

DEL MAR COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF LEARNING RESOURCES REPORT: 2011/12

Basic Statistics:	White Library	Technical Library	Total
Books circulated			
In-library	11,395	871	12,266
Out of library	9,264	2825	12,960
Total circulated books	20,659	3696	25,226
Magazine issues reshelved	1,659	310	1,969
Microforms refilled	249	0	249
Interlibrary loan activity			
Books borrowed			37
Books lent			2,298
Journal articles borrowed (pages copied)			40 (569)
Journal articles lent (pages copied)			698 (6,753)
Audiovisual collection activity			
Equipment requested	14,303	4,983	19,286*
AV titles requested	3,309	2,546	5,855
Classroom deliveries made	551	0	551
Reference department activity			
Reference questions answered	4,428	821	5,249
Library instruction sessions (Students)	165 (2486)	55 (1178)	220 (3644)
Classes in library (Students)	19 (n/a)		19 (n/a)
Collection development			
Print titles added	2,339	366	2,705
Print volumes added	2,599	392	2,991
Media titles added	315	48	363
Microfilm reels added			23
Serial titles added			2
Print titles discarded			147
Print volumes discarded			255
Media titles discarded			0
Serial titles cancelled			214
Total items in library collection			
Print volumes			193,499
Print serials (Current)			309
Print serials (Total number of titles)			2,213
Media titles			15,966
Microfilm reels			9,452
Electronic title access			
E-book titles			32,896
Periodical and other resource titles (duplicated)			118,174
(unique)			80,206
Electronic activity			
Number of hours of student computer use			211,492
Number of logins/logins to Ebsco databases (primary e-resource)			182,160
Number of searches on Ebsco			852,160
Number of articles viewed from Ebsco (fulltext)			101,564
Number of logins/sessions for all databases (including Ebsco)			206,393
Number of e-searches on all databases			921,533
Number of articles viewed on all databases (fulltext)			147,475
Library website activity			
Number of screens viewed			678,059
Number of unique visitors			56,779
Number of visits to website			392,242
Student Technology Center users	107,461	29,176	136,637
Patron count	320,909	80,382	401,291
Rooms booked (People in attendance)	1,607 (22,028**)	196(3,727**)	1,803(25,755**)

* 7,677 of this number is check-out of laptop computers for use in study rooms.

** Partial count only

Basic highlights/activities/etc. for the year:

Both the White and the Barth libraries added Popular Reading collections this year. These collections contain titles of current interest and popularity, are processed with book covers intact for additional marketability, and are often selected by our students and college staff. Their purpose is to provide leisure reading for library users. As an additional marketing tool, the library is producing a series of "DMC Reads" posters. Each semester, two students, faculty, and staff members are featured on the posters (and bookmarks). The posters show them with a book of their choice, along with their comments on why they selected that book.

The White Library has a new meeting room on the fifth floor. The college's Records Management collection was relocated to other buildings to make way for a large-group meeting room in 514. This room can seat up to 100 people and is equipped with a projection system and large screen for presentations.

The periodicals collection finally ran out of shelving space this year, requiring the library staff to "weed" titles which we had purchased on microfilm as a backup. Since paper titles are being used less by our electronic-savvy patrons, the microfilm collection will be sufficient to handle research needs. Only titles which had been duplicated were removed; unique periodical issues have been retained.

The Stone Writing Center was relocated to the fourth floor of the White Library this summer, as its building was set for demolition. The staffs of both the SWC and the library welcome the opportunity to provide better and more coordinated service to students as they research and write papers for their classes.

Reference librarians have incorporated a classroom response system (or "clickers") into their library instruction this past summer. Students will use the clickers to respond to questions the librarians pose to assess their success in meeting the learning outcomes they have developed for their instruction sessions.

Materials formerly housed in the now defunct Teaching and Learning Center have been relocated as a separate collection to the third floor of the White Library.

The library received a POD grant to purchase Kindle readers and content. Popular titles also contained in print format in our Popular Reading collection have been added to Kindles and librarians are surveying students as to their preferences in format. The library staff is attempting to determine how significant their investment in this delivery system should be in support of student learning.