

Faculty Newsletter

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HELP CREATE DMC LIBRARIES

Each year, Faculty are asked for suggestions for appropriate titles to add to the Libraries' collections. Departmental allocations for books and media allow all departments of the College to add to supplementary materials students need or may find helpful in the libraries. Faculty may request books, audio CD's, DVD's, Blu-Ray, or any resource that is appropriate for checkout or reference use. If your department has a faculty member assigned to collect library requests or requires them to be sent to your chair, please comply with your department's policy. Otherwise, please send your requests to [Merry Bortz](#) or [Laura Aguas](#) at White Library L512. Please submit your suggestions by **Friday, March 7, 2014**. We value your expertise in building our collections. Make the library useful to students by filling it with the resources you know they will need.

LIBRARY INSTRUCTION

Schedule a Library Instruction session to help your students navigate authoritative, reliable sources for their assignments. Classes can be in either library or in your computer-equipped classroom. *Call now to get your preferred date on our calendar, 698-1311, White Library, or 698-1754, Barth LRC.*

KINDLES FOR CHECKOUT ASK AT THE CIRCULATION DESK OF EITHER LIBRARY

QUESTIONS ? CONTACT THE LIBRARIANS

- phone, 698-1311 (East)
- phone, 698-1754 (West)
- email at refdesk@delmar.edu
- Try our *chat service*
- *Text-a-Librarian* at 232-5551
- in person at either Library

LIBGUIDES

Need a compilation of library and web resources for your students' use? The Library can produce LibGuides which corral all kinds of resources into one web site. We have found them particularly useful for special topics, such as Folk Medicine, or Destination Bayfront, or highlighting our visiting poets. If you have a topic that students will be researching, ask for a LibGuide. Call Sally or Alexia for more information at 361-1311.

361-232-5551—TEXT-A-LIBRARIAN

Now your students can "Text a Librarian" – the librarians' help and research expertise are as close as their phone (phone carrier's charges will apply). We'll answer questions during library hours, and after hours questions will be answered the next time we open. And if you or your students are at a computer, use the chat service from the library's home page: <http://library.delmar.edu>.

POPULAR READING COLLECTION

Del Mar College Libraries Popular Reading Collection is packed with the latest thrillers, biographies, westerns, best sellers, and great Young Adult literature. Browse through the collection on the third floor of the White Library, or near the entrance of the Barth Library and pick up something to read. Some of the titles in the Popular Reading Collection are also available on the Libraries' Kindles. You can also pick up this bookmark featuring Del Mar readers.



Pictured above are (left to right): August Alfonso, Chief Information Officer
 Pete Carpentier, Jr., Asst. Diesel Applied Technology
 Sarah Contreras, Professor of Speech Communication
 D. Cyrus Mallison, DMC Student, Medical Lab Technology
 Cynthia O. Perkins, Associate Professor
 Nicholas Vela, DMC Student, Architecture