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New Library, New Librarians—Grand Opening set for September 5, 2007

Most of you know by now that we have been operating out of the new library building since mid-June. The new building provides 300 seats, 100 computers for student use, 5 group study rooms, complete wireless coverage with laptops available for checkouts by students, 15 viewing and listening stations, 2 self-check stations, an 80-seat community room with two adjacent 16-seat conference rooms, a modern art gallery, a fully integrated library catalog, a collection of 18,000 physical volumes with a matching ebooks collection (17,000 virtual volumes), and a professional reading room exclusively for faculty and staff use, with the best view to the hills and the lake.

It is rather fortuitous that we have two brand new librarians coming on board at the

same time: Christine Goff and Richard Tan. Christina comes to us from Golden Gate University and has years of experience in library instruction. She is more than happy to work with you to design specific library instruction activities that are tailored to your class and your students. She can be reached at

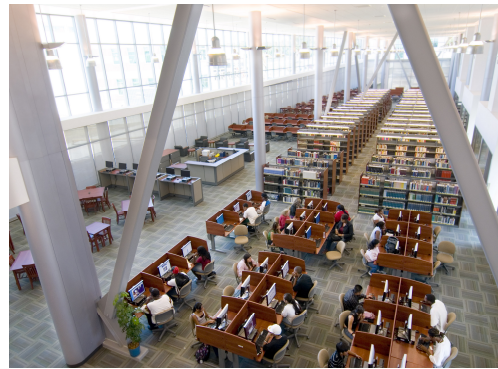
cgoff@losmedanos.edu.

Richard comes to us from the Oakland Public Library and has background in engineering as well as the humanities. He can be reached at rtan@losmedanos.edu.

We extend our warm welcome to both of them.

Library Grand Opening is set for Sept. 5, 2007. Please plan

on joining us in the festivities for that day!



Picture of new library from upstairs balcony

IT on the Move

The IT department worked long and hard through the summer to get the two new buildings situated and operational. In the process, some of you may not have had your service requests completed in a timely manner and for that, we apologize. The College President has funded one additional staff member for IT and the recruitment for this additional staff is under way. We hope that

with increased personnel resources, we will be able to meet your expectations for service in a more timely manner.

But the best way to receive service is still via the IT help. Go to your favorites menu in Internet Explorer—under LMC Links, click on Tech Support. Or go here directly <http://lmcipitfs1/sitehelpdesk/user/log.asp>

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Phone numbers:

Library ext. 3320

Media Services ext. 3454

Info Tech ext. 3767

New this semester

To request media services such as projectors, laptops, DVDs or cameras for the classroom, you could use the IT help



desk to log a support request <http://lmcipitfs1/sitehelpdesk/user/log.asp>. Same advance notification rules apply as in person requests.

Fall Operating Hours for Library and Media Services:

Monday through
Thursday

7:45am to 8:45pm

Friday

7:45am to 2:45pm

Saturday

10am to 2pm

Information Technology

Hours:

Monday through Friday

8am to 12noon

1pm to 5pm

Your New Library

Please mark your calendar for Library Grand Opening Celebrations, scheduled for September 5, 2007. Look in your email for an invitation from me. Four tours of the Library: 9am, 9:30am, 3pm and 3:30pm. Light refreshments will be available in the Community Room all day. NBC11's Diane Dwyer will be the emcee and keynote address will be

given by Jimmy Santiago Baca, a noted Latino poet and writer. Mr. Baca will also be conducting a writing workshop from 3:30pm to 5pm in the Community Room the day before the grand opening on September 4. The writing workshop is open to all LMC students—all students are welcome!

Instructional Technology Updates

-Interested in making your classrooms available 24/7 to your students? Check out what's possible with Tegrity solutions (<http://www.tegrity.com>).

-For web conferencing with voice, be sure to check out the newly revamped CCCconfer at <http://www.cccconfer.org>

-The 2nd phase of faculty/staff

desktop upgrades is being rolled out in the fall semester. Look for more information from IT.

-The College is now permitted to provide you with a copy of Microsoft software for home use. Please log a IT support request for such a copy and remember, there is NO technical support for your home use.

Where can students get ID cards now?

On the 2nd floor of the new Library at the Media Services counter.

Did you know that...

1. you could have access to thousands of newspaper and magazine articles, receive virtual reference service, put a hold on a library book and much more at the LMC Library website simply by using your last name and your DataTel number? Go to http://www.losmedanos.edu/LMC_library/default.htm
2. You could request library and media materials by completing the Materials Request Form available on the Library's website under "faculty resources" or follow this direct link http://www.losmedanos.edu/LMC_library/Materials.html

East County Big Read

By now, Scout and Boo Bradley have become household names at LMC and hopefully soon throughout East County communities. Check out the East County Big Read's website at <http://www.losmedanos.edu/bigread>