

## TOP TEN FACTS DEL MAR COLLEGE STUDENTS NEED TO KNOW ABOUT...LIBRARY SERVICES

### 10. DMC Libraries = 2 (locations) x 75.5 (hours) or 83.5 (hours)

- The **William F. White, Jr. Library**, East Campus
- The **Howard E. Barth Learning Resources Center**, West Campus
- Hours for the libraries during academic terms are
  - Both Libraries: Monday through Thursday, 7:30 AM to 10 PM
  - Both Libraries: Friday, 7:30 AM to 5 PM
  - Both Libraries: Saturday, 9 AM to 5 PM
  - White Library: Sunday, 12 Noon to 8 PM
- Hours for the libraries change during interim periods; check the library website for current hours

### 9. More Culture than a Gallon of Yogurt

#### Library Curricula Enrichment Film Series

- Features popular and educational films and movies
- Friday afternoon during long academic terms, White Library, Rm 528

#### Prefer watching your movies at home?

- Video and DVD collections include many feature films
- Check the list on our website (<http://library.delmar.edu/library/FilmList.html>)

#### Looking for a good book?

- Both libraries have “Popular Reading” collections with some of the latest best-sellers to choose from

#### Art and other displays

- The White Library also has a Sculpture Gallery on the fifth floor which showcases the Library Purchase Award Collection, an exceptional grouping of small-scale contemporary sculpture by regional artists
- The Burt Escamilla Pennington signed book display (White Library, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor)
- The Laurence Harville architecture collection (Barth LRC)
- The Alfred G. Trube model aircraft collection (White Library, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- Pieces of the Berlin Wall, donated to the White library by former student Michael Schulze (3<sup>rd</sup> floor)
- Scale model of the Bullwinkle oil rig platform (Barth LRC)

### 8. Here, There and Everywhere

Del Mar students have access to several libraries:

- Allowed full use of White Library and Barth LRC
- Entitled to a **TexShare** card, allowing direct borrowing at many libraries throughout the State, including Texas A&M – Corpus Christi and Kingsville.
- Free interlibrary loan (ILL) service from libraries all over the world
- Just ask about these services at the Access Services desk of either library – 361 698 1310 (East); 361 698 1754 (West)

### 7. Books and Computers – What more could you ask for?

- Student Technology Centers in each library provide computer access for our students to do course assignments, online research, check e-mail and surf the web. There are computers placed throughout the libraries as well for folks who don't like the Lab atmosphere or don't have their ID card with them
- The libraries' traditional collections include over 189,000 print volumes, more the 15,000 media titles, 500-plus current periodical titles, microforms, and electronic access to almost 100 databases, 32,000 e-books and the contents of over 72,000 periodicals.

## **6. More focused than Google; Stronger than Wikipedia**

The library's website (<http://library.delmar.edu>) provides access to:

- DMCNet - the library catalog, which lists materials held in both libraries
- Electronic resources (databases) <http://library.delmar.edu/library/alphaolr.html>
- Electronic reference
  - Credo Reference (with federated searching)
  - Britannica Online
- Links to other libraries
- Helpful information sites
- Information about the library hours, policies, staff

## **5. Help us Keep our Reference Librarians Happy!**

- Some of us have studied and trained for YEARS learning how to do library research. If you need help, ask us. The White Library Reference department is on the 2d floor; the Reference desk at Barth is right under the skylight
- Call (361 698-1311 for White; 361 698-1877 for Barth); email ([refdesk@delmar.edu](mailto:refdesk@delmar.edu)) or chat from the "Ask a Librarian" box on our website
- Helping you is our job – And we like our work

## **4. The Stone Writing Center is in the building!**

- The Stone Writing Center occupies the fourth floor of the White Library. We think you will like having the Library and the Writing Center linked so closely – we certainly do!
- For information about the SWC services, visit their website: [www.delmar.edu/swc](http://www.delmar.edu/swc) or call 361 698-1364

## **3. Rooms and equipment available**

- Both libraries have study rooms available to accommodate different study styles and needs. In the White Library, they are on the 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> floors; in the Barth LRC, they are located all over the library along the walls.
- We have equipment available for you to watch videos and DVDs and to listen to CDs or other audio formats. We even have a typewriter or two left for your use!

## **2. What more do you need?**

Let us know if we are doing something wrong or right or if you would like to see a particular book, video or magazine in the library. We have suggestion boxes near the Access Services desk at both libraries or drop by the Director's office on the fifth floor of the White library (361 698-1308). We may or may not be able to fulfill your request, but we are always willing to listen

**And the number 1 fact Del Mar College students need to know about library services: Always, ALWAYS - have your currently valid Del Mar College ID card with you so that you can use the Student Technology Center or check out library materials.**

- This rule protects you by confirming that the person checking out Library property is who he says he is.
- This rule also protects our resources by controlling access to library materials and equipment.
- If you don't have an ID, you can get it at the Circulation Desk of either library. The first ID card is free; replacements cost \$5.00.