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News from the Library

EXCITING CHANGES COMING TO HARNETT!

The Library has been awarded another LSTA Literacy and Lifelong Learning grant this year to improve access to technology for our Harnett County students. This project will update and expand the resources at our Harnett County location to give those students equal access to the same learning and information technologies available to students at the Lee and Chatham County campuses.

With this grant, we will be converting the classroom connected to the Harnett Library (305 Etheridge) into a computer lab for Library instruction and student use, increasing student access to computers and printing services. Additionally, we will be transforming the second floor study suite at the Harnett Health Sciences Center into an open access computer and printing area for health sciences students.

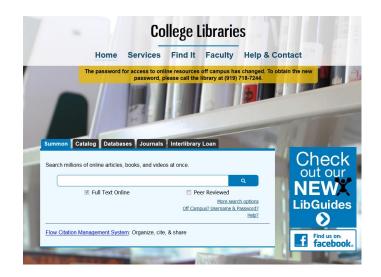
Renovations will begin at the Harnett campus library this fall, with plans to open the new computer lab by the end of the fall semester. Stop by of follow us on Facebook to watch our progress!



SUMMER READING PRIZES ARE IN

Did you participate in the Library's Summer Reading program this year? Then stop by to claim your prize!

Ask at the Information Desk to choose from a selection of prizes, including best selling books, office supplies, and more.



A NEW WEB PAGE

During the summer semester, we unveiled a completely redesigned library web page. Our new user-friendly, intuitive design is based on feedback and information we gathered from you, the CCCC faculty, staff, and students. The new design makes it easier to navigate Library services and get quick, easy access to databases, the Library catalog, LibGuides, and more.

What are people saying about the library?

"The staff and technology is excellent. Our library does a great job."
—from a faculty member at Lee campus

NEW PASSWORD

Do you have the new password for the Library's online resources?

On May 18th (last spring), our password changed.
To access Library resources off campus, you will need to log in with the new credentials.

Please contact the library staff to get the new password.

DON'T FORGET YOUR STUDENT ID

Students who have not yet had their ID card printed can stop by the library at either Lee or Harnett County campuses to have one printed. (Chatham students should

have their ID made in the main building and get their library card in the front office.)

Returning students can come by to get an updated Fall 2015 sticker.



We encourage instructors to remind students to come get their ID printed or updated. Or you can bring your class over for IDs and a brief introduction to the library.

If you wish to bring your class, please contact the Library to let us know the date and time and supply us with a class roster.



Students in class in the Lee Library computer lab

HAVE YOU REQUESTED AN INSTRUCTION SESSION YET?

As your fall classes get underway, don't forget to include a visit to the Library. Library instruction benefits students in multiple ways, giving them an overview of Library resources available for research projects and papers, getting them started with the critical skills involved in choosing a topic or conducting effective searches online, and helping them to evaluate scholarly articles and think critically about the sources they use for information.

The Library offers full class-length sessions tailored to a specific assignment as well as 15 minute refresher sessions.

If you want to schedule an instruction session for your class this fall, please contact Samantha O'Connor at (919) 718-7340 or use our instruction request form, available in the faculty section of the Library's website at http://www.ccc.edu/library/faculty/

Students interested in Library instruction should talk to their instructors about setting up a session, or stop by the Library for individual help.

SUGGEST A PURCHASE!

Faculty, staff, and students are encouraged to request library materials as budget funds allow.

To suggest a title, visit our webpage and click on the "Suggest a Purchase" link.

http://www.cccc.edu/ library/help/requestforms/

LIBRARY TECH GUIDE

Check out the Library's Technology Guide to learn how to use digital technology featured in Library Study Rooms.

http://www.cccc.libguides.com/lib_tech

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Library Hours

Lee Campus

(919) 718-7244 Monday-Thursday 7:30 am - 8:00 pm Friday 7:30 AM—3:30 PM Closed Saturday & Sunday

Harnett Campus

(910) 814-8843 Monday-Thursday 7:30 am - 7:00 pm Friday 7:30 AM - 3:30 PM Closed Saturday & Sunday

Chatham Campus

(919) 545-8084 Monday - Thursday 9 am - 8 pm Friday 9 am - 6 pm Saturday 9 am - 5 pm

Or access our resources and information 24 hours a day via the Library's website.

www.cccc.edu/ library

NEW BEST-SELLERS AND MOVIES

The Library has increased our collection of popular books and DVDs, recently adding 31 best-sellers and YA novels to our book collections, and 40 new popular movies to our DVD collection.

Some highlights of these new purchases include the new Harper Lee book *Go Set a Watchman, Bad Blood* by Mary Monroe, and *Finders Keepers* by Stephen King.

FACULTY LIBRARY COLLECTION EVALUATIONS

Library Collection Evaluations are now a regular part of the Outcomes & Assessments process in the 3-year end-of-cycle report. If your program will be completing a 3-year end-of-cycle report this fall, you will be contacted by the library to complete a collection evaluation. This process ensures that the Library meets SACSCOC standards for CR 2.9 and CS 3.8.1.

A Collection Evaluation also ensures that students have the necessary materials to complete course assignments, that the library has the materials to support your program needs and accreditation requirements, and that outdated materials are identified, removed, and replaced with new materials.

For more information about the process, contact Library Director Tara Guthrie at tguthrie@cccc.edu.

Access, Learn, Achieve, Succeed!