CCL OUTLOOK

News from the President….

Hi Everyone,

I bet your semester started out as fast-paced as mine. This year, not only does CCL have a new president, but there are also five first-time board members. They will be representing their regions and I want thank each of them for stepping up to this responsibility. At the CCL Board retreat in July, the Board developed its 2006-2008 workplan. I encourage each of you to take a look at it on page 4.

Last week, I had a meeting with the new Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs, Carole Bogue-Feinour. Gregg Atkins and Dan Crump, the chair of the Chancellor's Office Library and Learning Resources Advisory Committee, joined us. We discussed the importance of reviving the Advisory Committee, which has not met in 18 months (and then only by phone!). I was encouraged by Carole's interest in library issues, including the Advisory Committee and the Annual Data Survey, and look forward to building upon this relationship.

Dan will be calling a meeting of the Advisory Committee in the near future. At that meeting, the Committee will be reviewing the work of a CCL taskforce that has proposed changes to the Annual Data Survey in ways we think will make it more useful. We hope that the Advisory Committee will agree to the changes and that the Annual Survey will have the new elements when it is sent out this year.

As president, I attend the California Community Colleges Chief Instructional Officers' Executive Board meetings. At the last meeting, the CIOs briefly mentioned a computer lab committee that is having discussions on the use of the labs and supplemental instruction. The chair is John Spevac from Merced College. The CIOs also discussed the new English and Math graduation requirements that go into effect in Fall 2009. For more information about the CIO's organization check out their website: http://ccccio.org

Other News:
- Vice Chancellor Robert Turnage has resigned. However, Vice Chancellor Patrick Perry has returned from a split assignment between the Foundation and the Chancellor's office to the Chancellor's Office 100%.
- The state-wide Academic Senate will be hosting the first Accreditation Institute on January 5-6, 2007 at the San Francisco Airport. Go to www.academicsenate.cc.ca.us for more information.
- The Governor signed SB 362 which will change how colleges and district funding is calculated.

Jim

NEWSLETTER INFORMATION

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CCL Executive Board: 2006

President: Jim Matthews (Chabot College)

Northern Regional Representatives:
    East Central: Paula Demanett (Fresno City College)
    Northeast: Dr. Luozhu Cen (Butte College)
    Northwest: John Koetzner (Mendocino College)
    San Francisco/East Bay: Cherry Li-Bugg (Los Medanos College)
    Southwest Bay: Lorrita Ford (College of San Mateo)

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    San Diego/Imperial: Mary Hart (San Diego Miramar College)
    Southcoast: Carol Welsh (Cypress College)
    West Central: Mimi Collins (Taft College)

Additional Members:
    Executive Director: Gregg Atkins (Dixon Public Library)
    CCL-EAR Chair: Tim Karas
    CC League Liaison: Sarah Raley
    Chair, Library & Resources Advisory Committee: Dan Crump (American River College)
    Outlook Editor: Mona Martin (Santa Monica College)
    Website Editor, Immediate Past President: Johanna Bowen (Cabrillo College)

Of Interest….

Jim Tucker is the new Dean of Library and Student Learning Support Services at Fresno City College. Welcome!

Linda Winters is the new Associate Dean of Library and Learning Resources at Glendale Community Collge College. Congratulations!

Zohara Kaye has been appointed Librarian Coordinator for Technical Services, including the library web site, at Glendale Community College. She received her MLIS from UCLA in 2005.

Alexis Ciurczak retired May 31 after 31 years at Palomar College Library.

Dave Fishbaugh, formerly Dean of Learning Resources at West Valley College, is now their Vice President of Instruction. Congratulations, Dave!

Dr. Celine Pinet is Interim Dean, Instruction at West Valley College. This position subsumes the fomer Dean of Learning Resources position. Welcome, Celine!

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Support Services for Distant Learners

At the 2006 **Online Teaching Conference** held at San Diego City College Johanna Bowen, Cabrillo College Library Director co-presented with Francine Van Meter, Cabrillo Distance Education Director, at an afternoon breakout session entitled **"Cabrillo College Online Library and Student Resources."**

There is ample research to prove that strong support services have a beneficial impact on the academic success and retention of traditional on-campus students. As yet there is little research on the impact of strong support services on distance learners.

What is the difference between a distance-learning student and students at a distance? Institutions providing full programs via distance education need to provide a full range of services at times and in ways that are convenient for these students. These services include library resources, admissions and registration, enrollment advising, academic advising, financial aid, career counseling, textbook ordering, technical support/assistance, and disability assistance.

The PowerPoint informational slides used for the presentation are available at the conference site. Go to: http://cvcmoodle.cvc.edu/course
Select Online Library and Student Resources
At the Login page, choose "Login as a guest"
Scroll down and select Presenter's shared resources: PowerPoint Presentation Online Library and Student Resources

Council of Chief Librarians
WORKPLAN 2006 - 2008

1. Facilitate interaction among Community College library managers

- Provide opportunities to network/share/compare
- Conduct regional, annual and area meetings
- Strengthen and improve channels of communication

2. Facilitate cooperative purchases of resources, services, etc.

- Maintain the electronic information resources purchasing program
- Explore additional library services and products for cooperative purchasing
- Support the activities of the CCL Electronic Access to Resources Committee

3. Maintain and expand publications

- Support the www.cclccc.org Website, the *Outlook*, the *Directory,* the CCL-EXEC listserv, the EAR-INFO listserv and the CCL Executive Board members listserv
- Develop topical surveys, position papers and special reports

4. Identify, assess and respond to areas of special concern

- Services to remote users
- Services for Distance Learning
- TTIP guidelines and requirements in proposed "Tech 3"
- Impact of budget on library services
- Library management and staffing
- Annual Data Survey review and revision

5. Provide leadership and a forum for discussion and action

- Information Competency
- Program review: patterns, models and plans for libraries
- Accessibility / technologies for disabilities
- Technology planning
- System Strategic Plan: next steps
- Accreditation: libraries and the Student Learning Outcomes paradigm

6. Maintain involvement with CCC System Office and other state and national level organizations and activities

- Library & Learning Resources Programs Advisory Committee (CCCCO)
- Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Committee (TTAC)
- CIO Board / Consultation Council / Board of Governors
- State Library
- Community College League of California

WATCH FOR YOUR CCL INVOICE!
To be mailed in early October

STILL ONLY $100

Your member fee enabled CCL to:

- **guard the TTIP allocation,**

- **to be involved at the starting point of the planning for the new Tech 3 plan (and funds!), and**

- **keep the CCL-EAR committee hard at work reviewing electronic resources!**

Every college's payment goes towards "making life safe" for CCC libraries. Every payment is used to remind people of the fundamental necessity of good library service for our students and faculty.

And every payment is used to support communication, networking and "connection" among those people who face the daunting challenge of managing a California community college library.

CCL's BUDGET PLAN 2006-07

INCOME	Annual Budget
Memberships	10,000.00
Consortium	50,000.00
Interest	75.00
Miscellaneous	5,500.00
CCLC Pass-Through	0
TOTAL	**65,575.00**

EXPENDITURES	Annual Budget
Executive Board Retreat	7,500.00
Executive Board Meetings	6,000.00
President's Travel	2,000.00
Executive Director Stipend	6,000.00
Workshops (2)	10,000.00
Annual Meeting	500.00
Area Meetings	500.00
Publications	4,000.00
Website	4,500.00
Supplies/Operations	250.00
CCL-EAR Committee	12,000.00
Databases	8,700.00
Miscellaneous	100.00
Data Survey Committee	3,000.00
CCLC Pass-Through	0
TOTAL	**65,050.00**

News from Sarah Raley…

Database Participation Report

Curious what databases your colleagues are purchasing? The Council of Chief Librarians Library Participation report for 2005 has posted to the consortium web site. Please see www.cclibraries.org/committee/minutes. The report will be found in the upper right hand corner. This report details the database purchases for the California Community Colleges. You will find two sections to this report. The first, in PDF, details the number of libraries participating by vendor and product. The second, an Excel file, shows the databases purchased by each college during the spring and fall order cycles of 2005. Please contact sarahraley@ccleague.org if you have any questions about the report.

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Database Usage Statistics

Changes are underway in the world of database usage statistics. Until recently, database vendors often used different criteria for collecting usage statistics, making it difficult to compare apples to apples. To help with this issue, we now have COUNTER (Counting Online Usage of Networked Electronic Resources). COUNTER is a not-for-profit organization formed through the participation of libraries, publishers, vendors, and information providers to develop and provide an international set of standards and protocols governing the recording and exchange of online usage data. To begin with, COUNTER will focus on journals and databases, but E-books and other types of content will be covered in subsequent releases of the COUNTER Code of Practice. While this standard is fairly new, many of the vendors have already started making COUNTER reports available. Look for them in the administrative module of your online databases.

While COUNTER helps librarians with accurate comparison of database usage, it is still extremely time-consuming to compile the data from each database provider. In light of this challenge, the National Information Standards Organization (NISO) is developing standards for moving COUNTER usage statistics into a digital repository.   This initiative, SUSHI (Standardized Usage Statistics Harvesting Initiative), includes participants from libraries, ILS vendors and online content providers collaborating to develop a model that includes an automated request and response for usage statistics. Future products using SUSHI be able to automatically collect usage data from multiple databases—making our lives easier!

New Products and Changes – Fall 2006

Here are some of the new offerings and changes to existing products available through the consortium this fall. Please see the consortium web site www.cclibraries.org for all full details.

Facts.com has created a new database: *Issues and Controversies in American History.* Receive three months free of this new database with an order of any of their other databases. Please see their fall program announcement for details.

Gale is offering a new Academic OneFile Upgrade Package. Please see details on their fall program announcement.

Gale Virtual Reference Library is being offered this fall. The collection includes 218 reference titles. *This is an archival purchase, not a subscription*. You will own these titles, although there is a small maintenance fee each year to maintain the collection. You can split the cost of the collection over two years. See the title list and offer under Gale.

Greenwood Press is offering two new databases to our colleges: *Praeger International Security* and *The African American Experience*. See their program announcement for more details.

H.W.Wilson is offering two new databases: *Current Issues: Reference Shelf Plus* and *Art Museum Image Gallery*. See their program announcement for details.

Learning Express is offering interactive test preparation and practice, a writing improvement program, and Delmar e-courses in electric, automotive, cosmetology, and nursing. Please see their information on the consortium web site.

Netlibrary Collection 6: We will have a 6th collection from NetLibrary. We anticipate the collection including over 3000 titles. However, we must have a minimum amount of orders to qualify for this special offer. The title list will be posted on the consortium web site by the middle of September.

NewsBank is offering three free months access with a new subscription. Your subscription will start Oct. 1 if you place an order now. They are also offering a LA Metro collection. Please see their program announcement for details.

Oxford University Press is offering *Digital Reference Shelf*. These are references books for purchase. Marc records are provided. Choose from seventeen titles. See the program announcement under Oxford University Press – Digital Reference Shelf. We must have a minimum order of books to qualify for these prices.

Ovid is offering a collection of nursing journals from Lippincott Williams and Wilkins. Choose your own collection from 58 available titles or subscribe to them all. Collections are available in 20, 34, or 42 custom titles. Ovid is also offering the McGraw-Hill Dictionary Collection and Encyclopedia Collection. For details, see their program announcement.
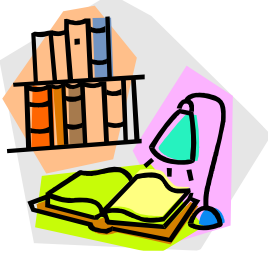
R.R. Bowker is offering **RCLweb** (Resources for College Libraries). Newly available this fall, RCLweb enables easy searching by a variety of criteria including author, subject, title, format, audience, and LC Classification Number. Please see the Bowker program announcement.

Ulrich's Web is being offering at a significant discount. Please see their program announcement.

For the first time, you can purchase databases from EBSCO and ProQuest in fall as well as spring.

EBSCO has included Education Research, Environment Complete, Hospitality & Tourism Complete, International Bibliography of Theatre and Dance with Full Text, Library Information Science & Technology Abstracts with Full Text, and Science Reference Center. Please see their announcement for details.

ProQuest has added Culture Grams and Elibrary to their existing offer. Please see their announcement for details.

What We're Reading…..

Mary Ann Laun: *Out of Egypt* by Andre Aciman (first in Pasadena City College's "Let's Talk About It: Jewish Lliterature" series).

Dan Crump: *Broken Windows, Broken Business: How the Smallest Remedies Reap the Biggest Rewards* by Michael Levine.

Cherry Li-Bugg: *Best American Short Stories, 2003.*

Carol Welsh: *Prodigal Summer* by Barbara Kingsolver.

Paula Demanett: *You Slay Me* by Katie MacAlister.

Mimi Collins: *Islandia* by Austin Tappan Wright.

Sarah Raley: *Amazing Gracie: A Dog's Tale* by Dan Dye.

Johanna Bowen: *Omnivore's Dilema: A Natural History of Four Meals* by Michael Pollen.

Lorita Ford: *The Known World* by Edward P. Jones.

Mary Hart: *The Namesake* by Jhumpa Lahiri.

Will Baty: *Tales of Genji* by Murasaki Shikibu and *Relevance of the Beautiful* by Hans-Georg Gadamer.

Luozhu Cen: *Computer-supported Collaborative Learning in Higher Education* by Tim Roberts.

Cheryl Stewart: *1776* by David McCullough.

Larry Steuben: *Journeys* by Jan Morris and *Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil* by John Berendt.

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Check it out!

The Fall 2006 issue of California LIBRARY News is now available: www.kn.att.com/support/jackie/LibraryNewsFall2006.pdf

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