

**DEL MAR COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF LEARNING RESOURCES REPORT: 20010/11**

<b>Basic Statistics:</b>	<b>White Library</b>	<b>Technical Library</b>	<b>Total</b>
Books circulated			
In-library	13,492	1,353	14,845
Out of library	10,004	3,634	13,638
Total circulated books	23,496	4,987	28,483
Magazine issues reshelved	1,243	731	1,974
Microforms refilled	196	0	196
Interlibrary loan activity			
Books borrowed			68
Books lent			2,856
Journal articles borrowed (pages copied)			36 (552)
Journal articles lent (pages copied)			796 (8,284)
Audiovisual collection activity			
Equipment requested	17,134	4,569	21,703 *
AV titles requested	4,220	2,192	6,412
Classroom deliveries made	748	0	748
Reference department activity			
Reference questions answered	5,923	1,204	7,127
Library instruction sessions (Students)	194 (2947)	49 (1002)	243 (3951)
Classes in library (Students)	64 (n/a)	0 (n/a)	64 (n/a)
Collection development			
Print titles added	966	263	1,229
Print volumes added	1,173	284	1,457
Media titles added	163	94	257
Microfilm reels added			19
Serial titles added			5
Print titles discarded			167
Print volumes discarded			331
Media titles discarded			17
Serial titles discarded or cancelled			153
Total items in library collection			
Print volumes			190,763
Print serials (Current)			503
Print serials (Total number of titles)			2,211
Media titles			15,603
Microfilm reels			9,429
Electronic title access			
E-book titles			32,792
Periodical and other resource titles (duplicated)			96,884
(unique)			72,402
Electronic activity			
Number of hours of student computer use			210,428
Number of logins/logins to Ebsco databases (primary e-resource)			55,902
Number of searches on Ebsco			732,751
Number of articles viewed from Ebsco (fulltext)			108,932
Number of logins/sessions for all databases (including Ebsco)			88,366
Number of e-searches on all databases			811,599
Number of articles viewed on all databases (fulltext )			166,537
Library website activity			
Number of screens viewed			760,152
Number of unique visitors			50,342
Number of visits to website			392,794
Student Technology Center users	115,531	30,694	146,225
Patron count	329,397	89,309	418,706
Rooms booked (People in attendance)	1,425 (21,243**)	185(2,888**)	1,610(24,131**)

\* 7,411 of this number is check-out of laptop computers for use in study rooms.

\*\* Partial count only

**Basic highlights (some of which were lowlights) /activities/etc. for the year:**

Much of the spring and summer semesters were permeated with dread on the part of the library staff as upper-management-imposed “reorganization for improved efficiency,” now being totally attributed to the state decrease in funding, was developed with little input from the library staff. As a result, the library staff has decreased by 33%; the library’s total budget by 25.5% (although the overall college budget decreased only 2.8%); the technical services department of the library has been eliminated and merged with a marginalized automation services department to create the Electronic and Database Services department; library hours on weekends are restricted to one day each weekend per library; and library support to faculty in AV delivery and room scheduling and setup have been severely curtailed. It seems that there really are limits to “doing more with less.”

Despite the mayhem the above top-down management initiative caused, the following accomplishments can also be reported:

Using former years’ statistics, services, and funding as background information for the review, the library passed the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools’ accreditation visit no difficulty in Fall, 2010.

The library upgraded its webpage to be in line with the “new look” the college website will eventually have when the expensive new website is “rolled out.” The library’s new look, created by the former Library Automation Services department, was unveiled early in the year and continues to be refined.

The former Library Automation Services department, working with Library Reference Services, has begun creating a series of online Course Guides for specific classes and subjects. These guides assist students in research and class projects and are available in the “Library Instruction” link under the [Reference Resources](#) tab on the library webpage.

The Jazz recordings digitization project begun last year continued, with the library completing the basic recording of 570 albums and making approximately 150 albums available for online listening in our AV Center. Because of the loss of library staff in the “reorganization for improved efficiency,” however, the project is currently discontinued.

The Reference department has completed its rearrangement and new look with shorter shelving for the reference resources creating a lighter and more spacious look in the department.