Generally speaking, students arrive on campus with some idea about what classes they are about to take, but most of them are lacking knowledge regarding other key ingredients that make their college experience a success. Our librarians and support staff understand the challenges encountered by many of our students and respond to their needs on a daily basis.

Library staff serves as important agents in the students’ overall socialization process on campus. They help students at the Reference Desk with their basic directional questions and in-depth research strategies for their term papers or class assignments. They assist students with general computer skills by offering their expertise in navigating through electronic resources, completing online assignments, and other computer-related activities. They provide students one-on-one assistance at the circulation desk and interlibrary loan service. Our Media Service for Distance Learning staff provides students with exam proctoring and engages students in instructional technology.

The Library provides a positive, friendly learning environment for our students. Library instruction programs range from traditional walking tours of the library print resources and general orientations of the library electronic resources to library drop-in workshops and in-depth bibliographic instruction sessions. Our Reference Librarians promote information literacy and support teaching and learning processes through collaborating with classroom faculty and developing assignments that involve the use of information resources and technology.

By collaborating with faculty from throughout the campus, librarians involved in library instruction are able to link with students. Whether it is the actual classroom session or the follow-up encounter when the student is doing research for a course assignment, instructional librarians and support staff become key players in our students’ overall educational experience at Butte College.

Library Services Highlights

Reference Services

Reference Librarians help...

- find information on a topic
- develop research strategies for papers and projects
- search library catalogs, article databases and the Internet
- locate facts and statistics
- refer you to information sources beyond the library
- answer questions about the services and resources at Butte College

Librarians are available for assistance in person, by telephone (530-879-4024), via e-mail or online chat-service. Please go to the Ask-A-Librarian page for access http://www.butte.edu/library/onlineservices/ask.html

We cooperate with librarians across the world to provide you with 24/7 reference service.
Events
Past Events
Workshops, Online Tutorials, Classes, etc.
During Fall Semester, the Library offered 26 drop-in workshops for students and faculty: 15 on the Main Campus and 11 at the Chico Center.
Library online tutorials are being revised and expanded to reflect changes to the Butte College web site.
The Library offered two sections of LIS 11, a transfer level class that meets General Education requirements. The Library also proposed a new variable unit course, LIS 126, for those students who do not wish or need to take a transfer-level class. LIS 126 was recently approved by the Curriculum Committee and is going to the Board in December for final approval. We will begin offering LIS 126 in Fall of 2009.

Librarian’s Tip of the Week
At the Chico Center, the librarian displayed a new search tip or cool trick every week. If you missed any of the tips and would like to get the tip sheet, ask the librarian at the Chico Center or call 879-4398.

Upcoming Events
Flex Workshops & Weekly Drop-in Workshops
As always, the Library offers several Flex workshops during Flex week. This Spring semester, we will have Copyright & File Sharing, E-Journals, Extreme Googling, and Government Documents. Check out the Flex workshop schedules to attend these workshops.
Weekly drop-in workshops are offered at the Main Campus and the Chico Center. Workshop schedules are available at the Library and on the Library Web site: http://www.butte.edu/library/infolit/index.html
Workshop topics range from overviews of the research process to Extreme Googling and open labs to help students finish their term papers. Remember! Faculty can get Flex credit and students may receive credit from instructors for taking any of the Library’s workshops.

ASSC Open House at the Chico Center
Feb. 4 & 5, 2009 (CHC Rm 219)
Come to learn about the services of the Library, CAS, and Media Services for Distance Learning; pick up the Spring Semester workshop schedules; meet the friendly staff, librarians and tutors, and enjoy cookies.

Frequently Asked Questions
Does the library provide bags to carry books?
We have bags at the circulation desk. Feel free to ask the staff for bags to carry library books. It makes it easier for you to carry the books and it can better protect our library books on rainy days.
If you have unwanted grocery bags, you can drop them off at the circulation desk so that other users can use them to carry books.

Can I eat and drink in the library?
As of Spring 2009, no food or drink (including drinks with lids) is allowed in the Main Campus Library. If you need special accommodations, please speak with the librarian on duty.

Can I place a hold on a reserve book?
No. All the reserve books are first come first served. But feel free to call the Library circulation (879-4017) or the Chico Center Library (879-4398/879-4366) to make sure the book you want is available before you go to the Library.

Can I access the Library databases and eBooks from home?
Yes, absolutely! Go to the Library home page at http://www.butte.edu/library/ and click the Off-Campus Access link. Then log in by following the instructions on the authentication page.
**News & Updates**

**Copyright Guidelines for Reserve Items**

The simplest way to remember these guidelines is to think of the number one. Copies of copyrighted material must be for one course and for one semester only. The items copied should be limited to one chapter, article, short story, essay or poem from the same author or collective work.

Multiple copies of a copied item are allowed at the rate of 1 copy per 20 students, up to 3 copies total and may not exceed 9 sets of such copying per semester. Just as for single copies, the multiple copies may remain on reserve for only one semester. (Any material that library staff believes violates copyright standards will be returned to the instructor to allow time for the instructor to obtain copying permission from the copyright holder.)

**NEW Library Databases!**

The Library has added more new databases and periodical indices to our online collection.

**America's Newspapers** brings you full-text of regional and local newspapers including the Chico Enterprise Record, the Paradise Post, Oroville Mercury-Register, and over 120 other California newspapers.

**Grove Art & Grove Music are now Oxford Art Online and Oxford Music Online.** In addition to the materials available in the Grove Dictionaries, we now offer even more art & music resources, including an image search, biographies, and more.

**New Books**

Here are a few of our newest acquisitions...

**Circulating Books:**

*My dearest enemy, my dangerous friend: making and breaking sibling bonds.* By Dorothy Rowe. (BF723 S43 R69 2007)

*Cultural amnesia: necessary memories from history and the arts.* By Clive James. (CB245 J338 2007)

**Language and the internet.** By David Crystal. (P985.5 I57 C79 2006)

*Anxiety, panic and phobias.* By Malcolm Harold Lader. (RC531 L27 2006)

*Life and death of classical music: featuring the 100 best and 20 worst recordings ever made.* By Norman Lebrecht. (ML3790 .L439 2007)

*Betrayals: the unpredictability of human relations.* By Gabriella Turnaturi. (BJ1500 .B47 T8713 2007)

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Statistics

During the Fall semester of 2008, 449 new print books were added to the collection. Librarians answered 7,445 questions (approximately 99 questions each day), provided 79 bibliographic instruction sessions to 2,240 students, and taught 26 drop-in workshops, 4 Flex workshops, and 1 one-unit course.

On the Main Campus 6,623 books were circulated and an additional 210 books were processed via Interlibrary Loan.

On average, 1,599 persons entered the Library every day during the Fall semester. Monday is the busiest day of the week with an average of 1,875 persons.

At the Chico Center Library, we have 365 items on reserve to serve 7,449 students in 236 classes. These items circulated 2,533 times. In addition, 64 book requests were processed and delivered to the Chico Center. The number of books circulated and the number of books requested at the Chico Center have increased 100% compared to Fall 07!

**Reference Books:**

*120 jobs that won't chain you to your desk.* By the Staff of the Princeton Review. (Main Campus & Chico Center - HF5382 A132 2007)

*Women's roles and statuses the world over.* Stephanie Hepburn. (Chico Center - HQ1236 .H46 2006)

**eBooks:**

*Anansi and the Box of Stories: A West African Folktale.* By Stephen Krensky. (NetLibrary Electronic Book)
Get to Know Our Staff

Staff in the Spotlight:

Ouane Boutda has been a familiar face at Butte College for ten years - two as a student and eight as an employee. After completing her general education at Butte College, she transferred to CSU, Chico and received a B.S. in Business Administration with an emphasis in Marketing in 2002.

While finishing her general education program at Butte College in 2000, she started working as a student assistant in the Assistant Dean's Office for Career & Technical Education and the Fine Arts & Communications Technology Department. A semester later, she was hired as a part-time Interim Secretary I in these departments.

In 2003, Ouane was hired as a full-time Secretary III in the Fine Arts & Communications Technology Department and the Computer Science, Drafting, Engineering, and Interior Design Department. She has served on an Accreditation sub-committee for student learning programs and services, and she has served as a Classified Senate officer. In 2007 she was hired as the Secretary to the Dean for Business Education, Business Computer Information Systems, Social and Behavioral Sciences, and School Relations Departments.

In the summer of 2008, she was transferred to the Library as a result of a recent reorganization. She supports the Director of Library Services, College Connection, and Sociocultural Sciences.

Ouane really enjoys working at the college and being part of something greater, which is serving students and our community. When she's not at work she enjoys life by partaking in many outdoor activities including camping, snow-skiing, biking, boating, fishing, and traveling.

Jennifer Lasell is our new Library Technician in charge of Circulation and the Reserve Book Collection. Prior to joining the library staff on November 1, 2008, she attended California State University, Chico where she worked as a Student Assistant for six years at the Circulation Department of the Meriam Library.

In May of 2008 Jennifer graduated with a BA in Multicultural and Gender Studies. In addition to her degree, she has also completed two years of Civil Engineering classes and several years of computer related classes.

In September of 2005 Jennifer became the Legal Guardian of her nephew, David. When Jennifer isn't working or learning she is enjoying the great outdoors, attending various concerts, reading, cooking gourmet meals, knitting various items, or walking in the park with her dog Maddox.

Jennifer is always available for questions from students or faculty regarding circulation or reserve items in the library, so please stop by any time.

Staff News

♦ The Library welcomes two new members. Ouane Boutda joined us in July as the Secretary to the Director of Library Services and Sociocultural Sciences; Jennifer Lasell came on board in November to be in charge of Circulation.

♦ Librarian Shirleigh Brannon completed the ACCCA Admin 101 program in July of 2008, and attended the Internet Librarian Conference in October. She is participating in Leadership Butte VI, and is a recently elected member of the Academic Senate. She is also serving on several campus technology and copyright task forces.