

# CCL OUTLOOK

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## News from the President....

**Let's take the time to pat ourselves on the back...**

In January 2005 the Board Of Governors and the CCCCCO System Office agreed to retain the mandate for the annual report from districts about library and learning resources services. In practical terms, this meant that the System Office would continue to require colleges to file the Annual Data Survey, and that the System Office would facilitate the collection and dissemination of data at their Web site.

In the Spring of 2005, the CCCCCO collected the data for 2003/04. The Council of Chief Librarians underwrote the cost of preparing the data from both 2002/03 and 2003/04 for Web publication and trend analyses of the data. The resulting data sets are now available at the CCCCCO website:  
[http://www.cccco.edu/divisions/esed/aa\\_ir/llrp/statistics.htm](http://www.cccco.edu/divisions/esed/aa_ir/llrp/statistics.htm)

We hope you will take a look at the trend analysis document and share our collective pleasure at this successful collaborative venture. Librarians throughout the system should be pleased and excited with this outcome. (See Systemwide Trends on page 2.)

But, as happy as we are being librarians, we are also convinced that the instrument could be better, could reflect a more current and timely perspective on libraries and learning resources. The CCL has appointed a sub-committee which will be analyzing the collection survey instrument and proposing changes. The four members of the sub-committee are:

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Dan Crump, Chair, Library & Learning Resources Advisory Committee ([Crumpd@arc.losrios.edu](mailto:Crumpd@arc.losrios.edu))

Right now I'm sure everyone is madly working on inputting the data for 2004/05. We want your thoughts and ideas for improving the questionnaire. As you work on the current Annual Survey, email your thoughts, suggestions, or questions to the committee members. It might also be a nice idea for everyone to send a thank you to Mark Drummond, the Chancellor, for his support in retaining this responsibility for data collection by the System Office.

Thank you again for the support you gave this venture,

## NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

CCL *Outlook* is published by the Council of Chief Librarians six times per year. We encourage contributions from our colleagues.

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### Trends in California Community College Libraries Systemwide Over the Last Three Years:

- the mean college FTEs has declined by about 1%.
- library expenditures have increased by about \$26,000 per college, with roughly half experiencing increases and half experiencing decreases.
- library spending on print holdings decreased by about \$7700 per college.
- library spending on electronic holdings increased by \$77 per college.
- libraries spent about \$14 dollars on print holdings for every \$1 dollar spent on electronic holdings, with a slight trend towards increasing relative expenditures on electronic holdings.
- regular term weekly hours of operation have declined by 3 hours per week.
- summer term weekly hours of operation have declined by 1 hour per week.
- the average of 11 FTE library employees per college has held steady.
- students per employee has been increasing but with much variability.

(Based on the responses to the past Annual Surveys)

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Do you work in a small or remote library? Do you wonder how others are handling the unique challenges you face? Would you benefit from networking with others in your situation? Please email **June Turner, Palo Verde College Library**, if you would like to form a listserv for this group. Email her at : [june.turner@paloverde.edu](mailto:june.turner@paloverde.edu).



## Of Interest....

**John Ayala**, Dean of the Library and Learning Resources (as well as the Study Abroad Administrator), Fullerton College, retired February 16, 2006. John was the dean of Fullerton College Library since 1990 and played an active role in California community college libraries. Congratulations, John!

**Evia Moore**, Dean of Library Services at San Joaquin Delta College, has just earned her Doctor of Education (Ed.D.) in Educational Administration and Leadership from the University of the Pacific in Stockton, CA. Congratulations, Dr. Moore!

**David Kiley**, Library Coordinator at Santa Barbara City College, will retire at the end of this academic year. Kenley Neufeld will take over as Department Chair. Enjoy your retirement, David!

Both **Pierce College** and **Santa Monica College** have new presidents: Robert Garber is at Pierce and Dr. Chui Tsang (formerly at San Jose City College) is now at Santa Monica.



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## Professional Opportunities Around the State

(for more information, go to the CA Community Colleges Job Registry : [www.ccregistry.org](http://www.ccregistry.org))

**Foothill College:** Full-Time Technical Services Librarian, Technology and Instruction.  
Closing Date: 04/07/06

**Palo Verde College:** Permanent Part-Time Librarian, 19 hours per week. See [www.paloverde.edu](http://www.paloverde.edu) (under Employment Link)

**San Jose City College:** Permanent, Full-Time Librarian

**West Valley College:** Full-Time Instruction/Outreach Librarian. Deadline extended to March 29, 2006.



## What We're Reading.....

Florence Robbin highly recommends *Saturday* by Ian McEwan and for lighter reading, books by Lisa Scottoline.

Susan Walsh is reading *Sunday Money, a Hot Lap Around America with NASCAR* by Jeff MacGregor.

Sandy Thomsen is making a list of places she aspires to explore while reading *Women in the Wild: True Stories of Adventure and Connection*, edited by Lucy McCauley.

Will Batey is reading Japanese Haiku Master Basho's *Journey to the Interior*.

Evia Moore is reading *Your Best Life Now: 7 Steps to Living at Your Full Potential* by Joel Osteen.

## New CCL-EAR Committee Representatives

The work of the CCL-EAR Committee is what keeps the CCL-CC League online resources purchasing consortium alive and well! Our library community has been fortunate that many dedicated, hard-working faculty librarians have served on this committee and have kept it active, vital and focused as well as able to respond to new opportunities (e-books) and issues (product concerns).

I'm pleased to announce three new appointments to CCL-EAR:

**Paula Demanett**, Fresno City College  
EAST CENTRAL REGION

**Carolyn Salus Singh**, Shasta College  
NORTHEAST REGION

**Shelley Blackman**, Evergreen Valley College  
SOUTHWEST BAY REGION

I'm also pleased to announce that **Tim Karas**, Mission College has agreed to serve as the new Chair of CCL-EAR beginning in July 2006. Tim brings his experience as the current Southwest Bay Region representative on CCL-EAR to this new assignment.

The Board and I thank all of those faculty librarians who were willing to volunteer and serve. I wish we could have appointed each and every one of them!



## Coming on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup> ...

The Consortium's Spring Vendors Fair will be held at Glendale Community College (Glendale, CA) on Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. The meeting will be held in the Student Center Room 212 (Student Center Building) adjacent to the library from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM. Vendors will have Internet access so you can preview their databases and ask any questions you may have. We have the following vendors scheduled:

- CQ Press
- EBSCO
- Gale
- LexisNexis
- ProQuest
- Serials Solutions



Refreshments will be served. Door prizes will be given. Map of the campus:  
<http://www.glendale.edu/maps/index.htm>

## **2006-07 BUDGET PROPOSAL FOR CCC'S**

On January 10, Governor Schwarzenegger released his 2006-07 proposed state budget. The spending plan includes an early repayment of a portion (\$1.7 billion) of the \$4 billion owed to schools and community colleges pursuant to the Proposition 98 maintenance factor.

The budget increases funding for community colleges by \$606 million, including the following significant program augmentations:

- Cost-of-living adjustment: \$280.1 million to provide a 5.18% statutory cost-of-living adjustment to the general apportionment and selected categorical programs.
- Enrollment growth: \$153.9 million to provide 3% enrollment growth for the general apportionment and 1.74% statutory enrollment growth for selected categorical programs.
- Equalization: \$130 million to continue the multi-year inter-district equalization of credit apportionment rates.
- Career-Technical Education: \$50 million in ongoing funding (\$30 million augmentation) for SB 70 career-technical education program.
- Disabled Students: \$9.6 million to reimburse districts for the cost of providing translators and real-time captioning equipment to hearing impaired and learning disabled students.
- Joint Baccalaureate Pilot: \$100,000 for two pilot joint baccalaureate programs in areas with low college-going rates, pursuant to AB 1280.

The budget proposes to provide 10.79% of Proposition 98 funds to community colleges.

### Analysis

The decision by the Governor to make an early repayment of the maintenance factor allowed for a significant funding increase for community colleges. The high statutory cost-of-living adjustment of 5.18%, however, occupies the biggest portion of the proposed augmentation. With the \$130 million proposed, the budget brings the system much closer to full credit equalization under either the 2003-04 formula or SB 361 formula.

The budget's proposal of 3% for enrollment growth will provide access to community colleges for an additional 35,000 students. While enrollment demand has fallen far below long-term projections in the last two years, most analysts believe there are sufficient would-be students that will return to community colleges in the near future as one or more of the following occur:

- 1) the economy slows;
- 2) course sections and student services are restored; and
- 3) student fees are perceived to stabilize.

From a demographic perspective, there is no reason why community college districts could not grow by 3% in 2006-07. While equalization and enrollment growth are funded, the budget does not invest in two of the four equitable access areas—noncredit and rural college access grants.

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## News from Sarah Raley...

### Changes in Consortium Offers

Starting this year, the consortium will offer the three major vendors (EBSCO, Gale, ProQuest) in both the spring and fall ordering cycles.

These vendors will have a suite of databases available for purchase both in the spring cycle (with a July 1 start) and the fall cycle (with a January 1 start). This should allow you to schedule your purchases from these vendors with more flexibility.

I wanted to let you all know that ProQuest has confirmed that they will be pulling LA Times out of their bundled database packages with no reduction in those package prices. In addition, they are setting up a tier approach to their newspaper orders. For the LA Times, less than 5000 FTE, the price for fiscal year 2006 will be \$3,217. For FTE 5001-7000, the price will be \$4,148. For FTE 7001+, the price will be \$4,956. They have indicated that this is the first of a three year planned increase to ramp up the price for this resource. I will be sending out a message to the full list documenting these changes as soon as I finish the Program Announcement.

Last year we sold over \$127,568 additional ProQuest products to our consortium members, up from the previous year of 2004. Based on the amount of volume we handled for ProQuest, I felt that such an increase in fees was unwarranted. I have sent a letter to PQ's Western Regional Sales Manager, Dave Leach, indicating our displeasure that they intend to proceed in such a manner.

### Spring Program Announcements

Program announcements have been posted to the consortium web site ([www.cclibraries.org](http://www.cclibraries.org)) for the following vendors:

AccuNet, CQ Press, CRC Handbook, EBSCO, Gale, ProQuest, SIRS, and Serials Solutions.

Because we partner with some other organizations to get the lowest price, we don't yet have pricing for Oxford University Press, LexisNexis Academic, McGraw-Hill Access Science, Rand, and PsycInfo & PsycArticles. I will let you know once we post the announcements for these products. We have not yet sent out Master Renewal Order forms as we are still waiting for pricing for all the vendors.

### New Products and Changes – Spring 2006

Here are some of the new offerings and changes to the offerings available through the consortium for ordering this spring.

**EBSCO:** a new package has been created in response to a request from CCL-EAR. The EBSCO California Premier Package includes the 16 databases from the Premier Package along with History Reference Center, Communication & Mass Media Complete, and Magill On Literature Plus. CINAHL Plus is not included in this package but can be added

at a discounted price. All CINAHL renewals will automatically be upgraded to CINAHL Plus at no additional charge (the big advantage is gaining access to the Continuing Education Modules, among other additional content). They are also offering four new databases: CINAHL Plus with Full Text, Consumer Health Complete, International Security & Counter Terrorism Reference Center and Literary Reference Center. Literary Reference Center is being released mid-March so it'll appear on the trial at that time.

**ProQuest:** is now offering Black Studies Center and Literature Online. The Historical Newspapers (LA Times and NY Times) have been priced based on FTE tiers.

**CQ Press** is offering a back file project for CQ Researcher that is offered as perpetual access. The backfile is offered as a package which includes either 1923 to 1990 or 1960 to 1990. If you are already a current CQ Researcher library, the pricing is discounted to add the additional back file. They are also offering the Political Reference Series Online which includes the Washington Information Directory, Politics in America, California Political Almanac (to be released in April) and the Political Handbook of the World.

**CRC Press** is offering the electronic version of the CRC Handbook of Chemistry and Physics to our members.

Please see the consortium web site [www.cclibraries.org](http://www.cclibraries.org) for details.

### **LISTA Database Free to All Interested in Libraries and Librarianship**

EBSCO Publishing is proud to provide the *Library, Information Science & Technology Abstracts* (LISTA) database as a **free** resource to anyone interested in libraries and information management. This world-class bibliographic database provides coverage on subjects such as librarianship, classification, cataloging, bibliometrics, online information retrieval, information management and more. Delivered via the EBSCOhost platform, LISTA indexes more than 600 periodicals plus books, research reports, and proceedings. With coverage dating back to the mid-1960s, it is the oldest continuously produced database covering the field of information science.

**Note:** Be sure to set a bookmark for <http://www.libraryresearch.com>. This link takes you directly to the LISTA database. Make it a "favorite" so this free resource is available whenever you need it!

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**CALIFORNIA READING AND LITERACY IMPROVEMENT  
AND  
PUBLIC LIBRARY CONSTRUCTION AND RENOVATION  
BOND ACT OF 2006**

***California Libraries in Need***

California's libraries are in trouble. Extraordinary population growth, combined with local government budget shortfalls, have left many counties, cities and library districts unable to keep up with the increased demand for services and the space in which to provide them.

As a result, many California neighborhoods and communities either do not have a local library, or are relying on old library structures – some built prior to 1930, and in need of upgrading in order to operate more efficiently and accommodate new technologies.

While Proposition 14, passed by voters statewide in March, 2000, was a first step in meeting California's need for new libraries, it fell far short of meeting all our libraries' needs. A 2003 State Library survey revealed 579 unfunded library projects around the state, at a cost of \$4.4 billion, with Proposition 14 providing enough money to fund only 45 of these.

***The 2006 Library Bond Act***

In response to this continuing need, the State Legislature has placed a \$600 million statewide library bond on the June, 2006 ballot.

This bond will provide a 35% local/65% state match in funding for grant recipients.

Grants will be awarded for a minimum of \$50,000 and a maximum of \$20 million.

First priority will be given to eligible applications not funded in the 3<sup>rd</sup> application cycle of Proposition 14. The amount awarded for these first priority projects may not exceed 50% of the \$600 million authorized.

The remaining \$300 million of funds not awarded for the 3<sup>rd</sup> application cycle will be awarded on a statewide competitive basis.

At least \$25 million will be made available for joint use projects with one or more public education institutions (K-12 school district, county office of education, community college district, a campus of California State University or a campus of the University of California).

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