Focus on Students - Message from Dr. Luozhu Cen, Dean for Student Learning

New resource management system
The Library has recently transitioned to OCLC’s WorldShare Management Services (WMS), a new cloud-based resource management system, to help students discover resources seamlessly, streamline library work processes, and take advantage of cloud computing.

How does Butte College Library remain relevant to today’s students?
By a combination of old and new! Our Library continues to evolve around the students’ needs, and that evolution encompasses many roles. We still offer traditional services: books, journals, a place to study, and librarians to help find the information. Electronic resources make up a significant and growing portion of the information we provide. We are focused on outreach, as we continue to move beyond our physical facilities. Our librarians are available for research assistance through a variety of formats, including 24/7 e-mail and live chat, as well as in person, and by phone during regular Library hours.

Do students still use books in their research?
The answer is an unequivocal “yes.” The explosion of digital resources has changed information access. Our students expect information to be immediately available on their computer, phone or tablet. But students still need books. In our Library Usage Survey in 2010 and May, 2013, the majority of our respondents still prefer print books although the preference decreased from 62.7% in 2010 to 54.9% in May, 2013.

Faculty: be sure to take full advantage of the Library’s instruction videos and course-related library instruction, and other services for faculty. Please familiarize yourselves with these services. We are here to help our students succeed!

Best of luck in the new semester!

Events

Current Events
Drop-in Workshops on research skills and resources are available throughout the semester.

Get the schedules at the Library or from the Library website: www.butte.edu/library/

Come view our current display: “Life in 1930’s, 40’s, and 50’s Quincy for African Americans” at the Main Campus Library.

Past Events
In October 2013, the Library celebrated Banned Books Week. Both the Chico Center and the Main Campus celebrated by putting up displays and hosting a contest for a Nook Color eReader.

Upcoming Events
National Library Week is coming up April 14-18, 2014! Be sure to stop by the Chico Center and Main Campus Libraries and join in the festivities.
Resource Highlight - New Library Catalog and Web Pages

The Library catalog searches millions of catalog records from Butte College and around the world. You can search books, eBooks, articles, journal/magazine titles, audiovisual materials, and more all from a single search box located on the Library home page.

You can find books we own, place books on hold, or place requests for books or articles we don’t own.

Click Ask Us for phone numbers for different services and different ways to contact the librarians for help.

A chat box on the home page where you can get help from a librarian at any time.

There is a black navigation bar on every page. Click the bar to open the drop-down menus.

Check out the Library website at www.butte.edu/library/
Doing research can be overwhelming for many students. Although most students have experiences with web searches, they are not aware of the availability of quality sources. As an instructor, you can schedule a Library Instruction session for your class to help your students develop research skills to effectively locate, retrieve, evaluate, and utilize information.

A Library Instruction (formerly called Bibliographic Instruction) session can be tailored to the needs of your students, such as researching for a specific assignment, using specific sources, and general research skills. A Library Instruction session is usually conducted in a computer lab (LB 206 at the Main Campus, CHC 232 at the Chico Center) to provide students with hands-on online search experience.

As a result of migrating to a new resource management system in Fall 2013, the Library has a new catalog and new search interface on our website. This is another good reason to schedule a Library Instruction session for your class to get yourself and your students familiar with the new ways of using our Library's electronic and print resources.

To schedule a session, you can fill out a request form online from the Library website or call the reference desk (Main Campus: 879-4024; Chico Center: 879-4398).

Please give us a minimum of two weeks' notice so that we may prepare a quality presentation for your students.

Usage Statistics - 2012-2013 Academic Year

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New Books - Here are some recent additions to our collection...


The EU in a nutshell : everything you wanted to know about the European Union but didn’t know who to ask. By Lee Rotherham. (JN30 .R684 2012)