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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE COUNCIL OF CHIEF LIBRARIANS		
CALIFORNIA COMMUNITY COLLEGES		
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## **CCL PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE:**

**To: CCL colleagues**

**From:**Johanna Bowen

It has been an eventful month for your CCL Executive Board. We met in Sacramento on October 17<sup>th</sup> for a routine Board meeting and addressed a very unusual topic: the merits of having Education Code language which tied the Board of Governors to Community College library services. The Chancellor’s Office, California Community Colleges “Cut Drill Response to DOF” included a proposal to **“Amend Education Code to eliminate roles of Board of Governors with respect to setting standards for libraries, and eliminate the associated monitoring, data collection and reporting activity.”**

*The following letter was sent to Victoria Morrow, Interim Executive Vice Chancellor, California Community Colleges.*

With respect to:

*California Code, Title V Education Code Ch. 1.5 78101*

***The board of governors shall adopt standards, rules and regulations for community college library services.***

The Council of Chief Librarians Executive Board opposes the Chancellor’s office proposal to delete the section of the Education Code with respect to library standards. Libraries are a core, essential element in all higher education. We respect the intent of the “cut drill” but we oppose changing the law and regulations that support the Board of Governors’ purview over community college libraries. This line of thinking runs counter to the longstanding efforts by the Board of Governors to strengthen the role of libraries in the instructional programs at our colleges. We are concerned in fact that the proposal itself has the potential to damage the credibility of the Chancellor’s office as an organization charged to provide quality post-secondary education to students in California. We respectfully request that you plan what is needed for short-

term budgetary solutions without proposing any fundamental change to Education code language that ties the Board of Governors to libraries.

Yes, we know this is a drill and that nothing has really happened yet. I urge you all to talk to your faculty senators and Instruction Administrators about the wisdom of taking steps to amend or even suspend this fundamental charge to the Board of Governors.

Thanks in advance for participating in this effort.

**Johanna Bowen**  
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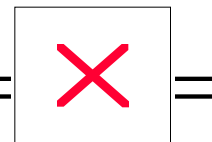
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### **RECOMMENDED PROFESSIONAL READING**

**Title:** Using the internet, online services, and c-d roms for writing research and term papers. 2d ed.  
**Editor:** Harmon, Charles. ed.  
**Pub. Date:** 2000  
**Publisher:** Neal-Schumann  
**ISBN:** 1 55570 374 7                      **Binding:** Paperback                      **Price:** \$35

**Title:** Computer network security and cyber ethics.  
**Editor:** Kizza, Joseph Migga.  
**Pub. Date:** 2002  
**Publisher:** McFarland and Company  
**ISBN:** 0 7864 1134 1                      **Binding:** Paperback                      **Price:** \$40



### **CONCERNING T.T.I.P.**

Information on the Telecommunications and Technology Infrastructure Program, including the Certification Document and Certification Forms is available on the CCCC Telecommunications and Technology Unit web page:

## Newsletter Information

*The Council of Chief Librarians, California Community Colleges, publishes the CCL Outlook. CCL's mailing address is: 2017 O STREET, SACRAMENTO CA 95814*

The editor for the 2001-2002 year is Dr. Susan Walsh, the Director of Merced College's Learning Resources Center.

We encourage and appreciate contributions from our colleagues and friends

The next newsletter deadline is

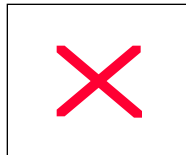
**November 10, 2002**

Submit contributions to:

**Susan Walsh, Merced College LRC  
3600 M Street, Merced, CA 95348**

Or to:

[susan@merced.cc.ca.us](mailto:susan@merced.cc.ca.us)



## C.C.L. WEBSITE

The Council of Chief Librarians Web site is located at : <http://www.cclccc.org>

This web page has been set up to provide information for community college librarians.

**Many thanks to Johanna Bowen at the Cabrillo College Library  
for developing and maintaining this page for us.**

Check it out and send comments, suggestions, and outright praise (if you feel like it) to:  
Johanna Bowen [jobowen@cabrillo.cc.ca.us](mailto:jobowen@cabrillo.cc.ca.us)

## NEWS WORTH NOTING

FROM CNET NEWS.COM Judge: Disabilities Act doesn't cover Web update: A federal judge says Southwest Airlines doesn't have to make its site more accessible to the blind. The Americans with Disabilities Act, she says, doesn't apply to virtual space.

From Business Week on the web today  
<http://www.businessweek.com/technology/cnet/stories/962761.htm>

## NEWS WORTH NOTING...CONT'D

*New Copyright Law for Distance Education:  
The Meaning and Importance of the TEACH Act*

Found at:

<http://www.ala.org/washoff/teach.html>

## CCL BOARD MEETING

The next CCL Board meeting will be  
Thursday February 6, 2003  
In Ontario (specific location to be announced).  
Board meetings are open to all CCL members.

## CALENDAR

Internet Librarian 2002, Palm Springs

November 4-6, 2002

California Library Association Annual Meeting, Sacramento

November 15-18, 2002

ALA Midwinter, Philadelphia	January 24-29, 2002
CCL Board Meeting	February 6, 2003
CCL Regional Institute on Information Competency / Ontario	February 7, 2003
CCL Regional Institute on Information Competency / North (location to be announced)	February 28, 2003
CCL Board Meeting	April 4, 2003
ALA Annual Conference, Toronto Canada	June 19-25, 2003
CCL Annual Board Retreat (San Diego)	July 17-18, 2003

OOPS! HERE IS A CORRECTION TO THE SEPTEMBER OUTLOOK

My name and email address are spelled incorrectly below and in the release for Intercom. It should be

Betsy Sanford and  
betsy\_sanford@wvmccd.cc.ca.us

Thanks, Betsy Sanford

*CCL LIBRARY CREDIT AND NON-CREDIT  
SURVEY REPORT SUMMARY  
(AS OF OCTOBER 17, 2002)*

The following two pages contain the summary of the report compiled by our colleague Win-Shin Chiang.

If you have not responded to her survey yet, please do so. We would very much like to have this report be a complete description of what community college libraries are doing in terms of credit and non-credit instruction.

**MORE RECOMMENDED READING – FOR THE JOY OF IT**

Dennis VanderWerff :           Morrow, Bradford. Ariel's crossing

Cheryl Stewart:	Enger, Leif. Peace like a river
Sandy Thomsen:	Kingsolver, Barbara. Poisonwood bible.
Will Baty:	Storace, Patricia. Dinner with Persephone.
Gregg Atkins:	Clancy, Tom. Red star rising.
Shirley Peck:	Essex, Karen. Kleopatra.
Susan Walsh:	Chabon, Michael. Amazing adventures of Kavalier & Clay.

